

COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2018

East Bay 
Regional Park District
www.ebparks.org

All programs meet at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

WEAVING THE WETLAND

9am-4pm, Saturday, December 1, Course #23083

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Thread your way through the marsh as we spend the morning discovering plants in the sedge family and learning about their ecological and cultural importance. After lunch (bring your own), we'll twine a small, decorative sedge container that can be given as a gift. 16+yrs

Registration Required: 1-888-327-2757. Fee: \$8 (non-res. \$10)

IN THE SEARCH OF THE BUTTERFLIES

8:30-11:30am, Sunday, December 2

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

We'll start out in the nectar garden, then hit the trail to look for resident monarchs, cabbage whites, and common buckeyes, among others. Moderate 2.5 miles. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at the Visitor Center.



OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE

1:30-3pm, Sunday, December 2 & December 16

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Learn about Ohlone people and their intimate relationship with nature, family, and their ancestors. We'll discuss the important values of generosity and fairness that continue to resonate with Ohlones today. 8+yrs

WEEKDAY BIRD WALKS

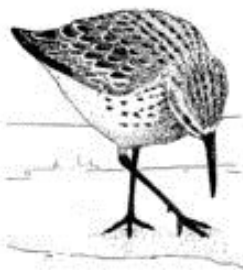
Various Parks

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, December 4: Hayward Shoreline

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, December 11: Quarry Lakes,

Isherwood Staging Area

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.



WILLOW PRUNING & GATHERING

Quarry Lakes

2-4:30pm, Saturday, December 8

9:30-noon & 1-4:30pm, Saturday, December 15

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Learn about Ohlone land management techniques, then apply those methods to increase the health, extent, and habitat potential of a lakeside willow patch. Help us gather willow for use in next year's cultural programs at Coyote Hills Regional Park. Meet at parking lot behind the Kiosk. 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

8000 Patterson Ranch Road,
Fremont, CA 94555

Phone: (510) 544-3220

E-mail: chvisit@ebparks.org

Program Key

-  Parking fee may apply
-  Wheelchair accessible
-  Online registration
ebparksonline.com
- (non-res.) Residents outside Alameda & Contra Costa counties
- HPHP Healthy Parks Healthy People programs offer low impact exercise.

Healthy Parks 
Healthy People

COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2018

East Bay 
Regional Park District
www.ebparks.org

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



OWL HIKE ① HPHP

9-11am, Sunday, December 9

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Explore various adaptations owls have evolved to help them survive as we search for these special birds. All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars (or borrow ours). Heavy rain cancels. Meet at the Visitor Center. Easy 2 miles. 15+yrs.

MARSH MADNESS ①

1-2pm, Sunday, December 9

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

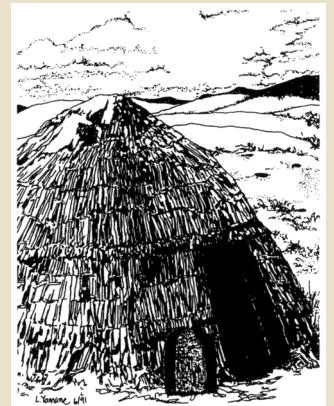
Winter is the perfect season to explore the marsh and the organisms living in it. Bring your rain boots and curiosity on a scientific exploration of this vital habitat. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at the Visitor Center. 8+yrs.

OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR ① ②

10-noon, Saturday, December 8

10-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Saturday, December 22 & Sunday, December 30

Walk one-half mile through vibrant marsh habitat to a more than 2,000 years old 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.



WEDNESDAY WALKS

Hayward Regional Shoreline Park

9:30-12:30pm, Wednesday, December 12

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Explore remnants of the past, marshes of the future and habitat restoration in progress on this 4 mile hike to the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center and back. Meet at W. Winton Avenue Staging area. 18+yrs.

RAPTOR RENDEZVOUS ①

9-11am, Sunday, December 16

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Coyote Hills is home to many raptors including kites, harriers and hawks. All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars (or borrow ours). Heavy rain cancels. Meet at Quarry Parking Lot. 15+yrs.



WINTER SOLSTICE AND MOON HIKE ① HPHP

4:30-6:30pm, Sunday, December 23

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Hike 2 miles to the village site a few days after the solstice and full moon while discussing indigenous peoples' intimate relationship with the winter solstice and the moon. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at the Visitor Center. 18+yrs.

COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2018

East Bay 
Regional Park District
www.ebparks.org

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



CORDAGE MAKING Ⓟ

1:30-2:30pm, Sunday, December 23

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Cordage (string and rope) is made all over the world by indigenous peoples in the past and present. Explore how Central California natives make string from plants and animals. 8+yrs

SSNAKES, SSTORIES, AND SSPIRALS Ⓟ ♿

9:30-11:30am, Saturday, December 29

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Meet the snakes that make Coyote Hills their home. Learn about their unique adaptations and how these slithering reptiles have become part of our folklore. Create a snake spiral craft to take home.



AMAZING WORLD OF ANIMAL SENSES Ⓟ ♿

2-4pm, Saturday, December 29

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Imagine sticking your tongue out to smell the air, or tasting your dinner by walking on it. Sound strange? These are all part of how some animals sense their environment. Join us for activities and experiments as we learn about animal super senses.

COYOTE CUBS: NEW YEAR, NEW NATURE JOURNAL Ⓟ ♿

10:30-11:30am, Monday, December 31

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Get your preschooler out and into nature! We'll play games, explore the park, and make a craft related to the theme of the day. Parent/Caregiver participation required. 3-5 years old. Drop-in program.

SOME UPCOMING PROGRAMS JANUARY 2019

OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOURS, 1:30-3:30pm, Sat, Jan 5,
10am-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Sun, Jan 20

OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE, 1:30-3pm, Sun, Jan 6

DUSK DISCOVERY, 4:30-6pm, Sat, Jan 12

SUNRISE PHOTOGRAPHY, 6:30-8am, Sat, Jan 19

FOR THE BIRDS—VOLUNTEER PROJECT, 9am-noon, Sat, Jan 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

To receive this publication as a monthly e-newsletter, please email us at chvisit@ebparks.org and we'll sign you up!

