

April 2012

The **gopher snake** (*Pituophis catenifer*) is sometimes mistaken for a rattlesnake, and this similarity may help it to ward off potential predators. Its general coloration and behavior mimic the venomous rattlesnake, but the gopher snake is harmless. Found in nearly all Regional Parks, it is beneficial to the environment and should be left alone. *Photo by Steve Bobzien.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Historic Season Begins <i>Ardenwood</i> Palm Sunday	2	3	4	5	 FULL Good Friday Passover Begins	7
8 Easter Sunday	9	10	11	12	 LAST	14 Tartan Day Scottish Fair, Ardenwood Wildflower Festival <i>Sunol</i> Earth Day Event <i>Eastshore, Crown Beach</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	 NEW 21 Alameda Earth Day Event <i>Crown Beach</i>
22 Sheep Shearing Day <i>Ardenwood</i> Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27	28 Weekend Swim Season Opens Vesak
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