

# COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 2017

East Bay   
Regional Park District  
www.ebparks.org

All programs meet at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

## **GARIN APPLE FESTIVAL** ①

Noon-4pm, Saturday, September 9

Garin Regional Park

Celebrate our farming and pioneer past. Garin is home to an antique apple orchard with varieties of apples you won't find anywhere else – except at the Apple Festival! Try your hand at hand-cranking ice cream or pressing apple cider and then taste the “fruit” of your labor.

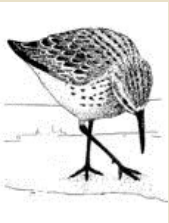
Music, dancing, crafts, and old-fashioned games make this event fun for the whole family!



## **DISCOVERY DAYS** ① ②

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** ①

8-10am, Saturday, September 2

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.

## **CANINE CAPERS WALK** ①

1-3pm, Saturday, September 2, Course #18261

Alameda Creek Trail, Niles Staging Area

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. Reg. Required: 1-888-327-2757

## **TULE HUT CONSTRUCTION** ① ②

10am-noon & 1:30-3:30pm

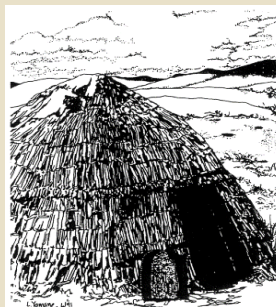
Sunday, September 3

Monday, September 4

Sunday, September 17

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Lend a hand as we reconstruct a ruway – or tule hut – in the Ohlone way with special guest Antonio Moreno. Come for one, some, or all of our work sessions and take pride in the final product, a ruway which will be on exhibit and used in programs for years to come. 8+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.

## **Program Key**

- ① Parking fee may apply
  - ② Wheelchair accessible
  - ③ Online registration  
ebparksonline.com
- (non-res.) Residents outside of Alameda & Contra Costa counties

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## LABOR DAY FUN!

12:30-4:30pm, Monday, September 4

Garin Regional Park

Celebrate the holiday by playing old-fashioned games. We'll have a sack race, tug-of-war, ice cream making, and other exciting activities. Have a picnic and join in on the fun!



## CART OF CURIOSITIES

9-11am, Saturday, September 16

1-3pm, Saturday, September 30

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!

## VOLUNTEER DAY: OHLONE VILLAGE SITE

9-11am, Saturday, September 23, Course #18216

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Learn about Ohlone cultures as we help care for a more than 2,000-year-old village site. Volunteer to clean, weed and renew the structures and site. We'll provide snacks, water, gloves, tools and a presentation about the village site's historical and cultural significance. 12+yrs. Reg. Required: 1888-327-2757

## OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR

1:30-3:30pm Saturday, September 23

10am-noon & 1:30-3:30pm Sunday, September 24

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. Meet at the Visitor Center

## WEEKDAY BIRD WALK

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, September 26

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



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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