

JULY/AUG 2019 NATURALIST PROGRAMS SOUTHEAST SECTOR



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DEL VALLE WEEKLY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend

No registration required; \$6 Parking fee applies

DAYS OF THE PIONEER CAMPFIRES 📅

Interpretive Staff

Every Fri, 7:30-9pm

Campground Amphitheater

What was Del Valle like before the lake? Discover the valley's history through hands on activities and stories during this family campfire.

NATURE HIKE 📅

Interpretive Staff

Every Sat and Sun, 10am-12pm

Meet at Campground Store

What is hiding in those hills? Discover the answer as we search for clues on this guided hike.

BEACH BREAK 📅

Interpretive Staff

Every Sat & Sun, 12:30-1:30pm, 2:30-3:30pm, and 4:30-5:30pm

Del Valle—West Swim Beach

Discover the natural side of the park at this lakeside exploration station. We will have different games, crafts, and activities happening throughout the day.

A NIGHT WITH A NATURALIST CAMPFIRES 📅

Interpretive Staff

Every Sat, Jul 7 to Aug 17, 8:30-9:30pm

Aug 24 to Aug 31, 8-9pm

Campground Amphitheater

The evening glow gives way to the roaring fire, as families gather along the creek-side. We will discover the wonders of the park and this camping tradition each Saturday night.

Bring flashlights.

How many regional parks in the southeast sector have you visited?

- **Del Valle** in Livermore
- **Sunol** Regional Wilderness in Sunol
- **Shadow Cliffs** in Pleasanton
- **Las Trampas** in San Ramon
- **Dublin Hills** in Dublin
- **Pleasanton Ridge** in Pleasanton
- **Brushy Peak** in Livermore
- **Sycamore Valley** in Danville
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For info about all of our parks:

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks>

Sunol Visitor Center is open weekends from 8:30am-4pm year-round

Del Valle Visitor Center is open weekends from 9am-4:30pm through Sept. 2

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WATER, WILDLIFE, WILDERNESS: DEL VALLE BOAT TOUR ② 🚤 \$

Del Valle - Marina

Ashley Grenier

1-2:30pm, Thu, Jul 18 #25749, Aug 15, #25752

Join us on this 1.5 hour boat tour of Lake Del Valle as we discover how water, wildlife, and wilderness intersect at one of the Bay Area's most popular summer time destinations. \$5 Adult/\$3 Child, Senior.

Registration is required.



HIDEAWAY HIKE – BOBCAT COVE ②

Del Valle – Visitor Center

Ashley Grenier

9am-12pm, Sun, Jul 28

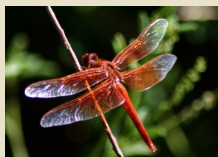
Traverse the hilly shoreline along Deer Jaw Trail to one of Del Valle's many "secret" hideaways - Bobcat Cove. What else will we discover as we take in lake views through the oak and pine tree forest?

DRAGONS OF DEL VALLE ②

Del Valle – Bridge parking area

Ashley Adams

2-4pm, Sun, Jul 28



Did you know dragons live at Lake Del Valle? With wings, special powers and a creek side lair, these masters of flight are fascinating and fun to find. Come explore the life of dragonflies!

SUMMERTIME STARGAZING

Del Valle – Arroyo Rd. staging area

Aki McKinzie

8:30-10pm, Sat, Aug 3

Be dazzled by the constellations in the sky! See star clusters, nebulae, and more. Tri-Valley Stargazers will be there with telescopes. Bring flashlights and dress in layers.

PUMA PROWL ②

Del Valle – Visitor Center

Ashley Adams

2-4pm, Sun, Aug 11

Take a walk on the wild side and find out about California's biggest cat! We'll stroll the hills of Del Valle while discovering the secret life of Bay Area Mountain Lions.

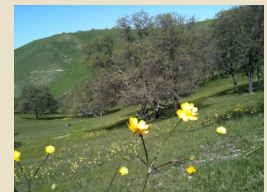
LATE BLOOMERS ②

Del Valle – Bridge parking area

Aki McKinzie

9:30am-12:30pm, Sat, Aug 17

Explore Arroyo Del Valle and look for late-blooming wildflowers! Though many blooms are gone until next spring, there are plenty of hardy and colorful species who flourish in the summer heat.



GALLS: MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE! ②

Del Valle – Bridge parking area

Aki McKinzie

9:30am-12:30pm, Sat, Aug 24

Get to know nature's coolest homes! These amazing structures can be hot pink, purple, yellow, red, and take on many wacky shapes. Once you notice them, you'll find them everywhere!



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Shadow Cliffs Regional Park

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HOW DOES OUR GARDEN GROW? 📅

Shadow Cliffs

Ashley Grenier

10-11:30am, Tue, Jul 9 #25740, Aug 13 #25743



With help from you! We've got plenty of kid-friendly tasks to complete - watering, digging, planting, painting, and eating. Bring the family, get your hands dirty, and enjoy the sunshine in our public garden. Pack a lunch and stay after our work is done. Registration is required. For more information: 510-544-3249.

LAKESIDE LITTLES 📅

Shadow Cliffs

Ashley Grenier

10-11am, Mon, Jul 15, Aug 19

11:30am-12:30pm, Mon, Jul 15, Aug 19

Bring your little ones out and discover nature. Each month we'll explore a trail, look at bugs, search for birds, and much more. Let's get outside! Parent/caregiver participation required. (1-5yrs). For more information: 510-544-3249

TRAILS CHALLENGE: SHADOW CLIFFS 📅

Shadow Cliffs

Ashley Grenier

9-11:30am, Wed, Aug 7



It's not too late to start your 2019 Trails Challenge! Join the Naturalist on this easy 2.8 mile loop and discover this urban oasis' rich cultural and natural history along the way. For more information: 510-544-3249

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SUNOL REGIONAL WILDERNESS

All programs meet at Visitor Center—\$5 Parking fee applies on weekends

NATURE CRAFTS ☺

Sunol
Interpretive Staff
10am-12pm, every Sat and Sun, Jul 6 – Aug 31

Discover the natural world through your artistic side. We will explore the wild side of Sunol with a different craft each week.

WILD WONDERS ☺

Sunol
Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, every Sat and Sun, Jul 6 – Aug 31

Wildness awaits! Discover the wonders of the wilderness through games, activities, and explorations. Great for families of all ages.

ANIMAL FEEDING TIME ☺

Sunol
Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, every Sun, Jul 7 – Aug 25

Step inside our visitor center and meet the resident animals. Find out what and how they eat as you watch us feed our not so furry friends!

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES! ☺ ♿

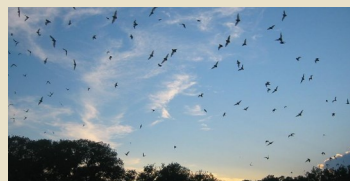
Sunol
Ashley Adams
10:30am-12pm, Mon, Jul 8, 22, Aug 12, 26
Explore the world around you in this hands-on preschool and home school nature series! Join us as we discover, adventure and create in the outdoor classroom of Sunol. (4-8yrs)
Registration is required.

Jul 8: Sensational Snakes #25681
Jul 22: Dragonflies #25684
Aug 12: Meteor Power #25690
Aug 26: Big Cats #25694

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BAT WATCH ☺

Sunol
Ashley Adams
7:30-9pm, Wed, Jul 17, 31
7-8:30pm, Wed, Aug 14, 28

Be a scientist for a night and discover the whimsical winged mammals we call bats! We'll debunk the myths and find out the truth about our flying friends as we watch them fly from the roost and begin their nightly hunt. Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy in the park before the watch begins!



SUMMER SPLASHDOWN! ☺

Sunol
Ashley Grenier
10:30am-12pm, Tue, Jul 23
10:30am-12pm, Sun, Aug 11

We'll keep cool in the pools of Alameda Creek as we investigate the stream's diverse wet wildlife with dipnets in hand. Wear closed toe shoes.



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