

June 2019 Naturalist Programs

Black Diamond, Round Valley, Contra Loma

OAK TALES

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Ricardo Black

Saturday, June 1, 9am-11am. See the land through the eyes of the oaks on a hike over steep and varied terrain. 9+ years. Parking fee: \$5.

AROUND ROUND VALLEY

Round Valley Regional Preserve

Kevin Dixon

Saturday, June 1, 9am-Noon. Visit this remote haven for golden eagles, kit foxes, and tiger salamanders, and learn about the history of this land on a moderately strenuous hike. No dogs. 10+ years.

MOONLESS NIGHT HIKE

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Eddie Willis

Sunday, June 2, 7:30pm-10pm. Explore a realm that awakens after sundown. Hike 3.5 miles up steep, uneven, and rocky terrain to catch the sunset, then hike down in the dark. 10+ years. \$5 parking fee. **Reg. Required: 888-EBPARKS, course # 25046**

FUN IN THE EAST BAY PARKS

Contra Loma Regional Park

Kevin Dixon

Saturday, June 8, 9:30am-12:30pm. Stop by to discover opportunities in the parks, meet a snake, and make nature-themed crafts. Meet at the Redwing Picnic Area. \$5 parking fee.

EVENING CEMETERY HIKE

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Eddie Willis

Sunday, June 9, 6pm-8pm. Long ago, miners left their mark on these hills. Take a hike to historic Rose Hill Cemetery to hear tales of spirit, tragedy, heroism, and endurance. 8+ years. \$5 parking fee.

EVENING IN THE WILD WILD WEST END

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Kevin Dixon

Saturday, June 15, 6pm-10pm. Join the waking owls of the Preserve's west side in welcoming the night as the moon ascends. 6 steep and rugged miles. 10+ years. \$5 parking fee. **Reg. Required: 888-EBPARKS, course # 25057**

WHO-O-O EATS WHO?

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Eddie Willis

Sunday, June 16, 11am-Noon. Reconstruct the last meal of an owl. While picking through bony pellets, you'll learn whooo they eat and how they help our local parks. \$5 parking fee.

SUMMER'S WILDFLOWERS

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Kevin Dixon

Saturday, June 22, 9am-1pm. Sparser than Spring's yield—hardy and beautiful—summer wildflowers are worth the wait. Route will be selected based on best blooms, but will almost certainly be steep. 10+ years. **Reg. Required: 888-EBPARKS, course # 25070**

SNAKEY SUMMER SEASON

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Eddie Willis

Sunday, June 23, 11am-Noon. Reptile season is in full swing. Meet two resident snakes and learn how to safely share the trails with them and other scaly friends. \$5 parking fee.



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