

COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 2019

East Bay 
Regional Park District
www.ebparks.org

All programs meet at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

GARIN APPLE FESTIVAL ① ♿

Garin Regional Park

Noon-4pm, Saturday, September 7

Celebrate Garin's farming past during this year's Apple Festival. Garin is home to an antique apple orchard with varieties of apples you won't find anywhere else – except at the Apple Festival!

Try your hand at hand-cranking ice cream or pressing apple cider and then taste the "fruit" of your labor. Music, dancing, crafts, and old-fashioned games make this event fun for the whole family.



DISCOVERY DAYS ① ♿

10:30am-3:30pm, Every Saturday & Sunday

Interpretive Staff

Enhance your park adventure with hands-on exploration or crafts the whole family will enjoy. Come at 10:30am for an introduction to the topic of the week, or participate at your own pace anytime.

CORDAGE & PINE NUT BEAD MAKING ① ♿

10-noon & 1-3pm, Sunday, September 1

Interpretive Staff

The ability to twist, twine, or braid fibers into cordage allowed indigenous cultures to tie their world together. Learn the techniques of gathering, extracting, and plying fibers to create cordage. Practice the efficient method of leg rolling dogbane fibers and string some pine nut beads. 9+yrs

LABOR DAY FUN! ① ♿

10am-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Monday, September 2

Interpretive Staff

Celebrate the holiday by playing old-fashioned games. We'll have a sack race, tug-of-war, kick-the-can, and other exciting activities. Have a picnic and join in on the fun! Parent participation required



OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR ① ♿

10-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, September 8

1:30-3:30pm Saturday, September 21

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

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

- ① Parking fee may apply
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible
- 📄 Online registration
ebparksonline.com
- (non-res.) Residents outside
Alameda &
Contra Costa counties
- HPHP Healthy Parks Healthy
People programs offer
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VOLUNTEER DAY: OHLONE VILLAGE SITE ①

10-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, September 15

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Learn about Tuibun Ohlone culture as we help care for a more than 2,000-year-old village site. Volunteer to clean, weed, and renew the structures and village site. We'll provide water, gloves, tools, and a presentation about the village site's historical and cultural significance. 12+yrs

WEEKDAY BIRD WALK ①

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, September 17, Coyote Hills Visitor Center

7:30-9:30am, Tuesday, September 24, Quarry Lakes (meet at Isherwood Staging Area)

Kristina Parkison & Francis Mendoza, Naturalists

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 if you have them - or borrow ours. 12+yrs.

ANIMAL TRACKING ① ②

10-11:30am, Saturday, September 21

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Who's been leaving tracks in the mud? Find out with fun activities designed to help you learn to decode the secret language of animal tracks! 7+yrs. Parent participation required

VOLUNTEER DAY: GATHERING TULE ①

10-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, September 22

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Learn about Tuibun Ohlone culture as we help gather tule for Coyote Hills' cultural programs. We'll provide gloves, tools, and a presentation about tule's cultural and environmental significance. 12+yrs. Parent participation required

CART OF CURIOSITIES ① ②

1-3pm, Saturday, September 28

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! Parent participation required

CANINE CAPERS WALK ①

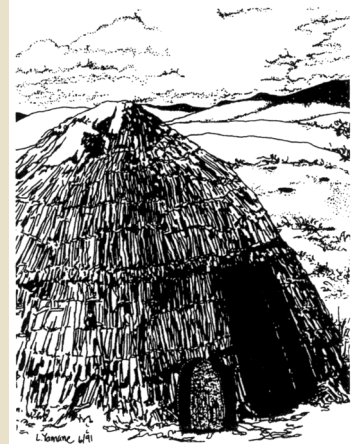
Alameda Creek Trail, Niles Staging Area

9-11am, Saturday, September 28

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, Course #26381



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SALT OF THE BAY HPHP

9:30-noon & 1:30-4pm, Sunday, September 29

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Join an easy 2-miles hike to explore the salt ponds west of the hills. We'll view native and migratory wildlife, learn about some salty history, and use salt for old-fashion ice cream making and tasting! 8+yrs. Parent participation required

COYOTE CUBS: SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

10:30-11:30am, Monday, September 30

Sonja Gomez, Supervising Naturalist

Get your preschooler out and into nature! We'll play games, explore the park, and do a craft related to the theme of the day. Parent/Caregiver participation required. 3-5 years old.



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

UPCOMING EVENT

26th ANNUAL GATHERING OF OHLONE PEOPLES

10am-4pm, Sunday, October 6

Ohlones from several tribes will share their culture, including music, song, dance, and stories. They'll discuss contemporary cultural involvements, and demonstrate basket, jewelry, soaproot brush, and dogbane string making. Visit a more than two-thousand-year-old village site, play an Ohlone game, try making fire without matches, or make a miniature tule boat. Taste native plant teas, manzanita cider and, in the afternoon, acorn soup cooked with heated stones in a basket.



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