FEBRUARY 2024 PROGRAMS WITH DEL VALLE NATURALISTS



Programs requiring registration have a 🖰 symbol after the program name. Use the listed course number when making reservations by phone (1-888-EBPARKS) or at our registration website, ebparksonline.com. All other programs are drop-in only.

Participants must adhere to East Bay Regional Park District Covid guidelines at all times.

Wood Duck Box Service ◆

Del Valle—Arroyo Road Staging Area



Discover the wonders of wood ducks and help prep their nests for the upcoming breeding season along the Arroyo Valle. We will be recording data, cleaning out nest boxes, carrying equipment, and climbing ladders over uneven terrain.

Earn 2-hours volunteer service.

Registration required.

Saturday, February 3rd 10am-12pm #50605 Sunday, February 4th 10am-12pm #50607



WINTERTIME IN THE PARK (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 3:30-5pm, Every Friday in February

Join us after school to discover wintertime in the park. From animal tracks in the mud to birds migrating to the lake for the season, topics will change each week with a guided activity led by visitor center staff. Drop in; no registration.

WINTER ADAPTATIONS (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 9-11am, Saturday, February 17th

With winter comes changes in temperature, daylight, and food supplies. Let's explore in-depth how wildlife adapts to these changes around them. Lifelong learners and budding scientists are encouraged to participate. Drop in; no registration.

BIGINNER BIRDING (P)

Del Valle—East Shore/Dog Run Trail 8:30-10am, Saturday, February 24th

Discover the beautiful world of birds and learn about the basics of birding and bird migration. Easy hike, approximately 2 miles. Binoculars will be provided. No prior birding knowledge needed.

Drop in; no registration.



Del Valle Regional Park is open 7am-6pm in February

Please keep an eye on our website for updates:

https://www.ebparks.org/ parks/del-valle

Del Valle Visitor Center will be reopening soon!

During this time, the Del Valle
Naturalists and Interpretation
Staff will continue to offer
programs throughout the
park.

Program Key:

P = \$6 Parking fee

→ □ ■ Online registration

\$ = Small fee

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HIKIN' FOR LICHEN (P)

Del Valle—Marina 10am-12pm, Sunday, February 18th



Let's explore some of the park and learn about an awesome symbiotic relationship right in our backyard. Fungus and algae living together create a complicated superstar ... lichen! Easy hike with some hills/uneven terrain. Approximately 2 miles. Drop-in program, no registration.

TEENS TALK TRASH (P)

Del Valle—Arroyo Mocho Picnic Area 2:30-pm, Sunday, February 11th

Let's talk trash and explore different concepts related to the waste cycle, and how you can make a positive difference. Then do a litter pick-up with data collection.

Earn 1 hour volunteer service. Ages 13-18. Registration is required.



Trout Fishing Programs ® with Outdoor Recreation

Del Valle - Marina

Saturday, February 17th

Learn the techniques of trout fishing including gear selection, rigging, fish behavior, and bait selection. Adult participation and registrations required for all participants ages 15 and younger. CA Fishing License required for ages 16+.

Registration is Required.

9-11am #50559 **Trout Fishing-Basics** #50560 12-2pm Trout Fishing-Intermediate



Love, Nature—DIY cards! ®

Del Valle-Visitor Center

Discover different relationships in nature like western grebe courtship, and coyote and badger's friendship. Stop by the Visitor Center and create your own nature-inspired valentine card to take with you and give to someone special. Drop-in program, no registration.



10am-12pm, Saturday, February 10th 10am-12pm, Sunday, February 11th

PARK N PLAY (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 1-2:30pm, Sunday, February 25th

Bring the kids and their friends out for some fresh air, nature games, and wildlife exploration. Rain or shine program. Program is geared towards kids up to age 10 or the young at heart. Drop-in program, no registration.

SNAKE TALK (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 11-11:30am, Every Sunday



Meet our animal ambassador Julius Squeezer, the gopher snake. Learn about the important role snakes play in the ecosystem with an up close look at Julius at the park. Drop-in program, no registration

NATURE CRAFTS (P)

Del Valle-Visitor Center 11-12:30pm, Every Saturday in February

Discover the natural world through your artistic side. We will explore the wild side of Del Valle with a different craft each week. Drop in; no registration.

Healthy Parks