

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. The Visitor Center is open weekends with exhibits and a sales area. Call for hours.

For additional information contact us at (510) 544-3249 or svisit@ebparks.org.

Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness,

P.O. Box 82, Sunol, CA 94586

Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities upon request.

Ⓟ Parking fee may apply

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES Ⓟ



Children 3-5 years and a parent or adult friend are invited to make adventurous discoveries in the wilderness together. We'll explore a different topic each week.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757). Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8).

Wear grubby play clothes and closed-toed shoes that can get wet, muddy, painty and generally dirty. \$3 non-Outdoor Discoveries aged sibling if they participate in craft or food activities payable on the day of the program at the park. Class meets rain, shine and fire closure days unless otherwise notified.

SALAMANDER SEASON

Course # 22898

Cat Taylor

10-11:30, Thu, Feb 4

What animals prefer a moisty winter's morning to the sunny skies of summer? Salamanders, of course! Dress for the weather and mud.



FROGGINESS

Course # 22899

Katie Colbert

10-11:30, Thu, Feb 11

Pollywog want a cracker? What do YOU think? We'll find out what frog babies eat and more!



WHEN IT RAINS IT SPORES

Course # 22900

Cat Taylor

10-11:30, Thu, Feb 18

Winter showers bring a bloom of winter parasols - mushrooms! We'll look high, low and everywhere a mold might grow for fungus among us and prepare a fungal feast!

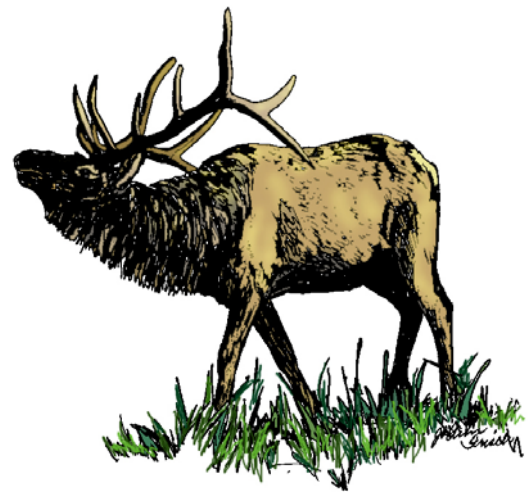
CAN YOU DIG IT?

Course # 22901

Katie Colbert

10-11:30, Thu, Feb 25

We'll make mudpies and dirt shakes, look for footprints and dig a hole or two. Soil is fun stuff!



TWIN PEAKS HIKE Ⓟ

Cat Taylor

8:30am-1:30pm, Sat, Feb 6

Explore the 5-mile Maguire Peaks Loop and enjoy panoramic views as we search for elusive tule elk. Meet at Old Green Barn for carpooling to the staging area. 7+ years No registration, drop-in.

SCIENCE FOR TYKES [Ⓟ]

Exciting nature lessons for budding scientists and their parents in a wild outdoor laboratory. 3-5yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)



SALAMANDER SAUNTER

Cat Taylor **Course #22947**
10-11:30am, Sat, Feb 13

Enter the wintry wet world of these amphibious beasts and learn about their double lives as we gently explore salamander habitat. Dress for mud.

WHEN IT RAINS IT SPORES

Cat Taylor **Course #22956**
1-2:30 pm, Sat, Feb 27

Search high, low and everywhere a mold might grow for the fungus amongus, observe wild mushrooms and cook up a (store-bought) fungal feast. No identification of wild edible species.

LOVE IN THE WILDERNESS HIKE [Ⓟ]

Cat Taylor
1-4:30pm, Sat, Feb 13

Amphibians are wet weather enthusiasts! Take a wintry jaunt to the newt pond seeking amorous amphibians. Moderately strenuous 3-miler with wet-footed creek crossings. No organized groups. 7+ years
No registration, drop-in.

VALLEY NATURE RIDE [Ⓟ]

Course # 23510
Interpretive Staff
10-10:45am, Sun, Feb 14

Enjoy an introduction to the cultural and natural history of Sunol Regional Wilderness, and then mount up for a horseback ride. 6+yrs.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, options 2, 1)
Fee: \$25 (non-res. \$29)



CHOCOLATE AND ROSES HIKE [Ⓟ]

Katie Colbert
10:30 -2 pm, Sun Feb 14

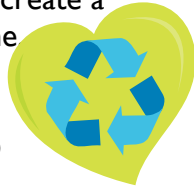
Find out why flowers and chocolate are beloved of valentines as we search for the romantic signs of love in the wilderness. 7+ yrs. No registration, drop-in.



LOVE-ER-LY [Ⓟ]

Jeanne Bauer
1:30-3pm, Sun, Feb 14

Walk beside Alameda creek looking for signs of new Spring life. Back at the barn, create a natural valentine collage to take home
No registration, drop-in.



NEARLY FULL MOON HIKE [Ⓟ]

Cat Taylor
5-8pm, Sat, Feb 27

Explore the park by the light of the moon along Canyon View trail. We'll delve into the park's wild nightlife. 3 miles, some hills. Bring a flashlight. 7+ years No registration, drop-in.

*****OTHER PARKS*****

MONDAY BIRDING

Various parks
Anthony Fisher
9-11:30am, Mon, Feb 1, 22
Easy birding walks of ~2 miles, mostly flat terrain.



Feb 1: Sunol, Green Barn. **Feb 22:** Lake Del Valle, Campground Store. Drop-in programs.

LAS TRAMPAS - HIKE

Las Trampas
Trail Gail
8:30am-1pm, Sat, Feb 6
Hike through chemise chaparral and oak for breathtaking views and more. This is a vigorous hike, with lots of ups and downs. Bring: hiking shoes, water and snack to share. 7+yrs. No registration, drop-in

WOMEN ON COMMON GROUND [Ⓟ]

Various Parks
Katie Colbert
These are naturalist-led programs for women who love the outdoors but whose concern for personal safety keeps them from enjoying their own parks. For a complete schedule, contact (510) 544-3249, svisit@ebparks.org, or write Sunol Wilderness, P.O. Box 82, Sunol, CA 94586.



POND HOPPING HIKE

Sunol
10am-4pm, Sun, Feb 28
On this five-mile, five pond foray we'll search for amphibian newtity and other februaryly [not a typo] frivolous signs of California spring. Reserve by Thu. Feb 25.