

VIRTUAL INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Virtual Naturalist Led Interpretive Programs

Black Diamond Mines and Surrounding Parks

Historical Adventures through the Mt Diablo Coal Field: Explore the depths of history in the Mount Diablo Coal Field, on this virtual, time traveling adventure. Work with a Naturalists to customize your experience, focusing on the people, place, and annals of the past. Explore the life of a child, women, and the miners; discover the workings and industry around the energy that built the young state; unearth the untold stories buried by time.

Natural Seasons: From the water's edge to the golden hills, central and eastern Contra Costa County offers a variety of natural wonders. Our Naturalists will customize this experience, to fit the season and the interest of your group. We can dive into the marshy waters along the river's edge, explore the wildflowers blooming in the spring, meet some of our animals that make their home in the hills, zoom into the macroscopic world that surrounds us, or discover the past through our fossilized record.

Big Break Regional Shoreline

Meet the Delta: Come share the sights, sounds and stories of the Delta on a virtual tour of the shoreline. We will explore the Delta exhibits at the visitor center and head out on a wetland exploration to the waterfront.

Tilden Nature Area

Explore Tilden Virtually: Choose between a nature walk, a dive into life below the surface of the pond, or a farm tour to meet our animals!

Virtual Wildlife: Enjoy a presentation about insects, reptiles, or spiders, then join the Naturalist for a live discussion!

Ardenwood Historic Farm

Explore Ardenwood: Get a glimpse into life on an 1890s farm, as costumed Naturalists demonstrate some typical farm tasks and give you a virtual visit with some farm animals.

Mobile Education Programs

Virtual Hike: A Naturalist will broadcast to you live from a park! Take a real-time tour of an East Bay Regional Park and hear stories about the ecology and history of the area.

Nature and Culture: This program can be tailored to your group's interests, or it can be a "Naturalist's Choice" of topic. This program will connect our local ecology with human culture and activity both past and present. Past subjects have included: a transportation history of the East Bay, edible landscapes, urban ecology, a history of Oakland told through tree species, local species conservation, and many others

Coyote Hills Regional Park and Surrounding Parks

Ohlone Cultures Indian Program: Develop a deeper awareness of the ways the first peoples interacted with the abundant natural resources of this land and continue to interact today.

Natural History: Experience the wonder of stunning plant and wildlife habitats on a virtual stroll through the beautiful landscapes found here.

Del Valle / Sunol

Virtual Park Discovery: Embark on a virtual park exploration with a park naturalist to discover topics ranging from the life of a butterfly and animal adaptations to bird life and historical and cultural stories. These are but a few of the many possible programs naturalists can customize for you.

Crab Cove Visitor Center and Surrounding Parks

Creatures of the Bay: Many animals live at Crab Cove because they can find what they need to live and grow. Explore animal basic needs and habitats while learning about a few creatures of the bay.

Virtual Redwoods: Explore our local huge trees and learn about the animals that live among them.

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