



BLACK DIAMOND

MAY AND JUNE 2022
NATURALIST PROGRAMS

To Register for programs call
(888) 327-2757 opt. 2 or visit
our website at
www.ebparks/registration.org

NOTE: All programs meet at Black Diamond Mines upper parking lot unless otherwise noted

calendar of events

Black Diamond Mining History Tour

Every Saturday & Sunday
10:00am (1.5-hour tour)

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 #44067

Hazel Atlas Mine Tour

Every Saturday & Sunday
1:00pm (1-hour tour)

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 #44178

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 #44091

Learn your Landforms!

Kevin Dixon

Sunday, May 8, 2022: 8:30am – 10:30am

Black Diamond Mines

Sidney Flat Parking Lot

There's a reason the hills, arroyos, and flats look the way they do. Dig into just a little geology as we work our legs on a pleasant, but steep morning jaunt. 3 miles on Lougher Loop Trail. Meet at the parking lot across from the kiosk. Ages 8+. \$5 parking fee.

Drop-In Program, NO Registration Required

Mini Miners

Ashley Adams

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

10:00am – 11:00am

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!

Drop-In Program, NO Registration Required

Black Diamond Star Party

Ashley Adams

Saturday, June 11, 2022

7:45pm – 9:45pm

Join us as we gaze into the night sky at Black Diamond Mines. Discover summer constellations and learn about our place in the galaxy. Bring a chair, blanket and red light headlamp or flashlight. All participants need to be in the park by 7:45pm. Rangers close incoming gate at 8:00pm.

Registration Required #44033

Summer Solstice Walk

Aki McKinzie

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Come take in the season at Black Diamond! Let's walk the trails and look for signs of summer! About an hour-long hike. Starting at the Railroad Bed Trail to the Pittsburg Mine Trail to Stewartsville Trail. \$5 parking fee.

Registration Required #44516



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Discovering the Chinese Miner Experience

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Saturday, May 14, 2022: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Black Diamond Mines

Upper Parking Lot

Discover the hidden history of Chinese miners in the Mount Diablo Coal Field. Hike to mine ruins as we discuss the stories hidden in the rubble. Age 7+. \$5 parking fee. **Drop-In Program, NO Registration Required**

Fragrant Frolic

Kevin Dixon

Sunday, May 15, 2022: 9:00am – 11:30am

Diablo Foothills – Orchard Staging Area

We'll use our sensitive noses to guide us while we explore the arroyos and foothills of Mt. Diablo in search of fragrant and fantastic plants. Bring water and a snack. Age 7+.

Drop-In Program, NO Registration Required

Scenic Carquinez

Kevin Dixon

Sunday, June 5, 2022: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Carquinez Strait – Port Costa Staging Area

Join us for an easy rolling out-and-back paved walk on one of the most accessible but least-known scenic trails in the whole Park District. Stunning views! **Drop-In Program, NO Registration Required**

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

All programs below are Pre-Recorded on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/BlackDiamondMines>

Celebrate World Bee Day!

Aki McKinzie

Friday, May 20, 2022: 6:00pm – 6:30pm

In this virtual presentation, we will talk about everything dealing with the wonderful world of bees in our East Bay Regional Parks! We will discover amazing facts and trivia about bees!

Celebrate World Otter Day!

Aki McKinzie

Wednesday, May 25, 2022: 6:00pm – 6:30pm

In this virtual presentation, we will talk about everything dealing with the wonderful world of otters in the Bay Area. Did you know otters are found in Briones and Contra Loma Regional Park?

We will discover these facts and much more in this presentation!

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