Black Diamond Mining History Tour
Every Saturday & Sunday
10:00am – 11:30am
Beneath these hills is a history of industry, innovation, and perseverance. Join us as we explore both eras of mining that occurred here in the 19th and 20th centuries. Participants will tour both the Coal Mine Experience and the Hazel Atlas Mine. Age 7+. $8 each per tour and $5 parking fee.
Registration Required #45066

Hazel Atlas Mine Tour
Every Saturday & Sunday
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Hard as rock, fragile as glass. In the early 20th century, the Hazel Atlas Mine was a critical link in the process to create glass. Discover the stories of the miners who removed the rock that once was an ancient sea bed and is now part of your everyday life. Age 7+. $5 each per tour and $5 parking fee.
Registration Required #45084

Coal Mine Experience
Every Saturday & Sunday
12:00pm and 3:00pm (30-min. tour)
In the late 19th century, people from around the world arrived here in search of a new life and new opportunities. Deep beneath the surface was a rock that would power the young state of California. Discover the toils, triumphs, and tragedies embedded in these hills as we explore a replica coal mine. Age 7+. $3 each per tour and $5 parking fee.
Registration Required #45102

Mine Open House
Saturday, July 2, 2022
10:30am – 3:30pm
Join staff for an exploration underground here at Black Diamond Mines. Discover the history of those who toiled inside these hills, as we investigate the workings they left behind. Activities will continue outside for those unable to join us underground. Must be 7+ years old for mine tours. Hard hats will be provided. Please be prepared for hot temperatures outside, and cool temperatures underground.
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

The Reptile Way
Sunday, July 3, 2022
9:00am – 10:30am
Patient and persevering – the reptiles of Black Diamond, both the 4-legged and the entirely legless, live a life perfectly suited to this place. Visit and learn together.
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Bat Watch Wednesdays
Wednesday, July 6, 2022, July 20, 2022, August 3, 2022
7:30pm – 9:30pm
Wednesday, August 17, 2022 and August 31, 2022
7:00pm – 9:00pm
Join us every other Wednesday in July and August for bat monitoring at Black Diamond. Enjoy the wonder of watching these aerial acrobats and be a scientist as we record data on our bat populations here in the park.
Registration Required #45164

Mini Miners
Tuesday, July 12, 2022
10:00am – 10:45am
Bring your little gems out to Black Diamond Mines for a morning of learning, playing, and enjoying the great outdoors. Each month will be a different theme where children ages 2-5 will discover the joys of nature.
Siblings welcome! NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Terrestrial Arthropods for Fun!
Sunday, July 24, 2022
9:00am – 10:30am
They are all around us. Some we love, some we despise, some we fear. Insects, spiders, centipedes - how do they live? We’ll explore together as we search for them.
NO Registration – Drop-In Only
**National Eat Outside Day Hike**  
Wednesday, August 31, 2022  
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Bring the family and a picnic dinner to enjoy National Eat Outside Day. After enjoying our meal, we will enjoy an evening in the park with a light hike around historic Somersville. Bring water, binoculars, and flashlight. **NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

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**No Swimming Pool: The Chaparral**  
Sunday, August 7, 2022  
8:30am – 10:30am
Survival Mode – Summer on the Rocks. Take a short, steep trek and learn about what it takes to get by between a rock and a hot place. The Chaparral Loop is very steep and uneven terrain. **NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

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**Black Diamond Night, West Side**  
Sunday, August 21, 2022  
6:00pm – 10:00pm
This 6-mile hike out through Nortonville and back along the ridges, in the dark, is steep, rugged, and a little scary. With friends, it can be a magical experience. Age 10+. Please bring appropriate clothing, flashlight, water, and snacks. **Registration Required #45152**

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**Black Diamond Nature Hike**  
Saturday, August 27, 2022  
10:00am – 12:00pm
Take in the beauty of Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve on this 2-mile walk through the hills. Discover what wonderful plants and wildlife call this place home. **NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

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**Black Diamond Night, East Side**  
Sunday, August 28, 2022  
6:00pm – 10:00pm
An East Bay Parks Naturalist will lead on this rare chance to explore Sand Creek’s headwaters and the Star Mine area under a moonless sky for 6.5-miles. Age 10+. Please bring appropriate clothing, flashlight, water, and snacks. **Registration Required #45159**
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
https://www.facebook.com/BlackDiamondMines

The Reptile Way Kahoot
Sunday, July 10, 2022
4:30pm – 5:15pm
So, they have scales instead of fur. Want to find out more? Play a Kahoot together. Entertaining and educational.
How to play:
1. Visit Black Diamond Mines Facebook page on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 4:30pm to meet the “game host”.
2. Grab an additional tech device (cell phone, tablet, laptop) to go to https://kahoot.it.com.
3. Wait for host to give instructions and PIN#.
Virtual Live Program on Facebook.

Celebrate World Snake Day!
Saturday, July 16, 2022
6:00pm – 6:30pm
In this virtual presentation, we will talk about the wonderful world of snakes. Learn about the local snakes that live at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve. Celebrate World Snake Day 2022 with us!
Pre-Recorded program on Facebook.

Terrestrial Arthropod Kahoot!
Sunday, July 31, 2022
4:30pm – 5:15pm
How is your knowledge of the joint-legged ones? Let’s play around and take a fun quiz with questions ranging from easy to head-scratching.
How to play:
1. Visit Black Diamond Mines Facebook page on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 4:30pm to meet the “game host”.
2. Grab an additional tech device (cell phone, tablet, laptop) to go to https://kahoot.it.com.
3. Wait for host to give instructions and PIN#.
Virtual Live Program on Facebook.

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