

JAN/FEB 2022 NATURALIST PROGRAMS FROM SUNOL 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 SVISIT@ebparks.org or call 510-544-3249

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

LET'S GET OUTSIDE CLUB 📅

Sunol Visitor Center
Betty Villalta
9-11am, Sun, Jan 2, Feb 6

Are you looking to get outside and start hiking? If so, these easy hikes are perfect for beginners. Hikes will be led by a Naturalist and as we hike we will learn about the nature around us. The club will meet on the first Sundays of the month. Come and join us! Drop in; no registration

WHOSE TRACK IS THAT? 📅

Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
9:30am-3pm, Sat, Jan 8, Feb 26

Become a wildlife detective and learn how to identify animal tracks! Stop by the Sunol Visitor Center to check out animal tracks and play a track matching game. Then, head outside to explore on your own and search for tracks and other animal signs in the park. 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>

Sunol Visitor Center is open
Weekends from 8:30am-4pm

Program Key:

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

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



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NEWT FAMILY EXPLORATION 🦎

Las Trampas, Bollinger Canyon staging area
Betty Villalta
10-11:30am, Sun, Jan 9 #42834
10-11:30am, Sun, Feb 13 #42835

It's that time of year again... The Great Newt Migration! Join us as we search for and learn all about California newts! Rain or shine. **Registration is required.**

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES 🌿 🦎

Sunol Visitor Center
Betty Villalta
10:30am-12pm Mon, Jan 10, 24, Feb 14, 28

Explore the world around you in this preschool and home school nature series! Meet the Naturalist at the Visitor Center and get ready to adventure together. Program consists of a 20-25 minute lesson with a Naturalist followed by a self-guided activity. Ages 4-9yrs **Registration is required.**

Jan 10: Water Water Everywhere #42861
Jan 24: Neat Newts #42862
Feb 14: Animal Families #42863
Feb 28: Frogs and Toads #42864

VIRTUAL NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Facebook or Zoom
Erica Stephens
Virtual 2-3pm, Sat, Jan 15, Feb 12

Virtual program! Gain a greater appreciation for the natural world by nature journaling this summer. Make observations and practice techniques with Naturalist Erica. Watch the virtual event on our Facebook page: no Facebook account needed! Or use Zoom. Drop in; no registration.

[Facebook.com/SunolRW](https://www.facebook.com/SunolRW)

Jan: Newts: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83561924880>
Feb: Night Sky: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85473116733>

NATURE'S STORIES 📖

Sunol Visitor Center
Betty Villalta
10-11am, Sun, Jan 23

Learn about the wonders of nature through stories. In this Nature's Stories Series, we will read a nature-themed storybook which will be followed by an activity or craft. Ages 2+. Drop in; no registration.

IN SEARCH OF NEWTS 🦎

Las Trampas—Bollinger Canyon staging area
Erica Stephens
10:30am-12pm, Sat, Jan 29 #42848

Discover the secret life of newts along Bollinger Creek. Search for these stunning amphibians in their natural habitat and revel in their amazing adaptations! Ages 5+. **Registration is required.**



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VIRTUAL DRAWING AMPHIBIANS WORKSHOP

Facebook
Erica Stephens
Virtual 2-2:30pm, Sat, Feb 5

Amphibians emerge during wet winters in our East Bay Parks. Draw amphibious creatures step-by-step while discovering more about them and their habitat during this virtual program.

Watch the virtual event on our Facebook page: no Facebook account needed! The program will be available to watch anytime after the live broadcast ends on the Sunol Facebook page. Drop in; no registration.

[Facebook.com/SunolRW](https://www.facebook.com/SunolRW)

OHLONE CULTURES INFO TABLE

Sunol Visitor Center
Kristina Parkison
10-11am, Sat, Jan 29

Sunol Regional Wilderness is an important place to Ohlone Peoples. Learn about the rich cultural history of the first people who have called this place home for time immemorial and gain appreciation for their thriving lifestyle. Drop in; no registration.

NIFTY NEWTS

Las Trampas—Bollinger Canyon staging area
Kristina Parkison
1-2:30pm, Sat, Feb 19 **#42855**

What's poisonous, slimy, but cute as can be and often confused for a reptile when it's not? It's the California newt, headed toward a creek or pond near you. Join us for a chance to find this animal jewel. Ages 8+. **Registration is required.**

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
10-3pm, Sat, Feb 19

Embrace the winter season in your East Bay Parks! Drop by the Sunol 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.

CANINE CAPERS

Sunol Visitor Center
Kristina Parkison
9-11am, Sat, Feb 26 **# 42859**

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.**



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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!

