

# COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2017

East Bay   
Regional Park District  
www.ebparks.org

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.

## BIRD WALK

2:30-4:30pm, Saturday, November 4

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



## FULL MOON PHOTOGRAPHY

5:30-7:30pm, Saturday, November 4, Course #18979

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist & Don Jedlovec

Capture amazing moonlit images using Don's tips and tricks while learning about the activities of nocturnal birds and animals. 12+yrs  
Reg. Required: 1-888-327-2757



## PEOPLE, PLANTS, PLACE

11am-noon, Sunday, November 5

Mahwish Deen, Interpretive Student Aide

Join us for a flat, one-mile walk to look at a variety of plants. Identify natives and non-natives, and discover how we can become plant stewards for healthier ecosystems. 5+yrs

## STORIES UNDER AN OAK

3-4pm, Sunday, November 5

Settle in for story time under the canopy of a majestic oak.

## CANINE CAPERS WALK

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park

9-11am, Saturday, November 11

Course #18951

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. 8+yrs.  
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
## 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.

## Program Key

-  Parking fee may apply
  -  Wheelchair accessible
  -  Online registration  
[ebparks.com](http://ebparks.com)
- (non-res.) Residents outside of Alameda & Contra Costa counties

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## **OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR** ① ♿

10-noon & 1:30-3:30, Sunday, November 12

1:30-3:30pm Saturday, November 18

Interpretive Staff

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.



## **CART OF CURIOSITIES** ① ♿

1-3pm, Saturday, November 11

9-11am, Saturday, November 18

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!

## **SOUTH MARSH BIRD HIKE** ①

8:30-10:30am, Sunday, November 19 (meet at the Quarry Parking Lot)

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Look for winter migrants, majestic raptors, 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.



## **AMERICA'S GOT TALONS** ①

12:30-1:30pm, Sunday, November 19

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

We'll look for all types of "talon"ted birds including raptors, owls and vultures on this short bird walk. All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars (or borrow ours). 8+yrs.

## **WEEKDAY BIRD WALK** ①

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, November 21

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

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. Meet at the Visitor Center.

For information: (510) 544-3220

## **"GREEN FRIDAY" FAMILY FUN** ① ♿

10:30am-3:30pm

Friday, November 24, Saturday, November 25 & Sunday, November 26

Interpretive Staff

Avoid the mall crowds and walk off your feast this "Green Friday"! Help us create a special "Tree of Thanks" exhibit, and kick off crafting season by making a tree-themed ornament to take home.

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## OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE ①

10-11:30am, Sunday, November 26

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

## TURKEYS AND TURKEY VULTURES ①

1-2pm, Sunday, November 26

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Don't let the tryptophan in your Thanksgiving turkey put your brain to sleep; learn the differences between these birds and go on a short hike looking for them in the park. 6+yrs.



## COYOTE CUBS:

### Turkey Vultures Ain't Turkeys! ① ♿

10:30-11:30am, Monday, November 27

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist & Interpretive Staff

Get your preschooler out and into nature! We'll play games, explore the park, and make a craft related to the theme of the day. 3-5yrs Parent/Caregiver participation required.

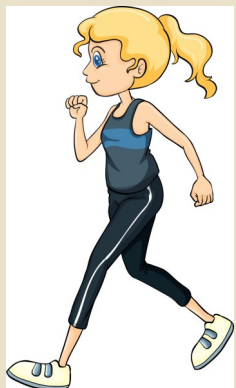
## WEEKDAY BIRD WALK ①

Quarry Lakes Regional Park—Isherwood Staging Area

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, November 28

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

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. For information: (510) 544-3220



## WEDNESDAY WALK ①

9:30-12:30pm, Wednesday, November 29

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Salt ponds, bay views and military history abounds on this easy 4.5 mile hike out and back to the Dumbarton Quarry Bayside Campground site. Meet at the Visitor Center. 18+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](http://ebparks.org), or e-mail us at [chvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:chvisit@ebparks.org).

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

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