

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. The Visitor Center is open weekends with exhibits and a sales area. Call for hours. For additional information contact us at (510) 544-3249 or visit@ebparks.org.

Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness, P.O. Box 82, Sunol, CA 94586
Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities upon request.

Ⓟ Parking fee may apply

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES Ⓟ



Children 3-5 years and a parent or adult friend are invited to make adventurous discoveries in the wilderness together. We'll explore a different topic each week.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757). Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8).

Wear grubby play clothes and closed-toed shoes that can get wet, muddy, painty and generally dirty. \$3 non-Outdoor Discoveries aged sibling if they participate in craft or food activities payable on the day of the program at the park. Class meets rain, shine and fire closure days unless otherwise notified.

DOO DOO

Course # 23591

Interpretive Staff
10-11:30, Thu, Mar 4

Play critter detective as we solve a "who-dung-it" and delve into the world of scats, tracks and other signs.

SIR PENT AND ELVIS THE KING

Course # 23592

Katie Colbert
10-11:30, Thu, Mar 11

Meet our beautiful and harmless slithery neighbors and learn how to behave in rattlesnake country.



EATIN ROCKS

Course # 23593

Interpretive Staff
10-11:30, Thu, Mar 18

Stone soup is on the menu today as we rock and roll into the world of geology.



WILD EDIBLES Ⓟ

Course # 23610

Anthony Fisher
10am-1pm, Sun, Mar 7

Learn a variety of wild edible plants on a 1 mile hike. We will bring back some samples to devour with our lunch.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)
Fee: \$5(non-res. \$7)

VALLEY NATURE RIDE Ⓟ

Course # 23647, 23648

Interpretive Staff
10-10:45am, Sun, Mar 14, 28

Enjoy an introduction to the cultural and natural history of Sunol Regional Wilderness, and then mount up for a horseback ride. 6+yrs.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, options 2, 1)
Fee: \$25 (non-res. \$29)



BACKPACK - SUNOL

WILDFLOWERS [®]

Course #23624

Trail Gail

2pm, Fri, Mar 19 – 1pm, Sun, Mar 21

Experience spring wildflowers on this 2 night 3 day adventure. With rolling oak woodlands, grasslands and a day hike to Rose Peak we'll explore the Ohlone wilderness. By staying at the same location both nights we gain time to enjoy. Food provided. 12+yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

Fee: \$112 (non-res. \$124)

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NATURE (TWICE)

Anthony Fisher

9-noon, Sun, Mar 21, Apr 11

Animal tracks, silence, mud, birds, scat, seeing, hearing, smelling. Includes 30 minutes of still sitting. Be prepared to exercise your attention. 10+ yrs

SOAPROOT BRUSH

Course # 23635

Anthony Fisher

2- 4:30pm, Sun, Mar 21

Soap plant has myriad uses, including as raw material for this handsome and useful brush used by Native Californians. We will hand-twist dogbane cordage to tie the fiber. Meet at the Green Barn. 12+yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

Fee: \$20 (non-res. \$22)

SUNOL SPRING WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL



Interpretive Staff

11am-4pm, Sat, Mar 27

It's time to celebrate the birds, bees, flowers and trees during the 8th annual Wildflower Festival. Join us as we celebrate the rebirth of spring during a series of hikes, crafts, music, slide shows, and nature exhibits.

Hikes are geared for different ages and topics – there is something for everyone. So bring a picnic lunch, put on your hiking boots and join us for a day filled with flowers! No registration, drop-in, for info (510) 544-3249.

*****OTHER PARKS*****

BRUSHY PEAK – HIKE

Brushy Peak

Trail Gail

8:30am-1pm, Sat, Mar 6

From Native Americans to the Bohemian Club, many have experienced this place.

Today we'll walk, and explore just what makes it so special. Bring sack lunch & water.

7+yrs

MONDAY BIRDING

Various parks

Anthony Fisher

8-11:30am Mon, Mar 8

9-11:30am Mon, Mar 15

Easy birding walks of ~2 miles, mostly flat terrain. Drop-in programs.

Mar 8: Sunol, to Little Yosemite. This hike has hills and starts at 8am! Meet at the Green Barn. **Mar 15:** Coyote Hills, visitor center.



SKETCHHIKE: LANDSCAPES OF MORGAN TERRITORY

Morgan Territory

Interpretive Staff

9am-2pm, Sat, Mar 13

Wander the wilderness capturing landscapes in sketches or paintings. Learn art techniques and exercises in a relaxed environment and draw form and function in nature. Bring lunch and art supplies. 7+ years

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

Fee: \$25 (non-res. \$29)

WOMEN ON COMMON GROUND [®]

Various Parks

Katie Colbert

These are naturalist-led programs for women who love the outdoors but whose concern for personal safety keeps them from enjoying their own parks. For a complete schedule, contact (510) 544-3243, kcolbert@ebparks.org, or write Sunol Wilderness, P.O. Box 82, Sunol, CA 94586.

GET BACK ON THE TRAIL! HIKE

10am-1pm, Sun, Mar 14

Pleasanton Ridge

Work out those sluggish winter muscles on a leisurely hike uphill, downhill and roundabout, on grassy and wooded slopes hopping with floral and faunal aerobics.

Reserve by noon, Thu. Mar 11.

