



PLEIN AIR PESCADERO

Fall Gathering + Communal Canning Outing
Pescadero, California
October 4, 2009 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
\$60

Canning, pickling, and putting food by are gaining new converts. Mason jars are once again well stocked in our local stores as a natural follow-on to all of the backyard growing activity sweeping the country. If you've never canned, come put some food by with the Bennetts in Pescadero. Learn a little local history about the town of Pescadero, which was once home to San Mateo County's largest population. In addition to our communal canning day meets locavore picnic meets orchard gathering, we'll learn how to make a homestyle fig bar from freshly picked figs. We'll break for a country lunch featuring Harley Farms goat cheese from just up the road and other fresh local produce. Then, we'll top it off with a guided educational nature hike led by Pescadero Conservation Alliance Director, Randy Bennett. Randy will share his knowledge of local species and the natural history of the area and give updates on the PCA's environmental science education efforts. Make a new friend or bring an old one to this nature meets culture event. Maximum number of participants 12; age 18 and up. Call or email to register.