**COYOTE HILLS**
**NATURALIST PROGRAMS**
**APRIL 2022**

**DISCOVERY ON DEMAND**
10:30am-3:30pm
Every Saturday & Sunday
Interpretive Staff
Come by our visitor center to follow your own natural curiosities. Engage in a range of hands-on activities, investigations, and crafts. Watch a live animal feeding and learn more about habitats and how to protect them. All ages welcome. Parent participation required.

**AUTISM AWARENESS DAY**
Natasha Anderson, Naturalist
1-3pm, Saturday, April 2
In honor of World Autism Awareness Day, we invite you to come and learn about the natural world of Coyote Hills with us. We will have three exploration stations that engage our senses of smell, touch, sight, and sound. Enjoy these resources and interact at your own pace and desire. 3+yrs. Parent participation required.

**STORIES OF THE PAST: STONE TOOLS**
Dino Labiste, Naturalist
1:30-3:30pm, Saturday, April 9, Course #43139
Travel back in time and follow the progression of tool making through the story of stone. How were stone tools made? Learn about the rock cycle, flintknapping, and grinding techniques to shape rocks. Examine prehistoric replicas of Stone Age technology. 8+yrs. Parent participation is required.

**BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS**
Quarry Lakes, Ensenada Parking Area
Natasha Anderson, Naturalist
9-10:15am, Saturday, April 16
Join our staff along the lake to practice basic birding skills. Using our eyes and ears, we can build our knowledge of local birds in our regional parks. Bring binoculars if you have them! Binoculars provided with advanced notice. 7+yrs. Parent participation required. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

**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.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required, and social distancing between participants must be maintained.

**Contact Us**
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NECTAR GARDEN EXPLORATION ©
11-12pm, Every Saturday and Sunday
Interpretive Staff
See what’s blooming today! Discover native pollinators and plants using all your senses in our wonderful Nectar Garden. Visit our vivarium to witness the buttery life cycle, learn about the importance of pollinators, and how to make your own native plant garden through a variety of activities. All ages welcome. Parent participation required.

COLOR CURIOSITIES ©
Maeron Yeshiwas, Naturalist
10-11am, Sunday, April 17 & 24
Explore the different associations of color and how some animals use color to thrive in the springtime. Use what you learn to create your own colorful nature inspired painting. 5+yrs. Parent participation required.

EARTH DAY: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE ©
Dino Labiste, Naturalist
1-3pm, Saturday, April 23, Course # 43138
Learn about the care of our precious earth. Enjoy family fun while creating your own litter bug craft, view an environmental puppet show (starts 2:00pm), and play recycling games. Learn how you can make a difference! All ages. Parent participation is required. Registration required: 1-888-327-2757

DANCE DAY ©
Dumbarton Quarry on the Bay
Natasha Anderson, Naturalist
10am-noon, Saturday, April 30
Celebrate International Day of Dance with us! Connect with others, your body, and the park as we stretch, move, and groove together. Song requests are taken in advance. 5+yrs. Parent participation required.

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