

December Naturalist Programs

Black Diamond, Contra Loma, Martinez Shoreline, Round Valley, Briones

Down by the Bay...

Radke-Martinez Regional Shoreline

Saturday, **Dec. 2**, 9:30am-11:30am. Come to the Strait to look for birds, boats, beaches, and history. Meet in lot off of N. Court Street.

Around Round Valley

Round Valley Regional Preserve

Saturday, **Dec. 16**, 9am-2pm. Explore this marvelous park on a moderately strenuous hike. Meet at Round Valley Staging Area.

Christmas Berry

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Sunday, **Dec. 17**, 10:30am-Noon. Get to know this plant, a.k.a. Toyon and California Holly, on a short hike. Meet at end of Somersville Rd.

Mushroom Foray

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Saturday, **Dec. 23**, 10am-Noon. Venture out to look for fruiting bodies springing from the earth. Meet at end of Somersville Rd.

Enigmatic Amphibians

Briones Regional Park

Saturday, **Dec. 30**, 9:30am-1:30pm. Salamanders are rarely seen and delicate, yet survive summer's heat and thrive in winter's cold. We'll search the places they dwell for a closer look. Meet at Alhambra Creek Staging Area. \$3 parking.

Welcome Winter Walk

Contra Loma Regional Park

Sunday, **Dec. 31**, 9am-Noon. Walk three miles around the lake looking for signs of the season. Meet at Frederickson Lane on the Black Diamond/Contra Loma border.