

2022 Tri-Cities Tech Trekkers at the University of California Davis

In 2022, AAUW Northern California branches, extending from Lake Tahoe in the north to Silicon Valley in the south, hosted 88 Tech Trekkers at California State University Fresno, Sonoma State, and UC Davis. Stanford University, an active Tech Trek host for many years, did not participate due to COVID safety concerns.

The Fremont Branch proudly sponsored five girls chosen by their middle school teachers for their strong interest and aptitude for STEM subjects.



During their week-long stay at the beautiful UC Davis campus, our Tech Trekkers explored how clean energy could be used to save our planet, worked behind the scenes at the world-renowned Mondavi Center to learn the science of theatrical stage production, and perfected their suturing skills guided by the surgical team at the School of

Veterinary Medicine. They also attended informative college readiness workshops and exciting STEM career panel discussions led by seasoned professionals. Our campers were closely supervised by AAUW dorm mom volunteers and Tech Trek alumnae counselors. We secured enough funding to sponsor seven girls in 2023!