

## NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.  
Coyote Hills Visitor Center is open Wednesday-Sunday from 10am-4pm

### WILDFLOWER WANDERINGS WALK ①

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park  
Garin Barn Visitor Center  
10am-noon, Sunday, April 4  
Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

Journey through the wondrous world of wildflowers, from petite to prominent, colorful to camouflage. Hear theories about wildflower evolution, and examine their amazing adaptations to place.

For information: (510) 544-3220



### A FEAST OF EDIBLE AND USEFUL PLANTS HIKE ①

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park  
Garin Barn Visitor Center  
1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, April 4  
Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

We'll open up nature's supermarket and pharmacy by investigating plants useful for foods, medicines, musical instruments, and more. Taste acorn soup, roasted peppernuts and yerba buena tea along the way.

For information: (510) 544-3220

### OHLONE CULTURE ① ②

10am-noon & 1-3pm, Saturday, April 10  
Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Discover how the first people utilized natural resources from the environment for everyday items. Examine reproductions of tools and learn about plant uses. Watch flintknappers create arrowheads from obsidian.

For information: (510) 544-3220

### CULTURAL ACTIVITY OPEN HOUSES ① ②

10am-noon; 1-3pm, Sunday, April 11, 18 & 25  
Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist & Friends

Begin your outing in the park at our Visitor Center. Find out about the region's 2,000-plus years of human history and stunning marshland ecology while participating in cultural activities. Watch videos highlighting Ohlone and other Central California Indian cultures. Join your children in exhibit-based scavenger hunts. Participants entered into free raffles at 11 am and 2 pm.

4/11 - Native plant foods

4/18 - Acorn tops

4/25 - Pine nut beads

For information: (510) 544-3220

### COYOTE CUBS ① ② FLOWERS

10-11:30am, Tuesday, April 13, Course  
#23720

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Encourage your child's "wild" side and join the fun! We use games, stories and crafts to learn about the natural world around us. These programs change monthly and are designed for your active pre-schooler. 3-5yrs Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

Fee: \$6/child (non-res. \$8)

### EARTH DAY: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE ① ②

9:30 am-noon & 1:30-4pm  
Saturday, April 17

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Learn about the care of our precious planet. Enjoy family fun while creating your own litter bug craft, see an environmental puppet show and play recycle games. Make a difference!

For information: (510) 544-3220.

calendar of events

## SSSNAKES, SSSTORIES & SSSPIRALS

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10am-noon & 1:30pm-3:30pm

Saturday, April 24

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Meet our resident gopher snake and kingsnake. How are they different? Learn about these slithering reptile's unique adaptations through demonstrations and stories. Create a snake spiral craft to take home.

For information: (510) 544-3220.



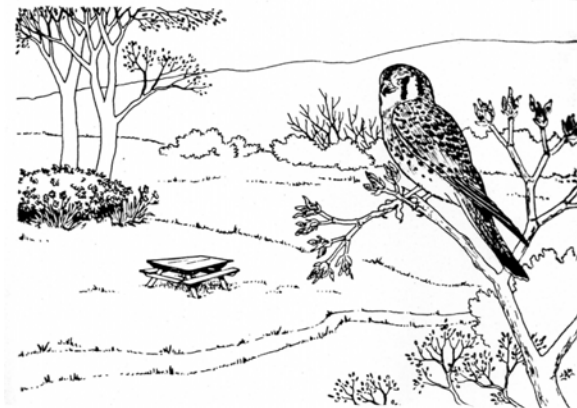
### CALLING ALL TEACHERS

The interpretive staff offers unique, hands-on field programs to help you achieve the California State Content Standards. For more information please call or e-mail the visitor center and request our school program flyer and program application form along with our Program-State Science Standards correlation sheet. Or, visit us on the web to submit an application online. Application deadline for summer programs is May 3, 2010.

If you missed our winter/spring program deadline, call to inquire about a self-guided field trip option: (510) 544-3220.

Parents/Guardians: please share this information with your child's teacher.

- Ⓟ Parking Fee may apply  
♿ Wheelchair accessible  
(non-res.) Residents outside of Alameda and Contra Costa counties



## Birthday Party

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Come celebrate your child's birthday at Coyote Hills Visitor Center! We offer two themes to choose from: **Butterflies & Garden Critters** or **Reptiles**.

Your nature-themed party will include:

- \* Classroom Indoor Activity
- \* Nature Game and/or Guided Outdoor Exploration
- \* Craft to make and take home
- \* Party Favor Bags

For kids ages 3-12 years.

Fee: \$75 for up to 10 children, then \$5.00 per additional child up to 15 children maximum. Offered on selected weekends only.

For more info and reservations call (510) 544-3220



Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities with advance notice. For assistance please call (510) 544-3220 or e-mail [chvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:chvisit@ebparks.org). Register online for some classes: [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org).

## COYOTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK

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