

# COYOTE HILLS NATURALIST PROGRAMS MARCH 2020

East Bay   
Regional Park District  
www.ebparks.org

All programs meet at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

## DISCOVERY DAYS

10:30am-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 an introduction to the topic of the week or participate at your own pace.



## BIRD WALK

Quarry Lakes Regional Park  
8-10am, Saturday, March 7

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. Meet at Isherwood Staging Area. 8+yrs.

## CART OF CURIOSITIES

1-2:30pm, Saturday, March 7

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!

## SSNAKES, SSTORIES AND SSPIRALS

10-noon and 1-2:30, Sunday, March 8

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Meet a snake that makes Coyote Hills its home. Learn about unique snake adaptations and how these slithering reptiles have become part of our folklore. Create a snake spiral craft to take home.



## WEEKDAY BIRD WALK

Various Parks

7:30-9:30am, Tue, Mar 10, Garin (Meet at Visitor Center)

7:30-9:30am, Tue, Mar 24, Vargas Plateau Regional Park

Interpretive Staff

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.

## PHLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY

9:30-11am, Saturday, March 14

Course #28116

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist & Don Jedlovec

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

Reg. Required: 1-888-327-2757

## 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**

The Visitor Center is wheelchair accessible. Accommodations may be made for visitors upon 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
- HHPH Healthy Parks Healthy  
People programs offer  
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## OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR

10-noon and 1:30-3:30, Sunday, March 1

1:30-3:30pm Saturday, March 14

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

## AMAZING AMPHIBIANS

10-noon and 1-3pm, Sunday, March 15

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Salamanders, frogs, and newts, oh my! Learn all about these fascinating creatures that live in water and on land. Join us on a walk to the marsh as we hear stories of adaptations and metamorphosis. Enjoy the chance to make your own frog craft. Parent participation required

## CANINE CAPERS WALK

Garin Regional Park, Red Barn Visitor Center

9-11am, Saturday, March 21

Course #28306

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

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## NECTAR GARDEN FUN DAY

Coyote Hills Nectar Garden

1-3pm, Saturday, March 21

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.

Parent participation required

## CORDAGE & PINE NUT BEAD MAKING

10-noon and 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, March 22

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

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. Parent participation required

## WONDROUS WORLD OF ANIMAL SENSES

10-noon & 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, March 29

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Imagine sticking your tongue out to smell the air or tasting your dinner by walking on it. Sound strange? These are all part of how some animals sense their environment. Join us for activities and experiments as we learn about animal super senses.



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 us at

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