

COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS JANUARY 2018



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.

WEEKDAY BIRD WALK

Don Castro Parking Lot

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, January 2

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk. All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars or scopes. 18+yrs.



BIRD WALK

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park

8-10am, Saturday, January 6

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New and experienced birders alike join us as we discover patterns of behavior, migration, and habitat. 8+yrs

BUDDING BIRDERS

1-2:30pm, Saturday, January 6

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Beautiful birds abound – but how do you tell who's who? Playful activities help kids learn the basics of bird identification and foster an appreciation of our feathered friends! 7+yrs.

NATIVE CALIFORNIA PLANT USES

10-11:30am, Sunday, January 7 & 14

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Go on a short walk to learn how Native Californians use plants for food, medicine, shelter, and tools. We'll visit our native plant gardens and walk out to the freshwater marsh. Meet in front of the Visitor Center. 15+yrs



SLEEP IN AND TAKE A HIKE

1-3:30pm, Sunday, January 7

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Having a little too much fun in the new year? Then sleep in and join us for a restorative 3-mile hike around the hills. Wear layers and bring water. Heavy rain cancels. 15+yrs

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 advance request.




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Program Key

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



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SUNRISE PHOTOGRAPHY ©

6:30-8:30am, Saturday, January 13, Course #19630

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist & Don Jedlovec, Photographer

Take advantage of this rare opportunity to see the beauty and diversity of Coyote Hills at sunrise! Watch the wildlife as one “shift” clocks out and the other begins! 12+yrs.

Reg. Required: 1888-327-2757

CART OF CURIOSITIES © ♿

12:30-2:30pm, Saturday, January 13

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

The Curiosity Cart, filled with wonders of cultural and natural history, is hidden somewhere within the park. Find it and discover the secrets it shares!

DUMBARTON QUARRY BAYSIDE CAMPGROUND HIKE ©

1-4pm, Sunday, January 14

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

In 2019, the Dumbarton Quarry Bayside Campground (say that five times fast!) is scheduled to open. Learn the history of the quarry site and campground on this easy 3 mile out-and-back hike.

Meet at Quarry Parking Lot. 12+yrs

CANINE CAPERS – DOG WALK ©

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park

9-11am, Saturday, January 20, Course #19662

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

The restorative effect of spending time outdoors with a friend, furry or otherwise, is well-known! Join this monthly adventure to nurture our inner and outer-selves by exploring and learning about the natural world around us as we hike park trails.

Meet at May Road Staging Area. 8+yrs. Registration Required: 1-888-327-2757



OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR © ♿

1:30-3:30pm Saturday, January 20

10-noon & 1:30-3:30pm Sunday, January 28

Kristina Parkison & Francis Mendoza, Naturalists

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

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WATER IS LIFE HIKE

9am-noon, Sunday, January 21

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Hike a relatively flat 3 miles around the marsh as we discuss the importance of water in the park and in our lives. Bring sturdy shoes, water, and a snack. Heavy rain cancels. Meet in front of Visitor Center. 15+yrs.



OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE

1:30-3pm, Sunday, January 21

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Drop by and learn about Ohlone people and their intimate relationship with nature, family, and ancestors. We'll discuss the important

values of generosity, balance, and resilience that continue to resonate with Ohlone people today. 8+yrs

WEEKDAY BIRD WALK

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park, May Road Staging Area

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, January 23

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk. All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars or scopes. 18+yrs.

FOR THE BIRDS – VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park

9am-noon, Saturday, January 27, Course #19657

Share your enthusiasm for bird life and help the birds at the same time! We will clean existing bluebird boxes and install new ones for the upcoming breeding season! 12+yrs.

Reg. Required: 1888-327-2757



COYOTE CUBS

10:30-11:30am, Mon, Jan 29

Francis Mendoza & Interpretive Staff

Get your preschooler out and into nature! We'll play games, explore the park, and do a craft related to the theme of the day. Parent/Caregiver participation required. 3-5 years old. **Topic: California Indian Games**



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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2018
Happy New Year!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS
FEBRUARY 2018

DISCOVERY DAYS 10:30am-3:30pm, Every Sat & Sun

BIRD WALK , 8-10am, Sat, Feb 3, Alameda Creek Trail, Niles Staging Area

OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR, 1:30-3:30pm Sat, Feb 3 & 10-noon, 1:30-3:30pm Sun, Feb 25

CART OF CURIOSITIES 10-noon, Sun, Feb 4 & 9-11am, Sat, Feb 24

WEEKDAY BIRD WALK, 7:30-9:30am, Tue, Feb 6, Quarry Lakes, Isherwood Staging Area

CANINE CAPERS – DOG WALK , 9-noon, Sat, Feb 10, Sunol Wilderness Regional Park

FIG NEWT-ONS , 10-11:30am, Sun, Feb 11

NATIVE CALIFORNIA PLANT USES, 10-11:30am, Sun, Feb 18

OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE , 1:30-3pm, Sun, Jan 21, Feb 11 & Feb 18

COYOTE CUBS , 10:30-11:30am, Mon, Feb 26—Foxy February

WEEKDAY BIRD WALK, 7:30-9:30am, Tue, Feb 27, Garin Regional Park