

## NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.  
Coyote Hills Visitor Center is open Wednesday-Sunday from 10am-4pm

### GATHERING OF OHLONE PEOPLES® ♿

10am-4:30pm, Sunday, October 3

Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

Ohlones from several tribes will share their culture and history, including music, song, dance, and stories. They'll discuss contemporary cultural involvements, and demonstrate basket, jewelry, soaproot brush, and dogbane string making. Visit a more than two-thousand-year-old village site, play an Ohlone game, try making fire without matches, or make a miniature tule boat. Taste native plant teas, manzanita cider and, in the afternoon, acorn soup cooked with heated stones in a basket.

For information: (510) 544-3220

### BIKING COYOTE HILLS®

10am-1pm, Saturday, October 2, Course  
#25058

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Grab your camera, bring your bicycle, pack your binoculars and join us as we traverse the meandering trails of Coyote Hills. We'll enjoy the diverse wildlife, visit an Ohlone archeological site, marvel at the panoramic view of the bay and explore the marsh. 16+yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS  
(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)



### VOLUNTEER DAY: OHLONE VILLAGE SITE®

2-4pm, Saturday, October 2, Course #25059  
Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Help us clean, weed and renew the village site in preparation for tomorrow's special event. Learn the history and cultural significance of the Tuibun Ohlone Village. Snacks, water, tools and gloves provided. 12+yrs  
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(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

### 2ND ANNUAL FALL PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT® ♿

Garin Regional Park, Garin Barn Visitor Center

8am-2:30pm (early bird – 6:30 am), Saturday, October 9, Course #25051

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Sign-up and join fellow artists in a 1-day open air paint out. Capture the light, shadow and colors from the natural world around you. All 2-dimensional mediums are accepted. People's Choice Awards at the end of the day. Let the park be your creative muse!

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS, (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

For information: (510) 544-3220

Fee: \$15 (non-res. \$17)

\$20 (non-res. \$22) early bird option

calendar of events

## SKILLS OF THE PAST:

### FLINTKNAPPING ① ②

10am-3pm, Saturday

October 16, Course #25061

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Unearth the art of turning an obsidian flake into a functional Paleolithic cutting tool. Learn about prehistoric equipment, such as hammer stones, and use modern materials, like copper pressure flakers. Practice beginning skills to create a Stone Age microblade or shape an arrowhead. 18+yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS  
(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

### NECTAR GARDEN OPEN HOUSE ①

10am-noon; 1-3pm, Sunday, October 17

Interpretive Staff/Docents

Visit our "butterfly and bird buddies" and "caterpillar cohorts" in the nectar garden.

Learn to garden with plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Make a butterfly craft or herbal potpourri.

For information: (510) 544-3220



### SSNAKES, SSSNAKES, SSSSNAKES! ① ②

9:30-11am, Saturday, October 23

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Meet the snakes that make Coyote Hills their home. Learn about these slithering reptile's unique adaptations and how they survive near an urban environment. Create a snake spiral craft. For Information: (510) 544-3220.



## SKILLS OF THE PAST:

### KNOTLESS NETTED BAG ① ②

Quarry Lakes

12:30-4:30pm

Saturday, October 23, Course #25128

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Acquire the skill to create a bag using the ancient technique of looping cordage. Knotless netting has been used to create bags, baskets, nets, garments and more for over 40,000 years. You'll also learn about plant fibers and process a dogbane stalk to make cordage.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS  
(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

### A HUMMINGBIRD IN YOUR BACKYARD ① ②

10-11:30am, Sunday, October 24

Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist with author Gary Bogue and Illustrator Chuck Todd

Journey on a flight of imagining in our nectar garden with butterflies, hummingbirds, and author/illustrator of whimsical children's books including *There's a Hummingbird In My Backyard*. Then craft a hummingbird.

For information: (510) 544-3220



### CELEBRATE THE WONDER OF BIRDS: AN EXHIBIT ① ②

10am-4:30pm, Sunday, October 24

Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

Join us for an informal reception to view the dazzling and dramatic bird photos of Margo Watson. Her images amaze and astound. You'll see birds as never before. Refreshments served.

For information: (510) 544-3220

# COYOTE HILLS

## HALLOWEEN TWILIGHT HIKE ①

5:30-8:30pm

Saturday, October 30, Course #25066

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Spend a SPOOKtacular evening as we hike the hills looking for hobgoblins, witches and ghosts during sunset. Find out the ancient origins and modern traditions of Halloween. Don your costume to seek out wondering souls along the trail. Return for treats and a campfire story. Parent participation required. 5+yrs. Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)  
Fee: \$4 (non-res. \$4)



## ACORN SOUP MAKING ① &

10am-4pm, Sunday, October 31, Course #25067

Beverly Ortiz & Ruth Orta

Learn to make one of the Bay Area's most enduring foods the old way using cracking stones, mortar, pestles, winnowing and sifting baskets, and stone boiling in a cooking basket. Modern processing techniques you can use at home will also be shared. 16+yrs  
Reg. required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)  
Fee: \$30 adults, \$25 Seniors (\$34 non-resident adults \$29 non-resident Seniors)

Come celebrate your child's birthday at Coyote Hills Visitor Center! We offer two themes to choose from: **Butterflies & Garden Critters or Reptiles.**

Your nature-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) 544-3220



① Parking Fee may apply  
& Wheelchair accessible  
(non-res.) Residents outside of Alameda and Contra Costa counties

### CALLING ALL TEACHERS

The interpretive staff offers unique, hands-on field programs to help you achieve the California State Content Standards. For more information please call or e-mail the visitor center and request our school program flyer and program application form along with our Program-State Science Standards correlation sheet. Or, visit us on the web to submit an application online. Application deadline for Winter/Spring programs is December 6, 2010.

If you missed our Fall program deadline, call to inquire about a self-guided field trip option: (510) 544-3220.

Parents/Guardians: please share this information with your child's teacher.

Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities with advance notice.

For assistance please call (510) 544-3220 or e-mail [chvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:chvisit@ebparks.org).

Register online for some classes: [www.ebparksonline.org](http://www.ebparksonline.org).

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