### Black Diamond Mining History Tour
Interpretive Staff  
Every Saturday & Sunday  
10:00am (1.5-hour tour)  
Beneath these hills is a history of industry, innovation, and perseverance. Join us as we explore both eras of mining that occurred here in the 19th and 20th centuries. Participants will tour both the Coal Mine Experience and the Hazel Atlas Mine. Age 7+. $8 each per tour and $5 parking fee.  
**Registration Required #43452**

### Hazel Atlas Mine Tour
Interpretive Staff  
Every Saturday & Sunday  
1:00pm (1-hour tour)  
Hard as rock, fragile as glass. In the early 20th century, the Hazel Atlas Mine was a critical link in the process to create glass. Discover the stories of the miners who removed the rock that once was an ancient sea bed and is now part of your everyday life. Age 7+. $5 each per tour and $5 parking fee.  
**Registration Required #43387**

### Coal Mine Experience
Interpretive Staff  
Every Saturday & Sunday  
12:00pm and 3:00pm (30-min. tour)  
In the late 19th century, people from around the world arrived here in search of a new life and new opportunities. Deep beneath the surface was a rock that would power the young state of California. Discover the toils, triumphs, and tragedies embedded in these hills as we explore a replica coal mine. Age 7+. $3 each per tour and $5 parking fee.  
**Registration Required #43406**

### Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day Hike
Aki McKinzie  
Thursday, March 17, 2022  
2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Discover the Irish connection to these hills as we walk the trails of Black Diamond Mines. We will discuss the history of the holiday and how it is celebrated. Please bring a water bottle. Don’t forget to wear green!  
**Registration Required #43509**

### Gold Rush Adventure!
Ashley Adams  
Saturday, March 19, 2022  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
A wild west bandit has hidden gold throughout the park! It’s up to you to follow clues to find it. Discover hidden stories about Black Diamonds past along the way and win awesome prizes! Gather your team and arrive between 10am - 2pm to start your quest. $5 parking fee.  
**Registration Required #43491**

### National Take a Walk in the Park Day!
Aki McKinzie  
Wednesday, March 30, 2022  
2:00pm – 3:00pm  
We will take a short walk in the park on the majestic trails of Black Diamond Mines! This is a great way to get some exercise and create good health on this day. Please bring a water bottle.  
**Registration Required #43514**

### Mini Miners
Ashley Adams  
Tuesday, March 8, 2022  
Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
10:00am – 11:00am  
Bring your little gems out to Black Diamond Mines for a morning of learning, playing, and enjoying the great outdoors. Each month will be a different theme where children ages 2-5 will discover the joys of nature. Siblings welcome!  
**Registration Required #43482, #43490**
Raptor Rendezvous
Virginia Delgado-Martinez
Saturday, March 26, 2022: 9:30am – 11:00am
Diablo Foothills – Orchard Staging Area
Learn about the amazing raptors that soar above the Bay Area and how the parks conservation efforts helped these amazing birds thrive. As we hike, we will look for falcons that call the area home. Bring plenty of water.
Age 6+. $5 parking fee. Registration Required #43539

Morgan Territory East Side Grand Tour
Ashley Adams
Saturday, April 9, 2022: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Morgan Territory – Staging Area
Take in the beauty of the east side of the mountain along this grand tour of Morgan Territory. We’ll discuss fire, conservation, and the area’s first peoples on this gorgeous 8 mile loop. Bring water and a lunch along to enjoy at our half way point. Age 7+. $5 parking fee. Registration Required #43531

March Wildflower Hikes
Kevin Dixon
Sunday, March 13, 2022: 8:30am – 12:30pm
Black Diamond Mines – Upper Parking Lot (5.5 mile hike)
Sunday, March 27, 2022: 8:30am – 11:30am
Diablo Foothills – Orchard Staging Area (4 mile hike)
On this serious hiking miniseries, we’ll visit some of the most floriferous patches of Contra Costa County to admire spring’s beneficence while getting real exercise. Wear good hiking/walking shoes. Bring water and a snack. Age 10+. $5 parking fee. Registration Required #43535, #43536

April Butterfly Hikes
Kevin Dixon
Sunday, April 3, 2022: 9:00am – 11:30am
Black Diamond Mines – Upper Parking Lot (3 mile hike)
Sunday, April 24, 2022: 9:00am – 11:30am
Carquinez Strait – Nejedly Staging Area (3.5 mile hike)
We will learn together about what kind of satisfaction butterflies and various mostly winged creatures get from visiting their flower partners. Wear good hiking/walking shoes. Bring water and a snack.
Age 10+. $5 parking fee. Registration Required #43533, #43534

Sunset Hike
Virginia Delgado-Martinez
Friday, March 4, 2022: 5:45pm – 7:00pm
Carquinez Strait – Bull Valley Staging Area
Friday, April 1, 2022: 6:45pm – 8:00pm
Contra Loma – Boat Launch
See your favorite parks in a whole new light as the sun begins to set. On the first Friday of the month, join a naturalist and a small group of people on a hike to hear stories of the natural and cultural history of the East Bay. Age 1+. Wear good hiking/walking shoes. Brink water and a snack.
Registration Required #43529, #43532
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

All programs below are Pre-Recorded on Facebook.
https://www.facebook.com/BlackDiamondMines

Wonderful Wildflower Hikes
Ashley Adams
Saturday, April 2, 2022
10:00am – 10:30am
Join Black Diamond Mines staff as we showcase some of our favorite wildflower hikes in Contra Costa County.

Celebrate California Poppy Day!
Aki McKinzie
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
6:00pm – 6:30pm
Discover our wonderful state flower, the California Poppy. Do you know the year it became our official state flower? Do you know how many colors it can appear? Find the answers to these questions and more on California Poppy Day!

Dissect A Flower!
Ashley Adams
Saturday, April 16, 2022
10:00am – 10:30am
Discover the magical world of flowers as we dissect a bloom together! Find a daffodil in your local supermarket or flower shop and follow along learning about the power of pollination.

Celebrate Arbor Day!
Aki McKinzie
Friday, April 29, 2022
6:00pm – 6:30pm
Trees are fundamental to our existence on the planet Earth! On National Arbor Day 2022, watch and learn some amazing facts and trivia about Trees! Did you know that in 1937, our official state tree was named and that is the Sequoia (Coastal and Giant Redwood)? Trees are amazing!

Pollinator Pop Quiz-Kahoot
Virginia Delgado-Martinez
Saturday, April 30, 2022
6:00pm – 7:00pm
See what’s buzzin around this Spring by joining us for trivia night! Learn about bees, butterflies, moths and wasps, and their amazing powers and how they contribute to the beautiful nature around us.