

JAN/FEB 2022 NATURALIST PROGRAMS FROM DEL VALLE VISITOR CENTER



Programs requiring registration have a 📅 symbol after the program name. Use the listed course number when making reservations by phone (1-888-EBPARKS) or at our registration website, ebparks.org. All other programs are drop-in only. For more information on drop-in programs email DVVISIT@ebparks.org or call 510-544-3146

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

NATURE STORY TIME

Del Valle Visitor Center
Interpretive staff
11-11:30am, Sat, Jan 1
10-10:30am, Sat, Jan 15, Feb 5, Feb 19
and 11-11:30am, Sat, Jan 15, Feb 5, Feb 19

Join us for some nature and a good book on the first and third Saturday. We'll read aloud to your family and friends, discuss what we can learn from the story, and enjoy time outside. Drop in; no registration.



NEW YEAR, NEW VIEW

Arroyo Road staging area
Alex Collins
9-11:30am, Sun, Jan 2

Let's set some positive intentions for the new year as we hike 3+ miles on the back side of Del Valle! Hike has significant elevation change, sturdy shoes recommended. Drop in; no registration.

SNAKE TALK

Del Valle Visitor Center
Interpretive staff
11-11:30am, every Sun in Jan and Feb

Meet our animal ambassador Julius Squeezer, the gopher snake! Learn about the important role snakes play in the ecosystem with an up close visit with Julius at the visitor center. Drop in; no registration.

How many regional parks in the southeast sector have you visited?

- **Del Valle** in Livermore
- **Sunol** Regional Wilderness in Sunol
- **Shadow Cliffs** in Pleasanton
- **Las Trampas** in San Ramon
- **Brushy Peak** in Livermore
- **Sycamore Valley** in Danville
- **Bishop Ranch** in San Ramon
- **Dublin Hills** in Dublin
- **Pleasanton Ridge** in Pleasanton

For info about all of our parks:
<http://www.ebparks.org/parks>

Del Valle Visitor Center is open
Weekends from 9:30am-3pm

Program Key:

- 📅 = Parking fee may apply
 - \$6 Del Valle
 - \$6 Shadow Cliffs
 - \$5 Sunol
- 📅 = Online registration
- \$ = Small fee

Contact Us:

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<http://www.facebook.com/DelVallePark>



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TEENS TALK TRASH

Del Valle

Alex Collins

3:30-5pm, Sun, Jan 9, at Visitor Center #42836

3:30-5pm, Sun, Feb 13-11am, at Arroyo Mocho picnic site #42837

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. Must register using the volunteer link below. Ages 13-18.

Registration is required. https://ebrpd.samaritan.com/custom/501/opp_details/4130

Or use the QR code:



BIRD WALK

Brushy Peak staging area

Kristina Parkison

9-10:30am, Sat, Jan 15 #42840

The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New and experienced birders alike join us as we discover patterns of behavior, migration, and habitat. Ages 8+. **Registration is required.**

LAKESIDE LITTLES at SHADOW CLIFFS

Shadow Cliffs

Alex Collins

10am-12pm, Mon, Jan 17, Feb 21

Bring your little ones out and discover nature. Each month there will be prompts to explore a trail, look at bugs, search for birds, and more with your little ones! Parent/caregiver participation required. Drop in; no registration. Ages 1-5 yrs.



CANINE CAPERS

Arroyo Rd. staging area

Kristina Parkison

9-11am, Sat, Jan 22 # 42844

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. Ages 8+. **Registration is required.**

WILDLIFE AND YOU

Virtual live program on Facebook

Erica Stephens

2-2:30pm, Sat, Jan 22

Discover the diverse wildlife who call our parks home and how you can be a good neighbor. Watch the virtual event on our Facebook page: no Facebook account needed! www.facebook.com/delvallepark

PARK N PLAY

Del Valle Visitor Center

Alex Collins

10-11:30am, Sun, Jan 23, Feb 27

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

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NATURE CRAFTING: HAND CREAM 📍 📄 \$

Del Valle Visitor Center
Alex Collins
1-3pm, Sun, Jan 30 #42850

Dive into the world of crafting using some local natural materials. Make your own lavender hand cream to help with winter dry skin using beeswax from our hives at Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area and learn about other plants with healing properties. Ages 12+ **Registration is required. \$6 res/\$7 non-res**



BIRD WALK 📍 📄

Del Valle marina
Kristina Parkison
9-10:30am, Sat, Feb 5 #42851

The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New and experienced birders alike join us as we discover patterns of behavior, migration, and habitat. Ages 8+. **Registration is required.**

SUNSET STROLL 📍 📄

East Ridge trailhead
Alex Collins
4:45-6pm, Sun, Feb 6 # 42853

Enjoy the sunset as the day transitions to night - when crepuscular critters come out to play. For this family friendly program, meet at the gate at the top of the hill before the park entrance to enjoy the beauty of a nature walk at sunset. Ages 4+. **Registration is required.**

NATURE VALENTINES 📍 📄

Del Valle Visitor Center
Alex Collins
10am-2pm, Sun, Feb 13



Discover different relationships in nature like western grebe courtship, and coyote and badger's friendship. Stop by the Visitor Center and create your own nature-inspired valentine card to take with you and give to someone special. Drop in; no registration.

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT 📍 📄

Del Valle Visitor Center
Interpretive staff
10-3pm, Sat, Feb 19

Embrace the winter season in your East Bay Parks! Drop by the Del Valle Visitor Center to grab an activity sheet and begin your self-guided adventure in the park. What discoveries will you make along the way? Drop in; no registration.

HIDEAWAY HIKE 📍 📄

Del Valle Visitor Center
Alex Collins
1-2:30pm, Sun, Feb 20 #42858

Discover some of the critters that hide away from view as we hike along the trail to Bobcat Cove. **Registration is required.**



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WORD SEARCH - HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

The words are up, down, sideways, diagonal, and backwards!

- TURKEY
- STREAM
- HIKER
- HILL
- CRAFTS
- TREES
- SNAKE
- SQUIRREL
- RANGER
- SUNSET
- NEWT
- TRACKS
- GOOSE
- LAKE
- DEER
- RAIN
- DOVE

Did you see any of these things in the park today?

Draw a picture of what you saw!

