

# April 2019 Naturalist Programs

## Black Diamond

*All April programs at Black Diamond meet at end of Somersville Road*

### Wildflowers of Black Diamond - Woodland

*Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve*

*Kevin Dixon*

**Sat, April 13**, 10am - Noon. Get to the root of woodland wildflowers' lives on a 2- to 3-mile hike through steep and rugged terrain, among the oaks and pines.

### Wildflowers of Black Diamond - Grassland

*Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve*

*Eddie Willis*

**Sun, April 14**, 10am - Noon. Find wildflowers that live for the wind and sun, on the open hillside prairies, as you enjoy a steep 2- to 3-mile hike.

### Wildflowers of Black Diamond - Disturbed Areas

*Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve*

*Kevin Dixon*

**Sat, April 27**, 10am - Noon. Meet the wildflowers that thrive amid chaos... in disturbed soils of landslides, roadsides, and trails... on a moderate 1- to 2-mile hike.

### Old Fashioned Cemetery Picnic

*Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve*

*Eddie Willis*

**Sun, April 28**, 1:30 - 4:30pm. Pack a picnic and blanket and hike ½ mile to Rose Hill Cemetery to learn about 19th century coal miners and enjoy an Afternoon Tea. Victorian or steampunk outfits encouraged! 10+yrs. A steep 1.5-mile roundtrip hike. Tea will be provided at the cemetery.

### Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tours

*Vasco Caves Regional Preserve*

**April 7, 13, 20 and 28**, 9am-2pm. Hike 2-3 miles through this windswept landscape which is accessible only through guided tours. \$35-\$40/person.

**Registration Required.** Learn more and register at [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org) or 888-EBPARKS. Register early, as tours typically fill.