

BIG BREAK



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022 NATURALIST PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY CAMPFIRES

Misti Marsh

6:30pm-8:00pm

Nocturnal Animals: September 10th

Gather the family for an evening in the park! Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy before the festivities begin! We'll explore the wonders of Big Break through activities and a campfire (and S'mores of course!)

Drop-in. Free Program.



DUNE RESTORATION

Misti Marsh

9:00am-11:00am

October 22nd

Help restore a small piece of the dunes as we battle invasive weeds and re-establish native plants! Bring water, work gloves, hat, dress for the weather and prepare for general grubbiness.

Drop-in. Free Program.



DELTA DISCOVERIES

Interpretive Staff

12:00pm-2:00pm

**September & October
Every Saturday and Sunday**

The Delta reveals wonders to those willing to seek it! Bring your family and visit us every Saturday and Sunday from 12am-2pm to discover the hidden world of Big Break through crafts.

Drop-in. Free Program.



GARDEN CLUB

Misti Marsh

1:00pm-2:00pm

September 23rd & 24th

October 21st & 22nd

The Delta has a rich history of growing food to feed people across the globe. Learning from this we'll plan our gardens together! For all knowledge levels, all garden sizes, plants in the ground or pots. We'll share information, ideas and seeds to grow vegetables, flowers and native pollinator gardens. Program the same both days. Attend one or the other.

Drop-in. Free Program.



MOONLIGHT MEANDER

Misti Marsh

6:15pm-7:45pm

October 8th

Who goes there? We will delve into a dusky world as we trek over darkening trails listening for screeches, hoots, howls and clicks while watching the moonrise. Bring flashlights.

Drop-in. Free Program.

Citizen Science: Birding

Three Creeks

Misti Marsh

9:00am-11:00am

September 24th



Let's identify and record birds found along the Three Creeks Restoration area of Marsh Creek. All birding levels welcome! Bring binoculars, we'll have some to loan.

Drop-in. Free Program.

Marsh Creek Regional Trail, Central Blvd. Staging Area



Visitor Center Hours

Big Break Visitor Center is
OPEN

Wednesday- Sunday

10am-4pm.

Program Information

Registration can be made up to two weeks in advance. Scan the QR code to view program opportunities at all of our parks.



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Nature with a Naturalist

Misti Marsh & Wyatt Moore

11:00am-12:00pm

Hiding in Plain Sight: September 4th
Delta Means Change: September 11th
The Rise & Fall of Tides: September 18th
Living Underground: September 25th



Afternoon Adventures

Interpretive Staff

2:00pm-3:00pm

Hungry Hummingbirds: September 3rd
Tule World: September 11th
Delta DefendeRRRRs: September 17th
Bashful Beavers: September 25th

Hiding in Plain Sight: October 2nd
Delta Means Change: October 9th
The Rise & Fall of Tides: October 16th
Arachnid Adventures: October 30th

Explore the wonders of nature in the California Delta. Guided by a Big Break Naturalist, you will uncover what makes this area important for plants, animals, and people.

Drop-in. Free Program.

Buggin out in the Delta: October 1st
Bountiful Bats: October 9th
Delta Detectives: October 15th
Barfing Barn Owls: October 29th

Join us for an afternoon adventure at Big Break, led by an Interpretive Student Aide. You will explore topics related to the Delta through hands-on, guided interpretive programming. All ages are welcomed

Drop-in. Free Program.

Thursday Birding: Raptor Baseline

Misti Marsh

9:00am-11:30am

Big Break: September 29th
Round Valley: October 27th

The morning (eastern) side of Mount Diablo hosts a magnificent array of birds of prey: hawks, falcons, eagles. Help us document their variety and numbers in this fun, social citizen science research project. No experience necessary - we'll teach you how to identify these birds. We'll meet at a different park on the last Thursday of each month. Join in for one or all.

Drop-in. Free Program.

BIG BREAK LITTLES

Misti Marsh & Wyatt Moore

10:00am-11:00am

Surprising Senses: September 12th & 13th
Marvelous Mammals: October 10th & 11th,

Join us for an in-person Big Break Littles! Bring the little ones to the park for nature before nap time.

Drop-in. Free Program.



FEE BASED PROGRAMS

KAYAKING AT BIG BREAK

Recreation Department & Misti Marsh

Kayaking Big Break: September 20th, 9:00am-11:30am

Sunset Paddle: October 11th, 5:00pm-7:30pm

Kayaking is for the Birds: October 18th, 9:00am-11:30am



Come ply the welcoming and wondrous waters of the Delta on this beginner (& up) kayak excursion. We'll start off with dry land instruction then paddle our steady and stable craft on a group exploration of this lovely, rich shoreline.

Registration Required. Fees apply.

Registration opens August 30th.

Fee: \$30 (non-res \$34)