



# BLACK DIAMOND

## September and October, 2024

### NATURALIST PROGRAMS

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

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

## calendar of events

### Tarantula Table Talk

Saturday, Sept 7, 2024 **at Black Diamond**

Saturday, Sept 14, 2024 **at Round Valley**

9:30am – 11:00am

Let's talk tarantulas! These misunderstood gentle giants get a bad rap because of the way they look. Drop by our table near the parking lot to better understand them and ultimately appreciate them! *No live tarantula at the table.* After stopping by, you can explore the park on your own and might just be lucky enough to spot one.

**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

### Black Diamond's Biodiversity

Sunday, Sept 8, 2024

9:30am – 11:30am

What makes Black Diamond so special? The many plants and animals that call this park home! Join this guided hike to celebrate California Biodiversity Day and explore Black Diamond's variable landscape and the vast biodiversity that it supports. We will also use tools that help scientists record biodiversity... How many species will we find?! Come prepared for a 2-3 mile hike on uneven terrain. Wear sturdy shoes, sun protection, and bring water.

**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

### Mini Miners

Tuesday, Sept 10, 2024

Tuesday, Oct 8, 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! Dress with weather in mind. The program will occur outdoors rain or shine.

**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

### Cemetery Stroll

Saturday, Sept 21, 2024

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Start at the upper parking lot and follow the guiding info panels up to the Rose Hill Cemetery. At 2pm you will meet costumed staff at the entrance to the Cemetery to regale you with stories of many a miner, their mate, and tales of tragic fate. Wear sturdy shoes, sun protection, and bring a water bottle. Rain may cancel.

**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

### Tarantula Hike

Saturday, Sept 28, 2024

Saturday, Oct 5, 2024

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Join a Naturalist on a 2 mile, uneven terrain hike to learn about tarantula mating season. Wear sturdy shoes, sun protection and bring water.

*A tarantula sighting is not guaranteed!*

**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

### Go Batty!

Sunday, Oct 13, 2024

10:30am – 11:30am

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's super bat! Bring your little ones out to Black Diamond Mines for a morning of learning, playing, and enjoying the great outdoors. Learn about our local spooky critters and nocturnal neighbors while making a fun batty craft. Supplies provided. Best for ages 2-7.

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Black Diamond visitors: Please note that there is a \$5 per vehicle parking fee when the kiosk is attended.



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#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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### Labor Day Mine Tours

Monday, Sept 2, 2024

10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, and 2:30pm

Join staff for an exploration of the underground here at Black Diamond Mines. 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.

Must be 7+ years old to attend the mine tour. No advanced registration. Tours can be booked in person in the Greathouse Visitor Center, starting at 10:00am when it opens. Tours will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Tour maximum is 15 people. No waitlists.

The fee for the tour is \$3.00 per person.

**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

### Black Diamond Mines Open House

Saturday, Oct 26, 2024

Sunday, Oct 27, 2024

Visitor Center open 10:00am - 4:00pm

Join staff to learn the stories of those who carved a life for themselves in these hills and explore the underground workings they left behind. 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.

Must be 7+ years old to attend the mine tour. No advanced registration. Tours can be booked in person in the Greathouse Visitor Center, starting at 10:00am when it opens. Tours will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Tour maximum is 15 people. No waitlists.

Mine tours are free and will be offered on a regular basis throughout the day. The Greathouse Visitor Center will be open and additional activities will be available for those unable to join tours.

**NO Registration – Drop-In Only**

#### Contact Us

Email: [bdvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:bdvisit@ebparks.org) or Telephone: (510) 544-2750

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### 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.

**Online registration recommended.**

### Hazel-Atlas Sand 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.

**Online registration recommended.**

### Coal Mine Experience

Every Saturday & Sunday  
3:00pm – 3:30pm

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.

**Online registration recommended.**

### Bilingual Mine Tours - En Español e Inglés

#### Black Diamond Mining History Tour

Saturdays- Sept 21, 28, & Oct 5, 12  
10:00am – 11:30am

Debajo de estas colinas hay una historia de industria, innovación y perseverancia. Acompañenos a explorar las dos eras de la minería que tuvieron lugar aquí en los siglos XIX y XX. Los participantes harán tanto el recorrido de la "Experiencia en las minas de carbón" como el de la "Mina Hazel Atlas".

El costo es de \$8 por persona. Es necesario registrarse. Todos los participantes deben tener 7 años como mínimo.

#### Hazel-Atlas Sand Mine Tour

Saturdays- Sept 21, 28, & Oct 5, 12  
1:00pm – 2:00pm

La dureza de la piedra y la fragilidad del cristal. A principios del siglo XX, la Mina Hazel Atlas fue un eslabón fundamental en el proceso de la creación del vidrio. Descubra las historias de los mineros que extraían la roca que alguna vez fue un antiguo lecho marino y ahora forma parte de su vida diaria.

El costo es de \$5 por persona. Es necesario registrarse. Todos los participantes deben tener 7 años como mínimo.

#### Coal Mine Experience

Saturdays- Sept 21, 28, & Oct 5, 12  
3:00pm – 3:30pm

A fines del siglo XIX, personas de todo el mundo llegaron a este lugar en busca de una nueva vida y nuevas oportunidades. Muy debajo de la superficie había una roca que le daría impulso al joven estado de California. Descubra las penurias, los triunfos y las tragedias que alberga el interior de estas colinas mientras exploramos la réplica de una mina de carbón.

El costo es de \$3 por persona. Es necesario registrarse. Todos los participantes deben tener 7 años como mínimo.