

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

Programs requiring registration are noted all others are drop-in programs.

The Visitor Center is open weekends with exhibits and a sales area.

Hours vary, please call ahead.

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

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.

WHOOO'S THERE? Course #22691

5:30-7pm, Thu Nov 5

We'll have a hoot and holler tonight as we delve into fact and fiction about these winged wizards of the night. Wear quiet clothing and bring one flashlight per person.

WASHES OF WILDERNESS COLOR

Course # 22693

10-11:30am, Thu Nov 12

We'll play with the terrific tints of autumn and the hidden hues of winter as we learn about where all those colors come from.

SCIENCE FOR TYKES Ⓟ

Cat Taylor

5:30-7pm, Sat, Nov. 7

Course # 22706



Exciting nature lessons for budding scientists and their parents in a wild outdoor laboratory. **NOV 7: OWL NIGHT** – Are they wise? Do their heads spin? Learn owl fact and fiction and play a nocturnal “whooooo goes there?” as we listen for owl call. Wear quiet clothing. Bring flashlights. 5-8 yrs

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

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

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 or to reserve, contact (510) 544-3249, svisit@ebparks.org, or write Sunol Wilderness, P.O. Box 82, Sunol, CA 94586.

Nov. 8 Sunol, 9:30am-12pm – EARLY MORNING WEE WAKE-UP WANDER

– We'll walk along Alameda Creek by the water and cattails and through the willowy woods. Although we will stroll over cobbles and other terrain that is sometimes uneven, this hike will be as FLAT as the wilderness permits! Reg. req. by Thu., Nov. 5.

MONDAY BIRDING

Various Parks

Anthony Fisher

9-11:30am, Mon. Nov 9, 23

Early birding walks of 2 miles, mostly flat. terrain

Nov. 9: Sunol – Meet at the Green Barn

Nov. 23: Lake Del Valle – Meet at the Marina lot



VALLEY NATURE RIDE ①

Interpretive Staff

10-10:45am, Sun. Nov. 15

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)

TOO MANY LEGS ①

Sunol

Katie Cobert

10:30am-12 pm, Sun. Nov 22

Spiders, scorpions and bugs, oh yuck! They help make the world go round, so come and make friends with these fascinating critters!

No registration, drop-in

For info (510)544-3240

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

PLEASANT MORN ON THE RIDGE

Pleasanton Ridge

Cat Taylor

8am-noon, Sat. Nov. 14

Leave the world behind and commune with raptors on this exhilarating hike to ridgetop views. Learn the area's rich natural and cultural history. Bring a snack and water.

7+yrs

No registration, drop-in

For info (510)544-3240

CANINE CAPERS ① Course #22731

Bishop Ranch

Trail Gail and Gordon

9am-1pm, Sat., Nov 14

Get-out and get some fresh air in these hectic times, while enjoying the parks with a naturalist. Bring your furry friend, water and treats, as we explore a different park each month. Walks go rain or shine. Dress in layers. Dog not required.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

BIRDS OF BRUSHY PEAK ①

Brushy Peak

Anthony Fisher

8am-Noon, Sun. Nov. 15

A leisurely 4+ mile hike with hills. Soaring raptors and beautiful vistas are your reward.

Can be very cold and windy!

No registration, drop-in

For info (510)544-3240

WORK OFF THAT TURKEY HIKE ①

Las Trampas

Trail Gail

9am-1pm, Sat. Nov. 27

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

For info (510)544-3240



FLAG HILL HIKE TO INDIAN JOE ROCKS LOOP ①

Sunol

Trail Gail

8-10:30am, Sat. Nov. 28

Start the day on Flag Hill; 4.8 miles & 1200 ft. elevation makes this a wonderful morning hike. Great view of the park, Alameda Creek watershed and the Calaveras Reservoir.

7+yrs

No registration, drop-in

For info (510)544-3240

THANKSGIVING OPEN HOUSE (P)

Sunol

Interpretive Staff

12-4pm, Fri., Nov 27, Sat., Nov. 28,

Sun. Nov. 29

Join us in the Green Barn for a warm beverage, simple snacks, and a crafts for all ages but especially the young ones.

For info (510)544-3240

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NATURE (P)

Sunol

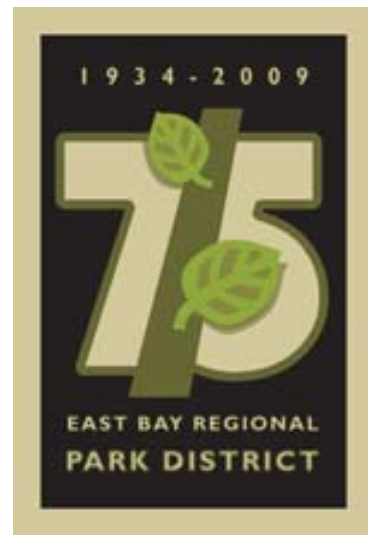
Anthony Fisher

9am-Noon, Sun. Nov. 29

Animal tracks, silence, mud, birds, scat, stalking, seeing, hearing, smelling, stillness. Be prepared to get cold, dirty and tired. 7+yrs

No registration, drop-in

For info(510)544-3240



SEASONAL FLIERS FOR SERIAL PROGRAMS

Sunol Wilderness offers several programs which are for specific audiences on a serial basis. To receive a flier of all related programs for a whole season, you can contact the park at (510) 544-3249 or e-mail at svisit@ebparks.org or US Mail to Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness, P.O. Box 82, Sunol, CA 94586. To sign up for the programs, call 1-888-EBPARKS (888-327-2757) or online at www.ebparks.org.

Outdoor Discoveries for 3-5 year olds and **Wilderness Trekkers** for K-6th graders are held on weekdays during the spring, summer and fall. On weekends, we offer **Science for Tykes** for 4-8 year olds and **Eco-Explorers** for 3rd-7th graders.

Women on Common Ground is a series of naturalist programs led by Katie Colbert since 1984. These programs, which vary in length, location and difficulty, are designed for women who love to hike, camp and play in the outdoors, but whose concern for personal safety keeps them from enjoying their parks.