

October 2019 Naturalist Programs

Black Diamond, Round Valley, Morgan Territory, Diablo Foothills

Due to construction, **Greathouse Visitor Center will be closed through the fall.**
During this time, Sidney Flat Visitor Center will be open on weekends from 10am to 4:30pm.

Information: (510) 544-2750 or bdvisit@ebparks.org. Programs meet near upper parking lot at south end of Somersville Road unless otherwise noted. Weekend parking fee: \$5.

ROUND VALLEY PICNIC WALK

Round Valley Regional Preserve

Kevin Dixon

Saturday, October 5, 9am-1:30pm. Round Valley Staging Area - Explore the natural beauty of this peaceful valley, an East Bay gathering place for thousands of years. Bring lunch for a picnic in a shady nook.

MORGAN MORNING

Morgan Territory Regional Preserve

Kevin Dixon

Saturday, October 19, 8am-1pm. Morgan Territory Staging Area - We'll beat the afternoon heat by starting early, and really stretch our legs through shaded valleys and revealing ridgelines. Morgan's diverse oaks will afford shady pauses for reflection. Strenuous. (10+yrs).

AUTUMN FOOTHILL HIKE

Diablo Foothills Regional Park

Jake Wright

Sunday, October 20, 10am-2pm. Orchard Staging Area - Hit the trails in search of autumn's red and gold among dramatic rock outcrops and expansive rolling hills on this challenging and rugged 7-mile hike. Rain cancels.

WILD DOGS OF BLACK DIAMOND

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Kevin Dixon

Saturday, October 26, 9am-11am. Upper Parking Lot - Have you ever heard a howling chorus in the hills, or glimpsed a bushy-tailed creature flash through your headlight beams? Come learn about our seldom-seen park companions, coyotes and foxes.

EVENING CEMETERY HIKE

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Virginia Delgado-Martinez

Saturday, October 26, 4:30pm-7pm. Upper Parking Lot - Long ago, miners left their mark on these hills. Take a hike to historic Rose Hill Cemetery to learn their tales of spirit, heroism, tragedy, and endurance. (5+yrs).

CREEPY CRITTERS

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Interpretive Staff

Sunday, October 27, 12 noon-3pm. Upper Parking Lot - Learn why some of the "creepiest" critters of the park aren't so creepy and make a fun craft to take home: Snakes (noon), Bats (1:00pm), Owls (2:00pm), Tarantulas (3:00pm)



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