AAPI Heritage Month Table  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
9:30am – 11:30am  
Come celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month at Black Diamond! We will be hosting a drop-in table near the upper parking lot where we will learn about many of the important contributions by local Chinese communities despite their unfair treatment in the 1800’s coal mining country that is now Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve.  
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Mother's Day Craft & Scavenger Hunt  
Sunday, May 12, 2024  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
Drop by our table to pose for a photo and decorate a frame for your fridge! Afterwards, feel free to take a self-guided scavenger hunt to explore the park. Photo, props and frame materials provided! All ages welcome. Heavy rain will cancel.  
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Mini Miners  
Tuesday, May 14, 2024  
Tuesday, June 11, 2024  
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! Meet in the upper parking lot. Dress with weather in mind. The program will occur outdoors rain or shine.  
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Bees, Bats, and Butterflies, Oh My!  
Sunday, June 9, 2024  
2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Come explore the busy world of pollinators! Learn about the different ways these mini, mighty creatures are important to the ecosystem, benefit humans, and how we can help them! Join a short family-friendly walk to search for some pollinators and use what you learn to create your own pollinator craft.  
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Rattlesnake Appreciation Hike  
Saturday, June 15, 2024  
9:00am – 11:00  
Rattlesnakes help keep our parks healthy! Join a Naturalist on a two-hour hike to explore rattlesnake habitat and learn about how these resilient reptiles are vital to the ecosystem. A rattlesnake sighting is not guaranteed. Bring water, snacks, sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.  
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Springtime Snakes  
Sunday, May 19, 2024  
Sunday, June 2, 2024  
2:00pm – 2:45pm  
The weather is warming up and the snakes are beginning to venture out again! Meet one of our slithery animal ambassadors, discover what snakes do in the springtime, and prepare for what to do if you see them on the trail. Live snake will be present, weather permitting.  
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

May Mindfulness Walk  
Sunday, May 19, 2024  
10:00am – 11:30am  
Join us for an approx. 1-mile contemplative walk, with moderate incline. You will be guided through different mindfulness prompts to help you become more connected to nature and yourself. Bring water, sturdy shoes, and sun protection. Best for ages 12+.  
NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Black Diamond visitors: Please note that there is a $5 per vehicle parking fee when the kiosk is attended.
Round Valley Amphibian Table
Round Valley Regional Preserve
Castle Tree Picnic Area
Saturday, May 18, 2024
10:00am – 11:30am

Odds are if you’ve been to Round Valley you’ve seen frogs and toads around the creek! Stop by our education table to learn about these awesome amphibians, their important role in this habitat, and why we can look, but should not touch! We will be stationed at the entrance to the Round Valley trails by the parking lot.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Peregrine Falcon Spotting
Diablo Foothills/Castle Rock
Peregrine Falcon Panel
Saturday, June 8, 2024
10:00am – 12:00pm

The Diablo Foothills serve as an important habitat for peregrine falcons. At Castle Rock, certain areas are even closed to the public during nesting season. We can’t get close, but we can still admire these incredible birds from afar: head up 1 mile up the Stage Road Trail where staff will be stationed with a spotting scope to talk about peregrines and (hopefully) view them in action!

NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Juneteenth Celebration Walk
Thurgood Marshall Regional Park: Home of the Port Chicago 50
South of Bailey Road
Wednesday, June 19, 2024
10:00am – 1:00pm

This Juneteenth, as part of the “Explore Your Parks” series, join us on a guided walk in the future Thurgood Marshall Regional Park: Home of the Port Chicago 50. Celebrate stories of Black history, civil rights, and the fight for freedom on this land. Come ready for a mostly paved 1.5-mile hike with views of Mount Diablo. Please be careful pulling into the park from Bailey Road. No water will be available. Bring plenty of water and dress for full sun and warm weather. Restroom available. Ages 10+.

Registration Required

Meet a Snake!
Round Valley Regional Preserve
Round Valley Parking Lot
Saturday, June 29, 2024
10:00am – 11:00am

Come get up close and personal with a live snake! Learn about behavior, fun facts and how snakes are vital in keeping a healthy habitat for all.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only.
Black Birders Week
Various Parks
Sunday, May 26, 2024 – Saturday June 1, 2024

MLK Jr. Shoreline – Arrowhead Marsh Parking
Sunday, May 26, 2024: 9:00am – 11:00am
MLK Jr. Shoreline – Shoreline Center (Conference)
Sunday, May 26, 2024: 11:30am – 2:00pm
Big Break Regional Shoreline – Visitor Center
Monday, May 27, 2024: 9:00am – 11:00am
Hayward Regional Shoreline – W. Winton Ave. Staging Area
Tuesday, May 28, 2024: 9:00am – 11:00am
Pt. Pinol Regional Shoreline – Dotson Family Marsh
Wednesday, May 29, 2024: 9:00am – 11:00am
Temescal Regional Recreation – North End
Thursday, May 30, 2024: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Del Valle Regional Park – Dog Run Trail
Friday, May 31, 2024: 9:00am – 11:00am
Thurgood Marshal Regional Park – South of Bailey Road
Saturday, June 1, 2024: 9:00am – 11:00am

Join us in celebrating Black Birders Week 2024 by getting outside, spending time with your community, and learning about the birds of the East Bay. This week-long program series is a collaboration between Park District Naturalist staff and Park District Black Employee Collective members to create safe spaces for guided discussions about Black Experiences and the outdoors, while exploring and enjoying the parks of the East Bay.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Celebrating Pride Month (June)
Various Parks
Sunday, June 2, 2024 – Sunday, June 30, 2024
10:00am – 12:00pm

Black Diamond Mines – Upper Parking Lot
Sunday, June 2, 2024
Diablo Foothills/Castle Rock – Castle Tree Picnic Area
Sunday, June 9, 2024
Radke Martinez Shoreline – end N. Court Street near Marina
Sunday, June 16, 2024
Contra Loma Regional Park – Boat Launch
Sunday, June 23, 2024
Bay Point Regional Shoreline – Trojan Road Staging Area
Sunday, June 30, 2024

Join us this LGBTQ+ Pride Month to celebrate the diversity of our human communities and the diversity of our plant and animal communities. Drop by our table to learn more.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only

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