

S e p t e m b e r

# Naturalist Programs

Black Diamond, Carquinez, Contra Loma & Diablo Foothills



## Homestead Hike

*Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve*

Sunday, **Sep 11**, 8:30am-11am. Visit a prominent ranching family's homestead and take in sweeping Delta views on this steep 3-mile hike along Lougher Loop trail. Meet at park offices.

## Late Summer Evening Hike

*Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve*

Sunday, **Sep 18**, 6:30pm-9pm. Take a rugged 3-mile hike, in the twilight, to hidden valleys and hilltop views. Meet at end of Somersville Rd.

## Tales of Scales

*Contra Loma Regional Park - near Swim Lagoon*

Saturday, **Sep 24**, 9am-11am. For Goodness Snakes! Don't be scared of a serpent. Allow us to introduce you to slithery local celebrities.

## Tarantula Talk and Walk

*Diablo Foothills Regional Park*

Saturday, **Sep 24**, Noon-1:30pm. Learn why our eight-legged friends crawl around these hills in fall on this easy walk. Meet at Orchard Staging Area.

## At the Strait's Edge

*Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline*

Sunday, **Sep 25**, 9:30am-noon. Hike high above the Carquinez Strait, a mile-wide corridor where Sierra-born rivers scour the coastal mountains. Steep climbs and rewarding views! Meet at Nejedly Staging Area.

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