



Community Outreach

In-Person Program Descriptions

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<p><u>Nature to You:</u> Skip the buses and have a Naturalist come to you! We can tailor our presentation to any group's needs and interests, whether you're a community center, a college class, a club, or anything in between. For festivals or other outdoor gatherings, we can even bring our Mobile Visitor Center!</p>	<p>Any location in Alameda & Contra Costa Counties Mobile Education</p>
<p><u>Nature is Everywhere:</u> Meet a Naturalist at a location close to you and discover the nature around you! We can take a walk at a local park, neighborhood, or campus, and focus on urban ecology and species we see.</p>	<p>Any location in Alameda & Contra Costa Counties Mobile Education</p>
<p><u>Community Science in Action:</u> Get involved with documenting species in the parks or learn about different conservation projects and how you can help. We will tailor the program to your group size, abilities, and interests.</p>	<p>Any location in Alameda & Contra Costa Counties Mobile Education</p>
<p><u>Explore Ardenwood:</u> Experience life on a late-1800's farm. Meet animals, experience old-fashioned chores, and connect with the communities and resources cultivated by farms.</p>	<p>Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont</p>
<p><u>Meet the Delta:</u> Come share the sights, sounds and stories of the Delta on a tour of the shoreline. We'll walk through the Delta exhibits at the visitor center and head out on a flat, paved wetland walk to the waterfront.</p>	<p>Big Break Regional Shoreline and Visitor Center, Oakley</p>
<p><u>Historical Adventures through the Mt Diablo Coal Field:</u> Explore the depths of history in the Mount Diablo Coal Field on this time traveling adventure. Work with a Naturalist to customize your experience, focusing on the people, places, and stories of the past. Programs can be customized for your group and may include hikes through the coal field or tours into the historic mines. Please note that there may be a fee for the mine tours and participants on the mine tours must be 7+ years old. Contact us for details.</p>	<p>Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve and Visitor Center, Antioch</p>
<p><u>Shoreline Exploration:</u> Discover the wild beauty of Radke Martinez Regional Shoreline or Bay Point Regional Shoreline on a naturalist-led walk. Explore the plants and animals that live in these areas of transition along the shore, while we delve into the ways this area is changing and adapting over time. Programs can be customized for your group, please contact us for details.</p>	<p>Martinez Regional Shoreline or Bay Point Regional Shoreline</p>
<p><u>Cove Days:</u> Explore outdoors to learn about San Francisco Bay creatures, see them up close (tide permitting) and view the exhibits and aquariums in the visitor center.</p>	<p>Crown Beach and Crab Cove Visitor Center, Alameda</p>
<p><u>Redwood Forest Day:</u> Explore in our local forest, see the huge trees and learn about the animals that live here along with the fascinating history.</p>	<p>Redwood Regional Park, Oakland</p>
<p><u>Discover Del Valle:</u> Discover how water, wildlife, and wilderness come together at the lake. We'll walk through the new Del Valle Visitor Center and head out on a walk with a lake view through the shade of the trees.</p>	<p>Del Valle Regional Park, Livermore</p>
<p><u>Nature Walk and Talk:</u> Topics from animal homes and adaption, bird life, creek critters, and lake ecology are a few of the many possible programs Naturalists can customize for your needs on a variety of trails in the park.</p>	<p>Del Valle Regional Park, Livermore</p>
<p><u>California History:</u> Learn about the cultural history of the land from the time of the first peoples through the Mission, Rancho, and American settlement periods to the present day. On a history walk discover evidence in the landscape of previous human occupation.</p>	<p>Sunol Regional Wilderness, Sunol</p>
<p><u>Nature Walk and Talk:</u> Topics from the life of a butterfly, wildflowers and pollination, animal homes and adaptation, bird life, creek critters and exploring a stream are but a few of the many possible programs' naturalists can customize for your needs.</p>	<p>Sunol Regional Wilderness, Sunol</p>

<u>Explore Tilden:</u> Are you curious about nature and the history of the land? We will go on a nature walk and explore the Little Farm, where we'll meet farm animals and learn the importance of agriculture in our daily lives.	Tilden Nature Area, Berkeley
<u>Nature Walk:</u> Meander the trails at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline through breezy meadows, aromatic eucalyptus woods, and along bluffs and beaches, investigate the rolling hills of Briones Regional Park, or see the beautiful views at Miller Knox Regional Shoreline. Explore nature, learn about the Bay, and discover your area's rich history.	Various Parks in Pinole, Martinez, Lafayette, and Richmond
<u>Ohlone Cultural Program:</u> Learn about Native People, their connection to the land and natural resources, and traditional skills. Using hands-on activities and time outdoors, students will explore artifacts, specimens, and tools that Native People still use today.	Coyote Hills Regional Park and Visitor Center, Fremont
<u>Wetland Wonderers:</u> Explore the wetlands of Coyote Hills and learn the types of plants and animals in wetland habitats. Meet animal ambassadors, explore specimens, and get time outside in this adaptable, exploration-heavy, and sensory-engaging program.	Coyote Hills Regional Park and Visitor Center, Fremont



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Virtual Program Descriptions



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<u>Virtual Hike:</u> A Naturalist will broadcast to you live from a park! Take a real-time tour of an East Bay Regional Park and hear stories about the ecology and history of the area. The Naturalist will determine which park to visit based upon the interests of your group as well as internet connectivity at the park.	Virtual Mobile Education
<u>Nature and Culture:</u> This program can be tailored to your group's interests, or it can be a "Naturalist's Choice" of topic. This program will connect our local ecology with human culture and activity both past and present. Past subjects have included: a transportation history of the East Bay, edible landscapes, urban ecology, a history of Oakland told through tree species, local species conservation, and many others.	Virtual Mobile Education
<u>Community Science in Action:</u> Get involved with documenting species in the parks or learn about different conservation projects and how you can help without having to leave your house! We will tailor the program to your group size, abilities, and interests.	Virtual Mobile Education
<u>Explore Ardenwood:</u> Get a glimpse into life on an 1890s farm, as costumed Naturalists demonstrate some typical farm tasks and give you a virtual visit with some farm animals.	Ardenwood
<u>Meet the Delta:</u> Come share the sights, sounds and stories of the Delta on a virtual tour of the shoreline. We will explore the Delta exhibits at the visitor center and head out on a wetland exploration to the waterfront.	Big Break Regional Shoreline and Visitor Center, Oakley
<u>Historical Adventures through the Mt Diablo Coal Field:</u> Explore the depths of history in the Mount Diablo Coal Field, on this virtual, time traveling adventure. Work with a Naturalists to customize your experience, focusing on the people, place, and annals of the past. Explore the life of a child, women, and the miners; discover the workings and industry around the energy that built the young state; unearth the untold stories buried by time.	Black Diamond Mines and Surrounding Parks
<u>Natural Seasons:</u> From the water's edge to the golden hills, central and eastern Contra Costa County offers a variety of natural wonders. Our Naturalists will customize this experience, to fit the season and the interest of your group. We can dive into the marshy waters along the river's edge, explore the wildflowers blooming in the spring, meet some of our animals that make their home in the hills, zoom into the macroscopic world that surrounds us, or discover the past through our fossilized record.	Black Diamond Mines and Surrounding Parks
<u>Creatures of the Bay:</u> Many animals live at Crab Cove because they can find what they need to live and grow. Explore animal basic needs and habitats while learning about a few creatures of the bay.	Crab Cove Visitor Center

<p><u>Virtual Redwoods:</u> Explore our local huge trees and learn about the animals that live among them.</p>	<p>Redwood Regional Park</p>
<p><u>Virtual Park Discovery:</u> Embark on a virtual park exploration with a park naturalist to discover topics ranging from the life of a butterfly and animal adaptations to bird life and historical and cultural stories. These are but a few of the many possible programs' naturalists can customize for you.</p>	<p>Del Valle Regional Park</p>
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<p><u>Explore Tilden Virtually:</u> Choose between a nature walk, a dive into life below the surface of the pond, or a farm tour to meet our animals!</p>	<p>Tilden Nature Area</p>
<p><u>Virtual Wildlife:</u> Enjoy a presentation about insects, reptiles, or spiders, then join the Naturalist for a live discussion!</p>	<p>Tilden Nature Area</p>
<p><u>Cultural History of Ohlone Peoples:</u> Learn about Native People, their connection to the land and natural resources, and traditional skills. We'll explore artifacts, specimens, and tools that Native People still use today.</p>	<p>Coyote Hills Regional Park</p>
<p><u>Natural History of Plants & Animals:</u> Explore the wetlands of Coyote Hills and its inhabitants to learn ways to conserve natural resources. We'll learn the types of plants and animals in wetland habitats and how they have adapted to survive.</p>	<p>Coyote Hills Regional Park</p>