**Looking Under the Lens**  
Sunday, March 3, 2024  
2:00pm – 3:30pm  
Discover the wonders of our natural world with microscopes and magnifying lenses. All ages welcome. Meet in the upper parking lot.  
**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

**Springtime Snakes**  
Sunday, March 10, 2024  
Sunday, April 21, 2024  
11:00am – 11:45am  
The weather is warming up and the snakes are beginning to venture out again! Come meet one of our slithery animal ambassadors, and explore what snakes do in the springtime and what to do if you see them on the trail. Live snake will be present, weather permitting. Meet in the upper parking lot.  
**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

**Wildflower Walk**  
Saturday, March 16, 2024  
Sunday, March 17, 2024  
Saturday, March 30, 2024  
Sunday, March 31, 2024  
9:30am – 11:30am  
Discover the wonderful world of wildflowers at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve. We will traverse the chaparral ecosystem in search of these colorful signs of spring. Be prepared to hike 2-3 miles on hilly, uneven terrain. Meet in the upper parking lot. Best for ages 7+. Heavy rain cancels.  
**NO Registration – Drop-In Only.**
Welcome Spring Craft  
Sunday, March 17, 2024  
1:30pm – 3:00pm  
Come celebrate the first day of spring! Gather inspiration from the spring season and learn more about spring at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in this drop-in craft activity. What can you discover when you use your artistic side to explore the surrounding landscape? We will have all necessary art supplies available. Great for all ages! Meet outside in front of the Greathouse Visitor Center, a ¼ mile walk from the upper parking lot.  
**NO Registration – Drop-In Only.**

Animal Detectives  
Sunday, April 7, 2024  
1:30pm – 3:00pm  
Ever wonder who explores the park when we’re not around? Even when we don’t see them, animals visit and live at Black Diamond, leaving clues about where they have been. Come join us to learn how to identify animal tracks and scat, put our skills to the test on the trail, and make your own animal clues. Meet in the upper parking lot.  
**NO Registration – Drop-In Only.**
Animal Detectives
Round Valley Regional Preserve
Round Valley Parking Lot
Saturday, March 9, 2024
10:30am – 12:00pm

Ever wonder who explores the park when we’re not around? Even when we don’t see them, animals visit and live at Round Valley, leaving clues about where they have been. Stop by our table at the parking lot to learn how to identify animal tracks and scat and put your skills to the test on the trail. Rain may cancel.
NO Registration – Drop-In Only.

CA Red-Legged Frog Table
Castle Rock Regional Recreation Area
Castle Rock Parking Lot
Saturday, March 23, 2024
10:00am – 11:30am

Do you know what California’s State Amphibian is? The CA Red-Legged Frog! Castle Rock is a very lucky park that happens to host this federally threatened species. Stop by our informational table near the parking lot to learn about our special amphibian and how we can help support their declining population. Rain may cancel.
NO Registration – Drop-In Only.

Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tours
Sunday, March 24, 2024
Saturday, April 20, 2024
9:00am – 1:00pm

Join us on a 2-3 mile hike through this wild and windswept land which is sacred to local California Indian communities and a refuge for golden eagles, fairy shrimp, and tiger salamanders. The preserve is accessible only through guided tours staging at Round Valley Regional Preserve. Due to the sensitive and sacred nature of Vasco Caves Regional Preserve all tours will meet at Round Valley Regional Preserve and participants will take a bus into the park. Age 10+.
$35 Adults/Children
$40 Non-Residents
Registration Required (#51122, #51123)

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