

February Naturalist Programs

Black Diamond, Briones, Carquinez Strait, Diablo Foothills, Vasco Caves

Sandstone and Castle Rocks

Diablo Foothills Regional Park

Sunday, **Feb 4**, 10am-1pm. Avoid the mud on a 4-mile hike over mostly sandy trails. Seek out rocks that have been uplifted, carved through, or nested in by local falcons. Meet at Orchard Staging Area.

Strait Life

Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline 

Saturday, **Feb 10**, 10am-12:30pm. You don't need to climb a mountain to reach one of the most exhilarating vistas in the Bay. Enjoy oak woodlands on an easy, paved, wheelchair accessible trail. Meet at Port Costa Staging Area.

Amorous Amphibians

Briones Regional Park

Sunday, **Feb 18**, 10am-Noon. Love is in the air... and in the water. Look for frogs, salamanders, and newt-ity on this 1.5-mile nature walk. Meet at end of Briones Road.

Early Bloomers

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Saturday, **Feb 24**, 10am-Noon. Some flowers can't wait until spring. Find fresh bright colors emerging, right on time, in the heart of winter. Meet at end of Somersville Road.

Vasco Caves Tours

Vasco Caves Regional Preserve

Feb 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and **25**, 9am-2pm. Hike 2-3 miles through this windswept landscape which is accessible only through guided tours. \$30-\$34/person.

Registration Required. Learn more and register at ebparks.org or 888-EBPARKS.

February tours are full. March and April tours open to enrollment on January 30.