

October 2018 Naturalist Programs

Black Diamond and Morgan Territory

All October programs at Black Diamond meet at end of Somersville Road.

Morgan Morning

Morgan Territory Regional Preserve

Kevin Dixon

Oct 6, 8am - 1pm. Stretch your legs on trails that wind through shaded valleys and high ridges. Diverse oaks provide shady spaces for reflection. Strenuous. (12+yrs).

What's Brewing at Black Diamond?

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Staff

Oct 20, 4 - 6pm. Journey back to 1876, when Somersville was a bustling coal town, to celebrate harvest season with crafts and games for kids of all ages, guided walks between historic pub locations, free beer courtesy of Drake's Brewing (age 21+ w/ID), lemonade for all, food for sale, horseshoes, bocce ball, sack races, and more. Event co-hosted by Regional Parks Foundation and East Bay Regional Park District.

Evening Cemetery Hike

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Eddie Willis

Oct 21, 5 - 7pm. Long ago, miners left their mark on these hills. Take a hike to historic Rose Hill Cemetery to learn their tales of spirit, heroism, tragedy, and endurance.

Creepy Critters

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Eddie Willis and staff

Oct 28, Noon - 4pm. Learn why some of the "creepiest" critters of the park aren't so creepy, and make a fun craft to take home: Snakes (noon), Bats (1pm), Owls (2pm), Tarantulas (3pm).

Join us for these special events in other East Bay Regional Parks...

Gathering of Ohlone Peoples

Coyote Hills Regional Park

Oct 7, 10am-3:30pm. Ohlones from several tribes will share their culture and history, including music, song, dance, and stories. They'll discuss contemporary culture, and demonstrate basket, jewelry, soaproot brush, and dogbane string making.

Harvest Festival

Ardenwood Regional Preserve

Oct 13 and 14, 10am-4pm. Bring in this year's crop of corn and take home a portion of what you harvest. Take a ride on a narrow gauge train and enjoy magic shows, cider pressing, old-time music and historic crafts. \$10/adult, \$8/senior, \$6/child (4-17).