**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.  
**Registration Required (#46792)**

**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.  
**Registration Required (#46811)**

**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.  
**Registration Required (#46846)**

**East Side Rocky Ramble**  
Sunday, January 1, 2023  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
Start the New Year strong with fellow lovers of the outdoors. Travel through some of the less-visited and most scenic parts of Black Diamond on an all-day nine-mile hike with lots of crests and valleys. Come ready to hike! Please bring snacks and lunch, plus plenty of liquids. Grippy shoes/boots are recommended. Bring binoculars/hand lenses if you have them. Age 12+.  
**Registration Required (#46885)**

**Marine Fossils of Black Diamond**  
Saturday, January 7, 2023  
2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Saturday, January 28, 2023  
10:00am – 11:00am  
Did you know that the East Bay used to be submerged under water? Come uncover evidence of this around the park during a leisurely 1-2 mile stroll. No underground mine tour included. Program will meet in the lower parking lot, where the park offices are located, across from the kiosk.  
**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

**Foray into Fungus**  
Sunday, January 8, 2023  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
In the middle of winter, liven up your Sunday with an exploration of mushrooms and their kin in the hills of Black Diamond. Wheelchair accessible. Guided walk available.  
**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

**Superpower Snakes**  
Sunday, January 8, 2023  
2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Sunday, February 12, 2023  
10:00am – 11:00am  
What makes snakes so neat? Come join us to meet one of our slithery animal ambassadors and explore how snakes contribute to the local ecosystem. Age 2+.  
**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

**Mini Miners**  
Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
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**
Nature and Tech
Saturday, January 14, 2023
2:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday, February 25, 2023
10:00am – 11:00am
Come learn how you can use apps to help you learn about and explore your local parks. Please bring a fully charged smart phone or tablet. Program will meet in the lower parking lot, where the park offices are located, across from the kiosk. Age 7+.
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Rattlesnake Celebration Hike
Saturday, January 28, 2023
10:00am – 12:00pm
Rattlesnakes help keep our parks healthy. On this National Rattlesnake Round Up Day, let’s learn about these important neighbors while hiking at Black Diamond. Please wear sturdy shoes for this uneven terrain. Bring water and snacks, and dress for the weather. Age 7+.
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Early Bloomers
Sunday, February 19, 2023
12:30pm – 2:30pm
Some flowers just can’t wait around for other people’s idea of Spring. If you know where to look, you’ll find fresh, bright colors emerging, right on time. The trail may be steep and rocky, so bring good, grippy shoes. Age 8+.
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

History Hike Above the Mines
Saturday, February 25, 2023
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Black Diamond was once teeming with thriving communities. Come learn about the richness of the mining history on a hike above the mines! Please wear sturdy shoes, bring a snack, and plenty of water. We will begin at the upper parking lot and end at the Greathouse Visitor Center. A mine tour is not included. Age 7+.
NO Registration - Drop-In Only

Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tours
Saturday, January 21, 2023 (#47027)
Sunday, January 29, 2023 (#47028)
Saturday, February 11, 2023 (#47029)
9:00am – 1:00pm
Hike 2-3 miles 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
Lil’ Birders Club  
*Radke Martinez Shoreline – Parking lot off N. Court Street*  
Saturday, January 7, 2023  
Saturday, January 14, 2023  
9:30am – 10:30am  
Bring your little adventurers out for a 2-part series birding program with a Naturalist. Attend one or both! Explore the beautiful wetlands, learn simple birding techniques, and have lots of fun! The terrain is flat, but not paved. Please dress for the weather. Water, snacks, and binoculars are recommended. Age 3+. **NO Registration - Drop-In Only**

Morgan’s Damp-dwellers  
*Morgan Territory Preserve – Morgan Territory Staging Area*  
Sunday, January 15, 2023  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
Check ponds for frogs and salamanders, and travel through cliff-top chaparral with sweeping views in one of our most naturally stunning parks. Steep trails may be muddy. Wear supportive footwear with good tread. Bring food, water, and binoculars if you have them. Age 10+. **Registration Required (#46936)**

Winter Waterbirds  
*Radke Martinez Shoreline – Parking Lot off N. Court Street*  
Sunday, January 15, 2023: 1:30pm – 3:00pm  
Sunday, February 5, 2023: 10:00am – 11:30am  
Sunday, February 19, 2023: 10:00am – 11:30am  
Winter has arrived! Come learn about our flying, feathered friends as they stop to overwinter on the shorelines of the East Bay. On this leisurely 1-mile stroll on a flat, unpaved path we will observe bird behavior and adaptations. Bring binoculars if you have them. **NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

King Tides  
*Radke Martinez Shoreline – Parking lot off N. Court Street*  
Sunday, January 22, 2023  
12:00pm – 2:00pm  
Come experience the highest tides of the year and a glimpse into the future. Discover what causes king tides and explore the tidal zone on this walk and talk. The terrain is flat, but not paved. Please dress for the weather, wear boots, and expect to get a little wet. Bringing water and snacks is recommended. **NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

Enigmatic Amphibians  
*Briones Regional Park – Alhambra Creek Staging Area*  
Sunday, February 5, 2023  
1:00pm – 4:00pm  
Salamanders rarely appear before us. They are delicate yet survive summer’s heat and thrive in winter’s cold. We’ll search the places they dwell for a closer look. We walk rain or shine, so please dress for the weather, and wear shoes for all conditions. Please bring water, a bag lunch, and snacks. Age 7+. **Registration Required (#46947)**

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