

# COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS JUNE 2019



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## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BUTTERFLY & BIRD FESTIVAL

10am-3:30pm, Sunday, June 2

Join us for a fun time at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Butterfly & Bird Festival. This special event is dedicated to increasing the numbers and species of butterflies and birds in Bay Area landscapes. Spend the day getting close to nature's flying critters. Enjoy garden tours, family hands-on activities, educational speakers, puppet shows, and music. Learn how to bring your backyard to life by creating wildlife friendly habitats!



## 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

8-10am, Saturday, June 1

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.

## NATIVE KNOWLEDGE NATURE WALK

1-2:30pm, Saturday, June 1

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Ohlone people have lived on this land for centuries and know its secrets. We'll share some of their knowledge of plants and animals, plus play some games Ohlone people enjoy! 7+yrs

## OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR

1:30-3:30pm Saturday, June 8

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

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.

## PHLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY

9:30-11am, Saturday, June 8, Course #24987

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist and Don Jedlovec, Photographer  
Photographer Don Jedlovec teaches tips and tricks needed to get professional images of floral jewels in the Butterfly Garden. In addition, learn how to attract avian and insect pollinators to your garden. 12+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.




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## Program Key

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



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## STORIES OF THE PAST: ARCHAEOLOGY ⑩ ♿

10am-noon & 1-3pm, Sunday, June 9

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Are you a dirt digger, history seeker, and artifact looker? Do you like puzzles? Piecing together stories from clues? These are all things archaeologists do to investigate how people lived in the past. Help us solve a puzzle and discover a story through archaeology.

## ARCHEOLOGY ADVENTURES ⑩ ♿

1-3:30pm, Saturday, June 15, Course #25010

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Discover the fascinating science of archeology and join us for a "dig!" We'll cover the basic principles of archeology through hands on activities and we'll finish up with a walk to – and tour of – our 2,000 year-old Ohlone village site. 10+yrs. Reg. Required: 1888-327-2757

## CANINE CAPERS WALK ⑩ ♿

Alameda Creek Trail

9-11am, Saturday, June 15, Course #25038

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

## FATHER'S DAY ADVENTURE: FIRE MAKING ⑩ ♿

Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park, Garin Barn Visitor Center

10am-noon, Sunday, June 16

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Learn how to start a fire without matches or lighters. Unravel the science behind how the hand drill produces an ember. Generate solar power to create a fire-hot coal using an aluminum can or water bottle. Acquire the skill to build a safe, efficient campfire. 8+yrs.

## FATHER'S DAY ADVENTURE: ATLATL THROWERS ⑩ ♿

Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park, Garin Barn Visitor Center

1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, June 16

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Join us for a day of Stone Age activity using a prehistoric dart thrower. Atlatls were utilized by hunter/gatherer societies, like the Ohlones. Watch a demonstration on how to create a Paleolithic stone point. Try your skill at hitting a target with an atlatl dart. 8+yrs.



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## WEEKDAY BIRD WALK ⑩

Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park, May Road Staging Area

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, June 18

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

## WONDERS OF WETLANDS ⑩ ①

10-11:30am, Saturday, June 22

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Wetlands vibrate with life – insects, mammals, fish, and birds! Explore this amazing habitat with dip nets, binoculars, and fun scavenger hunts! 6+yrs

## CART OF CURIOSITIES ⑩ ①

1-3pm, Saturday, June 22

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!

## SKILLS OF THE PAST: KNOTLESS NETTED BAG ⑩ ① ②

9am-4pm, Sunday, June 23, Course #25114

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Acquire the skill to create a bag using the traditional technique of looping cordage.

Knotless netting was used to create bags, baskets, nets, and garments during the Upper Paleolithic era. You'll also learn about plant fibers and process a dogbane to

make cordage. 16+ yrs

Reg. Required: 1888-327-2757.

Fee: \$7 (non-res. \$9)



## NECTAR GARDEN FUN DAY ⑩ ①

Coyote Hills Nectar Garden

10am-noon, Saturday, June 29

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Come face-to-face with a caterpillar, chrysalis, or butterfly during this drop-in program. Make a butterfly-themed gift, and learn how to garden with plants that attract butterflies.

## ANIMAL TRACKING ⑩ ①

1:30-3pm, Saturday, June 29

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Have you ever wondered who left a track? Find out with fun activities designed to help you learn to decode the secret language of animal tracks! 7+yrs

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## PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

8:30am-3pm, Sunday, June 30, Course # 25135

Join fellow artists in a 1-day open air paint out and exhibition at Coyote Hills. Find inspiration from the natural setting as you capture the light and colors in the park. All 2-dimensional mediums are accepted. People's Choice Awards at the end of the day. 18+ years.

Reg. Required: 1888-327-2757.

Fee: \$8 (non-res. \$10)



## ART IN THE PARK

10am-2pm, Sunday, June 30

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Families are invited for a day of art and fun. Enjoy nature-related art activities, meet talented artists painting in the park, learn about California's impressionists, and vote in the People's Choice Awards.

## PARK'N IT DAY CAMP

9am-4pm, Mon-Fri, Jul 16-20

Spend a whole week exploring and playing at Coyote Hills Regional Park! Recreation Leaders and Naturalists provide caring supervision to your 5-12 year olds during an action-packed week of Stone Age living, archeology, swimming, arts & crafts, and active fun in the great outdoors.

Registration Required. Course #2055.

Please visit [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org) or call 1-(888)-327-2757 for more information and to register.



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 our visitor center at [chvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:chvisit@ebparks.org)

Applications for Fall programs are due by 5pm on the first Monday in August.

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