

COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS OCTOBER 2018

East Bay 
Regional Park District
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All programs meet at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

25th ANNUAL
GATHERING OF OHLONE PEOPLES ⓘ ⓘ
10am-4pm, Sunday, October 7

Ohlonos from several tribes will share their culture, including song, dance, games, and stories. They'll discuss contemporary cultural involvements, and demonstrate basket, jewelry, soaproot brush, and dogbane string making.

Visit a more than two-thousand-year-old village site, play an Ohlone game, try making fire without matches, or make a miniature tule boat. Taste native plant tea, manzanita cider, and acorn soup cooked with heated stones in a basket.



Illustration of Ohlone dancer by Linda Yamane, Rumsen Ohlone

OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOURS ⓘ ⓘ
10am-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 28
Walk one-half mile through vibrant marsh habitat to an Ohlone village site. Learn about Ohlone cultures, past to present. Tour a reconstructed shade structure, pit house, and sweat house. Meet at the Visitor Center

SKILLS OF THE PAST ⓘ ⓘ ⓘ Registration Required: 1888-327-2757
Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Cordage Making

1:30-4pm, Saturday, October 6, Course #22477 ⓘ

The ability to twist, twine, or braid fibers into cordage allowed indigenous cultures to tie their world together. Learn various techniques of gathering, preparing, and plying plant materials to create cordage. 9+yrs

Acorn Processing

10am-3:30pm, Saturday, October 13, Course #22497 ⓘ Fee: \$5 (non-res: \$7)

Acorns were, and still are, a nutritious food of California Native Americans. Participate in the techniques of acorn processing. Stone tools, as well as modern tools, will be used to shell, pound, leach, and cook the acorns into a delicious meal.

Shell Pendant & Beads

10am-3pm, Saturday, October 27, Course #22524 ⓘ Fee: \$10 (non-res. \$12)

Plants and shells were made into beautiful necklaces. Make pine nut & clam shell beads, create an abalone pendant using a pump drill, and twist string from dogbane fibers. You'll come away with a very unique necklace. 16+yrs

Coyote Hills Visitor Center

Nestled between vibrant marshland and rolling bay shore grassland, the Visitor Center tells stories of interdependence between people and place.

**Open Wednesday-Sunday
from 10am-4pm**

Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities upon advance request.

Contact Us

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Program Key

- Ⓟ Parking fee may apply
- Ⓜ Wheelchair accessible
- Ⓢ Online registration
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- (non-res.) Residents outside
Alameda &
Contra Costa counties
- HPHP Healthy Parks Healthy
People programs offer
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DISCOVERY DAYS

10:30am-3:30pm, Every Saturday & Sunday

Enhance your park adventure with hands-on exploration or crafts the whole family will enjoy.

WEEKDAY BIRD WALKS

7:30-9:30am, Tue, Oct 9, Vargas Plateau Regional Park

7:30-9:30am, Tue, Oct 23 Alameda Creek (meet at Niles Staging Area)

Kristina Parkison & Francis Mendoza, Naturalists

Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk through various Bay Area parklands! All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars or scopes. 12+yrs

ALL ABILITIES DAY

9am-3pm, Wednesday, October 17

Explore nature at your own pace and way. This program is inclusive for all abilities, offering something for everyone! Travel along paved trails to visit stations to touch fur, listen to birds, draw wildlife, sit on benches to scan the water, or paint the view. Drop in anytime between 9am and 3pm. Indoor and outdoor options, wheelchair accessible.

HALLOWEEN TWILIGHT HIKE

5:30-8:30pm, Friday, October 26, Course #22512 Fee: \$4 (non-res. \$4)

Spend a SPOOKtacular evening as we hike the hills looking for hobgoblins, witches, and ghosts during sunset. Find out the ancient origins and modern traditions of Halloween. Don your costume to seek out wandering souls along the trail. Return for treats and a campfire story. 5+yrs
Registration Required: 1888-327-2757

COYOTE CUBS: Halloween Hijinks

10:30-11:30am, Monday, October 29

Sonja Gomez, Supervising Naturalist

Get your preschooler out and into nature! We'll play games, explore the park, and do a craft related to the theme of the day (Wear your costume today – please no Native American or culturally-appropriated costumes). Parent/Caregiver participation required. 3-5 years old.

SOME UPCOMING PROGRAMS: NOVEMBER 2018

OHLONE VILLAGE SITE OPEN HOUSE, 10am-2:30pm, Sun, Nov 18

SHADOW PUPPETS: WE'RE THANKFUL, 4:30-5:30pm, Fri, Nov 23

TULE EXPLORATIONS, 12:30-2pm, Sun, Nov 25

COYOTE CUBS—Give Thanks to Tule, 10:30-11:30am, Mon, Nov 26



Celebrate your child's birthday at Coyote Hills! We offer two themes: **Butterflies & Garden Critters** or **Reptiles**.

Your themed party will include:

- ◆ Classroom Indoor Activity
- ◆ Nature Game and/or Guided Outdoor Exploration
- ◆ Craft to make and take home
- ◆ Party Favor Bags

For kids ages 3-12 years.

Fee: \$75 for up to 10 children, then \$5.00 per additional child up to 15 children maximum. Offered on selected weekends only.

For more info and reservations call (510) 544-3210

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