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

**LET’S GET OUTSIDE CLUB 🎁**
**NEW YEAR, NEW VIEW HIKE**
Sunol Visitor Center
Betty Villalta
9-12:30pm, Sun, Jan 1

Are you looking to get outside and start hiking? If so, join the Let’s Get Outside Club! These Naturalist-led hikes are perfect for those wanting to get started. As we hike, we will learn about the nature around us. Come and join us.

**3.10 mile hike with an elevation gain of 415 feet.**
Easy/moderate hike (2-4 hour guided experience). Ages 8+. Drop-in; no registration.

**SNAKE TALK 🎁**
Sunol Visitor Center
Interpretive Staff
2:30-3pm, Sun, Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Stop by the Visitor Center and meet our animal ambassador gopher snake! We’ll learn all about the important role snakes play in the ecosystem. If our animal ambassador is taking a break, you will still learn all about snakes and get the chance to touch a real snakeskin! Drop-in; no registration.

**LOOKIN’ FOR LICHEN WALK**
Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
10-11:30am, Fri, Jan 6

Embark on a stroll in search of lichens! Look for the California state lichen and other common species found in Sunol. Easy rating; hike up to 1.5 miles round trip. Drop-in; no registration.

**How many regional parks in the southeast sector have you visited?**
- Dublin Hills in Dublin
- Sunol Wilderness Regional in Sunol
- Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton
- Las Trampas in San Ramon
- Sycamore Valley in Danville
- Bishop Ranch in San Ramon
- Doolan Canyon in Dublin
- Pleasanton Ridge in Pleasanton

For more info visit: [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

Sunol Visitor Center is open Weekends from 8:30am-4pm
CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY

Program Key:
- 🎁 = Parking fee may apply
  - $5 Sunol
  - $6 Shadow Cliffs
- 🎁 = Online registration
  - $ = Fee

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LEARNING LICHERNS  🍃
A NATURE JOURNAL DISCOVERY
Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
2-4pm, Sat, Jan 7

Winter reveals colorful lichens within our East Bay parks! Join in a morning of discovery as you learn about common lichens of Sunol and take time to create nature journal pages about them. Drop-in; no registration.

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES! 🌿
Sunol Visitor Center
Betty Villalta
REGISTRATION
10:30-12pm, Mon, Jan 9, Neat Newts #46775, Feb 13, Animal Amore #46782

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. The program consists of a lesson with a Naturalist, followed by a craft or activity. Ages 4-8.

OHOLNE CULTURES INFO TABLE 🍃
Sunol Visitor Center
Kristina Parkison
1-2pm, Sat, Jan 14

Sunol Wilderness Regional Preserve 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. Ages 5+. Drop-in; no registration.

WHO’S CALLING? 🦉
Sunol Visitor Center
Betty Villalta
REGISTRATION
5-7pm, Sun, Jan 15 #46832, Jan 22 #46833

Get to know some of your nocturnal neighbors! Join us as we go owling in the park after dark. We will learn calls of some of the common owls found at Sunol and we’ll use our new skills to identify any owl calls we hear on our hike. ***Hike on unpaved trail approximately 2 miles.

NATURE’S STORIES 🍃
Sunol Visitor Center
Interpretive Staff
11-11:45am, Sun, Jan 8 Neat Newts, Feb 5 Animal Families

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. Storytime starts at 11am. Drop-in; no registration.

CANINE CAPERS 🐶
Sunol Visitor Center
Kristina Parkison
REGISTRATION
9-11am, Sat, Jan 14 #46737
Shadow Cliffs; Main Entrance Sat, Feb 25 #46738

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.

NOCTURNAL JOURNAL HIKE 🌃
Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
REGISTRATION
5-7pm, Sat, Jan 14 #46907

Explore the park after dark as you learn techniques for nature journaling at night! Join a Naturalist for this guided stroll along the Camp Ohlone Road as the sun sets. Make nighttime discoveries as you record your sightings along the way. ***Hike about 2 miles along Camp Ohlone Road
VIRTUAL NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP
Facebook or Zoom
Erica Stephens
VIRTUAL 2-3:30pm, Sat, Jan 21, Feb 18

Virtual program! Embark on a step-by-step nature journaling adventure this winter. Make observations and practice techniques with Naturalist Erica during a live virtual broadcast on Sunol Wilderness Regional Preserve Facebook & Zoom; no Facebook account needed!

Sunol Wilderness Regional Facebook page
Jan—Life of an Oak Tree: https://ebparks.zoom.us/j/89719104227
Feb—Bird Flight: https://ebparks.zoom.us/j/81771943358

BIRDING BASICS WALK
Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
8:30-10:30am, Thu, Jan 26

Who soars above? Use your senses to search for winter birds in Sunol! We’ll stick to the basics of birding while looking for common birds, but may find some winter residents as well. Drop in; no registration. ***Walk will not exceed 1.5 miles round trip.

NEWT FAMILY EXPLORATION ☮
Las Trampas; Bollinger Canyon Staging Area
Betty Villalta
REGISTRATION
10-12pm, Sun, Jan 29, #46789, Feb 26, #46791

It’s that time of year again... The Great Newt Migration! Join us as we search for these amazing amphibians in their natural habitat. We’ll learn about their amorous adventures and their amazing adaptations.

JR. PALEONTOLOGIST ☮ ☮
Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
REGISTRATION
11-11:45am, Sat, Jan 28 #46912

Discover what it’s like to be a paleontologist! Learn about ancient life in Sunol and the tools used to find fossils. Check out real fossils found in our East Bay parks. Ages 4+.

BIRD WALK ☮ ☮
Sunol Visitor Center
Kristina Parkison
REGISTRATION
9-10:30am, Sat, Feb 4 #46735

The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New and experienced birders alike join us as we discover patterns of behavior, migration, and habitat.

QUAIL TALK N DRAW ☮
Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
2-2:30pm, Sat, Feb 4

Learn how to draw California’s state bird, the California quail, step-by-step! Discover the unique Native American uses of this bird and more about this beautiful species. Drop in; no registration.
NATURALIST PROGRAMS
SUNOL VISITOR CENTER

PAINT NIGHT AT THE BARN: VALENTINE’S EDITION
Sunol Visitor Center
Erica Stephens
REGISTRATION
4:30-6pm, Sat, Feb 11, #46834
Celebrate your love of nature and spark your creativity with loved ones and friends during this special Valentine’s Edition of Paint Night at the Barn! Join in an evening of step-by-step painting in the park and follow along as you enjoy the sights and sounds of Sunol.

DOCENT TRAINING
Sunol Visitor Center
Kristina Parkison
REGISTRATION
9-1pm, Wed, Feb 8, Thu, Feb 9, Wed, Feb 15, #46745
If you enjoy working with children and teaching others about natural and cultural history, then this is for you! We’re looking for people to join our community of lifelong learners to assist with our school programs and special events at Sunol.

NIFTY NEWTS
Las Trampas; Bollinger Canyon Staging Area
Kristina Parkison
REGISTRATION
1-2:30pm, Sat, Feb 18, #46829
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.

COLORS OF SUNOL: EXPLORE NATURAL DYES
Sunol Visitor Center
Interpretive Staff
REGISTRATION
12-3pm, Sat, Feb 25, #46957
Learn about local plants used for natural dyeing! Join Sunol staff on a nature hike and stay for a group craft. Gain hands-on experience identifying and dyeing with a variety of plants.

NEWT NEWS: ANATOMY AND LIFE CYCLE
Facebook
Erica Stephens
PRE-RECORDED 10:30am, Sat, Feb 25
Newt News Returns! Discover this unique short video series with information on newts presented in the form of a news broadcast. Pre-recorded video posted to Sunol Wilderness Regional Preserve Facebook on February 25 at 10:30am, pacific.

NEWT SAFARI
Las Trampas; Bollinger Canyon Staging Area
Erica Stephens
REGISTRATION
3:30-5pm, Sat, Feb 25, #46914
Discover the secret life of newts along Bollinger Creek. Search for these stunning amphibians in their natural habitat and revel in their amazing adaptations!