

**Interpretive Program Options
Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve**

STUDY TRIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	GROUP/ GRADE	PROGRAM LENGTH
These programs can be tailored to fit your classroom needs. Contact the naturalist(s) leading your program for more information.		
Hazel-Atlas Mine Tour Explore 950 feet of an underground silica sand mine on this guided tour and learn the mining history and techniques that were used here. Hard hats and flashlights are provided. <i>FEE: \$5.00 per person</i>	3rd & up 7+ years	2.5 hours
California Mining History Hike through the townsite of Somersville to discover the local coal and sand mining history of the area. <i>DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT INCLUDE AN UNDERGROUND VISIT TO THE GREATHOUSE VISITOR CENTER.</i>	2nd & up	2 hours
Black Diamond Geology Hike along the trails to learn how millions of years of geologic activity have influenced the cultural and natural history of this preserve. <i>DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT INCLUDE AN UNDERGROUND VISIT TO THE GREATHOUSE VISITOR CENTER.</i>	2nd & up	2 hours
Rose Hill Cemetery <i>OFFERED SEPTEMBER – MAY</i> Hike to Rose Hill Cemetery to learn about life in nineteenth-century coal mining communities.	3rd & up	2.5 hours
Chaparral Nature Trek A nature walk with emphasis on the area's plants and animals and how they are adapted to this unique environment.	3rd & up	2 hours
Five Senses Walk Discover the secrets of nature on a walk using your five senses.	Pre-school to 2nd	1 hour
Reptile Rendezvous An up-close and personal visit with our resident gopher snake. Learn how snakes and other reptiles are adapted to their habitats.	Pre-school & up	1 hour
Delta Wetlands Walk, Big Break Regional Trail, Oakley Walk along a flat paved trail to learn about the Delta water system and the amazing plants and animals that make these freshwater wetlands their home.	3rd & up	2 hours
Martinez Marsh Exploration, Martinez Regional Shoreline Hike along the shoreline at Martinez to learn about marsh habitats in the San Francisco Bay area. We'll explore the plants, animals, and history of this diverse community.	2nd & up	2 hours