

# COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS MAY 2019

All programs meet at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

## DISCOVERY DAYS

11:00am-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 a presentation introducing the topic of the week, or participate at your own pace throughout the day.



## BIRD WALK

Garin, May Road Staging Area

8-10am, Saturday, May 4

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. 8+yrs.

## OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR

1:30-3:30pm Saturday, May 4

10-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, May 26

Interpretive Staff

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.

## ETHNOBOTANY HIKE

10-11:30am, Sunday, May 5

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Go on a moderate 2.0-mile hike and learn how native Californians traditionally managed the land through burning, pruning, and cultivation. We'll explore plants like tule, willow, and dogbane to unearth their many uses. 12+ yrs.

## OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE

1-2:30pm, Sunday, May 5 & 19

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 Ohlone people today. 8+yrs



## DUST MARSH BIRD HIKE HPHP

9-11am, Sunday, May 12

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Go on a flat, easy 2-mile hike within the marsh as we look for ducks, shorebirds, and passerines in this important stop along the Pacific migratory flyway. 15+ yrs.

## ENGAGING ECTOTHERMS

1-2pm, Sunday, May 12, Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Look for resident reptiles, native fish, and butterflies in and around the visitor center. Observe various ways these ectotherms regulate their body temperature.

## 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**

The Visitor Center is wheelchair accessible. Accommodations may be made for visitors upon request.




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## Program Key

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

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www.ebparks.org

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## CANINE CAPERS WALK

Garin Regional Park

9-11am, Saturday, May 18, course #25031

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. Meet at Red Barn Visitor Center.

Reg. Required: 1888-327-2757

## CART OF CURIOSITIES

Coyote Hills Nectar Garden

1-3pm, Saturday, May 18

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!

## OHLONE PLANT USES

Garin Barn Visitor Center

9-11:30am, Sunday, May 19

Francis Mendoza, Naturalist

Go on a 3.0-mile hike to learn how the Ohlone traditionally use plants for food, medicine, shelter, and tools. Some steep sections and creek-crossings so bring sturdy shoes, water, and sun protection. 15+yrs.

## WEEKDAY BIRD WALK

Alameda Creek, Niles Staging Area

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, May 21

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

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.



## SPECIAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND EVENTS:

### OPENING DAY AT GARIN

Garin Barn Visitor Center

11am-5pm, Saturday, May 25, Interpretive Staff

Come to the Red Barn on opening day to enjoy activities, games, ice cream, and programs celebrating the unique history of Garin park and its communities.

### MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE AT COYOTE HILLS

10am-4pm Monday, May 27

Francis Mendoza & Interpretive Staff

This Memorial Day, drop by to learn about the park's varied stories. Ohlone cultures, the military, and the wonders of nature that await you on the trails all play a part in Coyote Hills' past and present.



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

For information on our school programs, please visit us online through [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org), or e-mail us at

[chvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:chvisit@ebparks.org).

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