

# RIVERS of the PACIFIC SLOPE TUOLUMNE RIVER

## SCHEDULE

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### FRIDAY/APRIL 19, 2019

- 5-6 pm — **Check in at Camp Tuolumne Trails**  
6:30 pm — **Dinner**  
7:00 pm — **Jason Kuiken / Jim Junette**  
"Welcome from Stanislaus NF USFS"  
7:30 pm — **Chris Graham**  
"Impacts of March 2018 Micro-burst  
on Hetch Hetchy System"  
8:00 pm — **Scott Schoettgen** "River Sports &  
Conservation"  
8:30 pm — **Robert Wilkinson**  
"Shifts Happen: Rivers in Time"



### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. Robert C. Wilkinson** is Adjunct Professor at the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, and Senior Lecturer Emeritus in the Environmental Studies Program, at the University of California, Santa Barbara. The focus of his teaching, research, and consulting is on water, energy, and climate policy. He is a Senior Fellow with the California Council for Science and Technology. He co-chairs the U.S. Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable, advises government agencies, NGOs, and businesses in the US and abroad, and also serves on a number of advisory boards.

### SATURDAY/APRIL 20, 2019

6:45-8:00 am — Breakfast at Camp Tuolumne  
Trails (BOAT OPERATORS ON CHECK TRIP LEAVE FOR RIVER)

8:30 am — Seminars

**Glen White** - Geology of Sierran Canyons

**Christina Wilkinson** - Natural History of the Sierra Nevada

**Ty Chidress** - Boating History of the Tuolumne River

>>10-minute BREAK

**Peter Druckmier** - Politics of the Tuolumne River Watershed

**Jim Eicher** - FERC, the Tuolumne and the Future

**David Jigour** - Wards Ferry Realities and Opportunities

**Steve Holdeman** - Aquatic Biology of the Tuolumne and  
Sierra Nevada Rivers

Noon — Lunch

1:00 pm — Seminars

**Jennis Haas** - Foothill Canyon Botany

**Curtis Kvamme** - Evolution of Foothill Canyon Soils

**Brian Collins** - Microburst March 2018;

Effects and Implications

**Kristina Rylands** - Rivers of Yosemite

>>10-minute BREAK

**Katherine Evatt** - Mokelumne River- Partnering for Success

**Stephanie Tidwell** - Eel River Protection

**Sammy Gensaw** - Klamath Regeneration Revolution

6:30 pm — Dinner

7:45 pm — Seminars continued

**Lisa Murphy** (Wildlife Biologist) - Bats of the Tuolumne  
Canyon; Live Audio Census (**Camp Tuolumne Trails Meadow**)

### SUNDAY/APRIL 21, 2019

7:00 am — Breakfast; Coffee, enjoy multi-option  
breakfast with additional river-topic discussions

8:30 am — River Trip on Tuolumne River

- Shuttle, rafting orientation/instruction
- Continuous Class IV boulder slalom of Rock Garden Rapid begins our first day. The first 6 miles drop at about 60 feet/mile in pool-drop fashion 40 feet/mi. after
- Riverside lunch inside Microburst zone.  
**Brian Collins** "March 2018 Micro-burst Over Tuolumne River Canyon; Impacts and Implications"
- Class 4 to 4+ including Clavey Falls, the biggest rapid on the trip, is at mile 5.5. *THE OPTION TO WALK AROUND THIS RAPID IS AVAILABLE.*
- Arrive at Wards Ferry Bridge. River take out discussion.
- Load boats and gear on shuttle vehicles

5:00 pm — Depart Wards Ferry Bridge

5:45 pm — Arrive at Camp Tuolumne Trails