

May 2019 Naturalist Programs

Black Diamond, Carquinez, Diablo Foothills, Morgan Territory

Butterfly Spring (I, II, and III)

Black Diamond, Diablo Foothills, and Carquinez

Kevin Dixon

Saturday, May 4, 11, and 18, 9am - 11:30am. Where do butterflies go in winter? When do they return? Join us for one program—or all three—to meet these quiet beauties in their summer homes. Moderate distances, may include steep terrain. 8+years. Bring binoculars, if you have them. May 4: Black Diamond, end of Somersville Road. May 11: Diablo Foothills, Orchard Staging Area. May 18: Carquinez Strait, Nejedly Staging Area.

High Altitude Spring

Morgan Territory Regional Preserve

Eddie Willis

Sun, May 19, 10am - 1:30pm. Spring hangs on a little longer at Morgan Territory. See what's still in bloom on this 6-mile hike. Bring water, sun protection, and lunch. 10+ years. Meet at Morgan Territory Road Staging Area.

Pine Creek Picnic

Diablo Foothills Regional Park

Kevin Dixon

Sat, May 25, 9:30am - 12:30pm. Enjoy a relaxing walk along the shady banks of the creek and eat together in a serene, secluded nook. Expect rocky stream crossings. Meet at Orchard Staging Area.

Mother's Day and Memorial Day Mine Tours

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Sun, May 12 & Mon, May 27. Take a one-hour tour of Hazel-Atlas mine. Tickets sold at Greathouse Visitor Center, on a first-come, first-served basis, for 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm tours. Must be age 7 or older. Parent participation is required. \$5/person.

Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tours

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May 4 & 5, 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 or 888-EBPARKS. Register early, as tours typically fill.