

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. To register for programs call 1-888-EBPARKS, if registration is not required programs are drop-in.

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

RAPTORS ALONG RIDGES Ⓟ

Anthony Fisher

10am-1:00pm, Sun, Sep 5

We will hawk-watch from the Vista Grande overlook. Meet at the Green Barn to carpool up Welch Creek Rd. Bring lunch.

INTRO TO ANIMAL TRACKS AND SIGN Ⓟ

Anthony Fisher

10am-1:00pm, Sun, Sep 12

Learn basic tracking skills and begin to unlock this most ancient of written languages. Bring a small journal, measuring tape and a snack.

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES Ⓟ



Children 3-5 years and a parent or adult friend are invited to make adventurous discoveries in the wilderness together.

Registration is required.

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.

10-11:30am, Thursdays

Sep 9: # 25196

ROCK OUT! Look at interesting rocks and build with them too!

Sep 23: # 25194

TARANTULAS, SPIDERS AND SILK, OH MY! Hurray! We're off to find roaming tarantulas and other wild relatives of Charlotte, Itsy Bitsy and Shelob.

TULE DUCK DECOY Ⓟ

Anthony Fisher

9am-2:00pm, Sun, Sep 19

Ohlone hunters gave waterfowl decoys to Spanish explorers as gifts. Beautifully constructed 2000 year-old decoys of tule were found in a cave in Nevada. Learn the lore, and then try your hand at making one. 12+years

Registration is required.

Fee: \$30 (non-res. \$34)



VALLEY NATURE RIDE Ⓟ

Interpretive Staff

25096

10-10:45am, Sun, Sept 26

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

Registration required.

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

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

HIKE-PLEASANTON RIDGE ①

Pleasanton Ridge – Foothill staging area
Trail Gail

9am– noon, Sat, Sept 4

We'll go from the bottom to the top of this oak-covered ridge overlooking the Pleasanton Valley. Plan for lots of sun and bring water for this up and down hike. 8+yrs

**LAKE DEL VALLE
SCENIC BOAT TOUR** ①

Interpretive Staff

1-2:30pm, Saturdays & Sundays

There's no better way to enjoy Del Valle than being out on the lake. Join our interpretive student aides on a boat tour to the dam. During the presentation learn about the lake, the wildlife, the history, and the many activities available here. Bring a jacket, sunscreen and binoculars if you have them. Purchase tickets at the east-side concession beginning at 6:00am; age 13 and up/\$5; age 1-12 and Seniors/\$3; under 1 year/free if in parent's arms. All children under 13 (including infants) and all non-swimming adults will be required to wear a provided flotation device. Programs may be cancelled if there are five or fewer participants. **No registration, drop-in.**

**WOMEN ON COMMON
GROUND** ①



Various Parks

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

**POST-EQUINOX BE-A-KID
NATURE WADE**

Sunol

Katie Colbert

4:00-8:00pm, Sun, Sep 26 #24784

Bring your best balance and wear shoes and pants that can get soaked and we will splash and wade through Alameda Creek to see what has be-fallen the stream at the season shift.

Registration required by noon Thu, Sep 23.

MONDAY BIRDING ①

Anthony Fisher

9-11:30am, Mon, Sep 20, 27

Easy birding walks of ~2 miles, mostly flat terrain.

Sep 20: Hayward Shoreline, Winton Ave.

Sep 27: Coyote Hills.



DEL VALLE CAMPFIRES

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a flashlight for navigating back to your site. Non-campers welcome. Please park by the campground store.

No registration, drop-in.

Critter Talk

Interpretive Staff

8:30-9:15pm, Fri, Sep 3

Which amazing animals call Del Valle "home"? Rattlesnakes, bald eagles, mountain lions, tarantulas, and big mouth bass are just a few. In an interactive program, come and learn more.

Stories of the Night Sky

Cat Taylor

8:30-9:30pm, Sat, Sep 4

Sit back in your celestial armchair for an evening of stars and stories as we navigate around the summer sky. Bring a flashlight.

Ecological Diversity of Del Valle

Anthony Fisher

8-9pm, Sat, Sep 11

Why are some organisms found here and not there? Learn to read the landscape!

Tarantula Travels

Cat Taylor

8-9pm, Sat, Sep 18

Enter the webby world of the eight-eyed and eight-legged as we learn about the amorous tarantulas of Del Valle.