

DECEMBER 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.

Winter Break in Nature 📅 📅

December 23rd—January 3rd

Bring the family and come discover some of the fun, cool, weird, and amazing things happening in the park this time of year. We have programs geared for different age groups to keep you busy while school is on break. **Registration is required.**



WREATH MAKING AT THE LAKE 📅 \$ 📅 #53893

Del Valle—Visitor Center
1:30-3:30 pm, Sunday, December 15th

Make a "living wreath" to welcome visitors to your home this winter season. We will be using a variety of greenery from both native plants and holiday favorites.

All supplies and hot cocoa will be provided.

Registration is required.

Fee: \$15 for residents / \$17 for non-residents



LAKESIDE LITTLES 📅

Shadow Cliffs, Pleasanton—Interpretive Pavilion
10-11am, Monday, December 16th

Bring your little ones out and discover nature. Each month we will do something different, like explore a trail, look at bugs, search for birds, discover shadows, and much more with your little ones.

Drop-in program, no registration.

Winter Solstice Sunrise 📅 #53978

Del Valle—Arroyo Road Staging Area
6:30-9am, Saturday, December 21st

Rise and shine! Let's celebrate the shortest day of the year by getting up early and hiking to the top of the hill to see the sun rise. Along the way, we'll learn why the solstice is special to so many people. The early morning will bring us active birds, quiet trails, and peaceful landscapes.

Registration is required.



BEESWAX BALM 📅 \$ 📅 #53981

Del Valle—Visitor Center
1-3:30 pm, Sunday, December 22nd

Have you been wanting to try some DIY? Learn about how bees utilize hives and use some super local beeswax from hives inside an East Bay Regional Park to make a few different lip balms to take home. Great for gifting or treat yourself! All supplies and hot cocoa will be provided. **Registration is required.**
Fee: \$12 for residents / \$14 for non-residents



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

Please keep an eye on our website for park updates:

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

Del Valle Visitor Center Hours:

Friday	10am-4pm
Saturday	10am-4pm
Sunday	10am-4pm

Program Key:

📅 = \$6 Parking fee (M-F)

📅 = Online registration

\$ = Small fee

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Birds of the Winter ⑤ 📍*

Winter is coming... and that's a great thing! When the weather starts to cool down, birds from the North make their way down South to places like the Bay Area to overwinter. Let's be bird nerds and look for special birds that can only be found in our parks this time of year, and year-round birds as well. Bring your binoculars if you have some, hiking shoes, and your spotting skills. We welcome beginner birders and experienced ones too. Everyone is welcome. *Registration is required for Brushy Peak Programs.



Saturday, Dec. 7th	9-11:00am	Del Valle—Arroyo Mocho Picnic Area	Drop-In
Thursday, Dec. 12th	2:30-4:30pm	Brushy Peak—Laughlin Staging Area	Registration Required #53949
Saturday, Dec. 14th	9-11:00am	Del Valle—Arroyo Mocho Picnic Area	Drop-In
Friday, Dec. 20th	9-11:00am	Brushy Peak—Laughlin Staging Area	Registration Required #53950
Sunday, Dec. 29th	9-11:00am	Del Valle—Arroyo Mocho Picnic Area	Drop-In

TEENS TALK TRASH ⑤ 📍 #53973

Del Valle—Visitor Center
2:30-4pm, Sunday, December 8th

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.



SNAKE TALK ⑤

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.

WOODLAND WONDERLAND ⑤

Del Valle—Visitor Center
3-4pm, Every Friday in December

Join us after school to learn about a plant or animal of the oak woodland.

Drop-in program, no registration.



REAL LIFE POKÉMON ⑤

Del Valle—Visitor Center
10-12pm, Saturday, December 28th

Gotta catch em' all! Pokémon may seem like totally made-up creatures, but most of them are based off real-life animals, plants, and other life forms. Let's go on a mission to find animals in the park that are just like the Pokémon we love. Feel free to bring your Pokémon cards or games for extra fun.

Drop-in program, no registration.

New Year's Eve Reflections ⑤

Del Valle—East Ridge Trailhead
4-5:30pm, Tuesday, December 31st



Join us for a stroll along the East Ridge trail for some reflections on 2024 and watch the sun set (4:59pm) on the last day of the year.
Drop-in, no registration.

NATURE CRAFTS ⑤

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

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 program, no registration.

