

COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2017



All programs meet at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

DISCOVERY DAYS

10:30am-3:30pm, Every Saturday & Sunday

Enhance your park adventure with hands-on exploration or crafts the whole family will enjoy. Come at 10:30am for a presentation introducing the topic of the week, or participate at your own pace throughout the day.

COYOTE HILLS MEANDER HIKE HPHP

10:30am-noon, Saturday, December 2

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Combine being outdoors with a little bit of exercise and surprise yourself with how great it makes you feel. Join us for a leisurely stroll on the trails along the marsh, the bay, and a short walk across the hills. Get out and get moving! 8+yrs

OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR

1:30-3:30pm Sat, Saturday, December 2

10-noon & 1:30-3:30, Sunday, December 10

10-noon & 1:30-3:30, Saturday, December 23

Walk one-half mile through vibrant marsh habitat to a more than 2,000-year-old Ohlone village site. Learn about Ohlone cultures, past to present. Tour a reconstructed shade structure, pit house, and sweat house. Meet at the Visitor Center

WETLAND WANDER & WONDER HPHP

10-11am, Sunday, December 3

What's the connection between healthy wetlands, healthy people, and a healthy curiosity? We'll explore answers during this flat, one-mile walk, with stops for exploration along the way.

WEEKDAY BIRD WALK

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, December 5 at Coyote Hills Regional Park

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, December 12 at Vargas Plateau Regional Preserve

Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk through various Bay Area parklands! All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars or scopes. 12+yrs

SEDGE ORNAMENT

9am-1pm, Saturday, December 9 Course #18988

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Learn about the marsh plants called sedge. We'll create a small, decorative sedge ornament that can be given as a gift or hung on a tree. Come and join us as we discover the various cultural uses of this versatile plant family.

14+yrs Registration Required: 1-888-327-2757

Coyote Hills Visitor Center

Nestled between vibrant marshland and rolling bay shore grassland, the Visitor Center tells stories of interdependence between people and place.

**Open Wednesday-Sunday
from 10am-4pm**

Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities upon ad-




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Program Key

-  Parking fee may apply
-  Wheelchair accessible
-  Online registration
ebparksonline.com
- (non-res.) Residents outside Alameda & Contra Costa counties
- HPHP Healthy Parks Healthy People programs offer low impact exercise.



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East Bay 
Regional Park District
www.ebparks.org

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WILLOW PRUNING & GATHERING

Quarry Lakes - Parking lot behind kiosk
2-4:30pm, Saturday, December 9 Course # 18977
9:30-noon & 1-4:30pm, Saturday, December 16 Course #18978
Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Find out about Ohlone land management techniques to tend nature, then apply those methods to increase the health, extent, and habitat potential of a lakeside willow patch. Help us prune and gather willow for use in next year's cultural programs at Coyote Hills Regional Park. 16+yrs
Registration Required: 1888-327-2757

NORTH MARSH BIRD HIKE

8:30-10:30am, Sunday, December 17
Francis Mendoza, Naturalist
Look for shorebirds, white pelicans, and maybe even a burrowing owl or two on this flat, easy hike. All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars (or borrow ours). 15+yrs.

OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE

1-2:30pm, Sunday, December 17
Francis Mendoza, Naturalist
Learn about Ohlone people and their intimate relationship with nature, family and their ancestors. We'll discuss the important values of generosity and fairness that continue to resonate with Ohlone people today. 8+yrs

SSNAKES, SSTORIES, AND SSPIRALS

9:30-11:30am, Saturday, December 30
Naturalist Dino Labiste
Meet the snakes that make Coyote Hills their home. Learn about their unique adaptations and how these slithering reptiles have become part of our folklore. Create a snake spiral craft to take home.

AMAZING WORLD OF ANIMAL SENSES

2-4pm, Saturday, December 30
Dino Labiste, Naturalist
Imagine if you stuck your tongue out to smell the air or tasted your dinner by walking on it. Sound strange? These are all part of how some animals sense their environment. Join us for activities and experiments as we learn about animal super senses. 6+yrs



Celebrate your child's birthday at Coyote Hills! We offer two themes: **Butterflies & Garden Critters** or **Reptiles**.

Your themed party will include:

- ◆ Classroom Indoor Activity
- ◆ Nature Game and/or Guided Outdoor Exploration
- ◆ Craft to make and take home
- ◆ Party Favor Bags

For kids ages 3-12 years.
Fee: \$75 for up to 10 children, then \$5.00 per additional child up to 15 children maximum. Offered on selected weekends only.

For more info and reservations call (510) 544-3210

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

For information on our school programs, please visit us online through ebparks.org, or e-mail us at chvisit@ebparks.org.

Parents/Guardians: Help us spread the word by sharing this information with your child's teacher.

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