# APRIL 2024 PROGRAMS WITH DEL VALLE NATURALISTS



Programs requiring registration have a  $^{\circ}$  symbol after the program name. Use the listed course number when making reservations by phone (1-888-EBPARKS) or at our registration website, <a href="mailto:ebparksonline.com">ebparksonline.com</a> All other programs are drop-in only.

Participants must adhere to East Bay Regional Park District Covid guidelines at all times.

#### WOOD DUCK BOX SERVICE ♥ #513!

Del Valle—Arroyo Road Staging Area 10am-12pm, Saturday, April 20th

Celebrate Earth Month while discovering the wonders of wood ducks and participating in a study of their nests along the Arroyo Valle. We will be recording



data, counting eggs, carrying equipment, and climbing ladders over uneven terrain.
Earn 2 hours volunteer service.

Registration is required.

#### WILDFLOWERS OF THE ARROYO 4 #51275

Del Valle—Arroyo Road Staging Area 8:30am-1pm, Sunday, April 7th

Join us with Livermore Area Recreation and Park District to discover what wildflowers are blooming in the Arroyo Valle habitat. Hike will be 5+ miles through Sycamore Grove Park and Del Valle with an option to stop back by your car in the middle.

Registration is Required.

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Del Valle—Visitor Center 10:30-12pm, April 2nd & 5th



Join us for 2 days of family-friendly, handson nature, science, and exploration activities. Registration is required.

Powerful Pollinators April 2nd #52071

Rise of the Reptiles April 5th #52072

#### **Explore Your Parks Programs**

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the East Bay Regional Park District join us on a series of events throughout the year.

#### A Peek Into Plant Life (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 9:30-11am, Saturday, April 13th

Happy International Plant Appreciation Day! Have ever wondered why some people are obsessed with plants? Join a naturalist on a short hike to dive into the plant world and see why the plants at Del Valle are unique and fascinating. Great for beginner plant enthusiasts. Drop-in Program, no registration.

### Wildflower Wanderings #51369

Del Valle—Bridge Parking Area 9:30am-12pm, Sunday April 28th

Discover the variety of blooms, from tiny to showy, that sprinkle the Del Valle hills with color each spring.

**Registration is Required** 

#### CALIFORNIA POPPY DAY:POPPY PLANTING (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 1-4pm, Saturday, April 6th

California Poppies are an excellent flower to beautify your yard or community garden! Join a naturalist in the admiration of our state flower and create some wildflower planting balls that you can put in your yard or local garden.

Drop in; no registration.



### Del Valle Regional Park is open 6am-8pm in April

Please keep an eye on our website for updates:

https://www.ebparks.org/ parks/del-valle

## Del Valle Visitor Center will be reopening soon!

During this time, the Naturalists and Interpretation Staff will continue to offer programs throughout the park.

#### Program Key:

P = \$6 Parking fee

→ ⊕ = Online registration

**\$ =** Small fee

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#### SPRING HAS SPRUNG (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 3:30-5pm, Every Friday in April (except April 5th)

Join us after school to discover springtime in the park. From budding wildflowers to powerful pollinators, topics will change each week with a guided activity led by visitor center staff. Drop-in program, no registration.

#### SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT THE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Livermore—Civic Center Library 3:30-4:30pm, Friday, April 5th

Join us after school at the Livermore Public Library-Civic Center to discover the wonders of springtime. Snakes, turtles, lizards, oh my! Reptiles have returned from their wintertime rest, and they are ready to be on the move again. Learn about the reptiles of Del Valle and find out where you might see them.

Drop-in program, no registration.

#### PARK N PLAY (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 2:30-4pm, Sunday, April 28th

Bring the kids and their friends out for some fresh air, nature games, and wildlife exploration. Rain or shine program. Program is geared towards kids up to age 10 or the young at heart. Drop-in program, no registration.

#### NATURE CRAFTS (P)

Del Valle—East Swim Beach 11-12:30pm, Every Saturday in April

Discover the natural world through your artistic side. We will explore the wild side of Del Valle with a different craft each week. Drop in; no registration.

#### Scorpion Searchin'

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That's no glow stick, that's a scorpion! Join us on this night hike to search for the scorpions living in the park. You'll love learning about these misunderstood creatures.

Registration is Required



Fri, April 12th 7:30-9:30pm Lichen Bark #51370 Fri, April 19th 7:30-9:30pm Dog run Trail #51371 Sat, April 27th 7:30-9:30pm Dog Run Trail #51372

#### TEENS TALK TRASH P 451353

Del Valle—Visitor Center 2:30-4pm, Sunday, April 14th

Let's talk trash and explore different concepts related to the waste

cycle, and how you can make a positive difference. Then do a litter pick-up with data collection. Earn 1 hour volunteer service. Ages 13-18.

Registration is required.

# SCAN ME

#### SNAKE TALK (P)

Del Valle—East Swim Beach 11-11:30am, Every Sunday

Meet our animal ambassador Julius Squeezer, the gopher snake. Learn about the important role snakes play in the ecosystem with an up close look at Julius in the park.

Drop-in program, no registration.

#### Beeswax Balm #51262



Del Valle—Visitor Center 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, April 21st

Have you been wanting to try some DIY? Learn about how bees utilize hives and use some super local beeswax from hives at Shadow Cliffs to make a few different lip balms to take home. Great for gifting or treat yourself!

Registration Required

Fee: \$10 for residents / \$11 for non-residents



