

APRIL 2023

COYOTE HILLS

NATURALIST PROGRAMS



All programs meet at the Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. Programs requiring registration have a 📅 symbol after the program name. All other programs are drop-in. Parent participation is required for all programs. For more information call (510) 544-3220 or email chvisit@ebparks.org.

STORYTIME ALONG THE MARSH 📅🦽

Every Sat. | Sat. Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 3 - 3:30pm | All ages

Interpretive Staff

Join us for an outdoor storywalk as we explore the wonders of the marsh. Enjoy a stroll with stories, songs, and movement! Each session features a different nature-themed book designed to spark curiosity about nature.

ANIMAL APRIL FOOLS 📅🦽

Sat. Apr. 1 | 11 - 12pm | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist

How do animals use camouflage and mimicry to fool predators or prey? Explore examples of animal tricksters, meet one of our own mysterious animal ambassadors, and draw an imaginary animal of your own invention to take home.

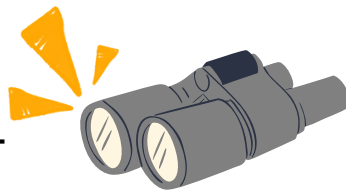


BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS 📅

Sun. Apr. 2 | 9 - 10:30am | Ages 7+

Maeron Yeshiwas, Naturalist

Venture with us through the marsh to practice basic birding skills. Use your eyes and ears to observe different behaviors and features as we build our knowledge of local birds in our regional parks. Bring binoculars if you have them!

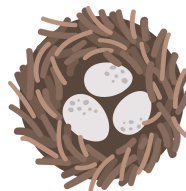


EGG-CELLENT EGGS 📅🦽

Sat. Apr. 8 | 11 - 12pm | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist

Discover the amazing diversity of bird eggs and how they are adapted for different environments, then make and decorate your own wild bird egg model to take home and fill with treats!



COLOR CURIOSITIES 📅

Sun. Apr. 9 | 10 - 11am | All ages

Maeron Yeshiwas, Naturalist

Explore the different associations of color and how some animals use color to thrive in the springtime. Use what you learn to create your own colorful nature inspired painting.

VISITOR CENTER & NECTAR GARDEN

Open Wednesday - Sunday from 10am - 4pm

Nestled between vibrant marshland and rolling bay shore grassland, the Visitor Center tells stories of interdependence between people and place.

The Visitor Center is wheelchair accessible. Accommodations may be made upon request.

PROGRAM KEY

📅 Parking fee may apply. \$5 per vehicle

📅📍 Online registration is required at ebparks.com

🦽 Wheelchair accessible

HPHP Healthy Parks Healthy People programs offer low-impact exercise

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For information on our school programs, please visit us online through ebparks.org, or e-mail us at chvisit@ebparks.org. Fieldtrip application deadline for summer season is May 1st, 2023. Fall season application deadline is August 7th, 2023.

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WILDFLOWER HIKE

Sat. Apr. 15 | 10 - 12pm | Ages 7+

Vargas Plateau, Morrison Canyon Rd. Staging Area

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist

What wildflowers can we find atop the Fremont Hills? We will explore multiple habitats on a 4-mile hike to look for a variety of native and non-native flowers & plants. We'll also keep an eye on the skies for a variety of birds, including golden eagles! Meet at Morrison Canyon Rd. Staging Area. Bring water & binoculars if you have them.

SONIDOS EN LA NATURALEZA

Sáb, 15 de abril | 9 - 10:30am | Para todas las edades

Martha Arlette Cerda, Naturalista

¡El mundo natural está lleno de sonidos durante todo el año - desde chirridos, chillidos, zumbidos, hasta tambores! Disfrute algunos de los sonidos más bellos de la naturaleza en comunidad. Este programa es bilingüe en español/inglés.

SOUNDS IN NATURE

Sat. Apr. 15 | 9 - 10:30am | All ages

Martha Arlette Cerda, Naturalist

The natural world is full of sounds all year round - from chirps, screeches, & buzzing, to drumming! Tune in to listen & appreciate some of the most beautiful sounds in nature. This program is bilingual in Spanish/English.



BAYVIEW TRAIL HIKE

Sun. Apr. 16 | 10 - 11:30am | All ages

Maeron Yeshiwas, Naturalist

Want incredible views of the bay? Hike a section of the Bayview Trail and explore the many habitats of Coyote Hills. Discover the connections between aquatic ecosystems, salt ponds, & the diversity of plants & animals.



EARTH DAY FOR THE BEES

Sat. Apr. 22 | 10 - 11am | All ages

Coyote Hills Nectar Garden

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist

Join us in our Nectar Garden for the Global Earth Challenge Bee Campaign this Earth Day. We will monitor pollinator populations, learn the importance of bees & other pollinators, & take home a native bee-friendly plant to continue this community science project at home or school.



ETHNOBOTANY WALK

Sat. Apr. 22 | 11 - 12pm | Ages 5+

Martha Arlette Cerda, Naturalist

Celebrate plants & people as we explore the vast ecological knowledge of Ohlone peoples and their relationship with native plants of the San Francisco Bay Area. Join us for a leisurely walk as we experience the gifts of plants through touch, smell, & taste.

REPTILE RENDEZVOUS

Sun. Apr. 23 | 10 - 11am | All ages

Maeron Yeshiwas, Naturalist

Get up close to some of our reptile animal ambassadors. Learn about their incredible features, adaptations, & habitats. Use what you observe to create your own reptile inspired craft.



COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS

Sat. Apr. 29 | 8:30 - 10am | Ages 7+ | Course #47143

Martha Arlette Cerda, Naturalist

Start your morning with birds & coffee! Join us for a leisurely walk along the marsh to see which birds are hanging out. We will have some binoculars to share, if you have your own pair, please bring them. Bring your own coffee mug, we will provide coffee or hot cocoa! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

OHLONE GAMES

Sat. Apr. 29 | 11 - 12pm | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist

Learn to play games of skill and chance practiced by Ohlone peoples since time immemorial & to this day. Win prizes & make your own game to take home!

