

COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS FEBRUARY 2019

All programs meet at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

DISCOVERY DAYS

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

Enhance your park adventure with hands-on exploration or crafts the whole family will enjoy. Come at 11:00am for an introduction to the topic of the week, or participate at your own pace throughout the day.

BIRD WALK

Garin Regional Park

8-10am, Saturday, February 2

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New and experienced birders alike join us as we discover patterns of behavior, migration, and habitat.

Meet at the Red Barn. 8+yrs

OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR

1:30-3:30pm Saturday, February 2

10-noon & 1:30-3:30pm Sunday, February 17

Kristina Parkison & Francis Mendoza, Naturalists

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



WEEKDAY BIRD WALK

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, February 5 (Coyote Hills – VC)

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, February 19 (Cull Canyon - Main Parking Lot)

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. 18+yrs.

ANIMAL TRACKING

10-11:30am, Saturday, February 9

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Have you ever wondered who's been leaving footprints on our trails? Find out with fun activities designed to help you decode the secret language of animal tracks! Parent participation required. 7+yrs

CART OF CURIOSITIES

1-3pm, Saturday, February 9

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist,

The Curiosity Cart, filled with wonders of cultural and natural history, is hidden somewhere within the park. Find it and discover the secrets it shares!

SALAMANDERING

Garin Regional Park

10-11:30am, Sunday, February 10

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Look for amorous amphibians in the creek, ponds, and other habitats on this 2-mile hike. Wear shoes to get muddy and layers of clothing. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at the Red Barn

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.




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Program Key

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

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OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE ① ♿

1:30-3pm, Sunday, February 10

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

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

CANINE CAPERS DOG WALK ①

Alameda Creek, Niles Staging Area

9-11am, Saturday, February 16, Course #23668

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

The restorative effect of spending time outdoors with a friend, furry or otherwise, is well-known! Join this monthly adventure to nurture our inner and outer-selves by exploring and learning about the natural world around us as we hike park trails. 8+yrs
Reg. Required: 1-888-327-2757

NATIVE KNOWLEDGE NATURE WALK ①

2-3:30pm, Saturday, February 16

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Ohlone people have lived on this land for centuries, learning its secrets. We'll share some of that knowledge of plant use and animals shared by generations of Ohlones. 7+yrs



NIFTY NEWTS ①

Garin Regional Park

1:30-3pm, Saturday February 23, Course #23693

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

What's poisonous, slimy, but cute as can be? It's the California newt headed toward a pond near you. Join us for a chance to find this animal jewel. Parent participation required. 5+yrs Reg. Required: 1-888-327-

2757

NATIVE CALIFORNIA PLANT USES ①

10-11:30am, Sunday, February 24

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Go on a short walk to learn how Native Californians use plants for food, medicine, shelter, and tools. We'll visit our native plant gardens and walk out to the freshwater marsh. Meet at the Visitor Center. 15+yrs

COYOTE CUBS: FROGGY FEBRUARY ①

10:30-11:30am, Monday, February 25

Francis Mendoza & Interpretive Staff

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. Parent/Caregiver participation required. 3-5 years old.



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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

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

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Parents/Guardians: Help us spread the word by sharing this information with your child's teacher.

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