

 **East Bay Regional Park District**  
**SKILLS OF THE PAST**  
**NATURALIST PROGRAMS**  
**MAY-JUNE 2010**

**KNAP-IN** 

10am-3pm

Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2  
Beverly Ortiz and Kristina Parkison,  
Naturalists & Knappers

Join experienced stone tool makers during this informal, weekend opportunity to learn about the methods used locally and worldwide to transform chert, obsidian and other stones into spear points, arrowheads, and drills. The ancient skill of stone tool making is the focus of this "knap-in." Young children may watch. Anyone 13 years or older may give "knapping" a try. Bring leather gloves and protective eye wear if you want to test your knack for knapping.

For information (510) 544-3220



**OBSIDIAN ARROWHEAD** 

3-5pm, Sun, Jun 6, Course #24213

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Experience firsthand the skill of turning a volcanic rock into a functional Stone Age cutting tool. Learn the basic principles behind the ability to flake off obsidian chips predictably. Try hands-on knapping activities with hammer stones, antlers and copper tools. Experienced flintknappers will assist. 18+yrs. Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

**LEARN TO CONSTRUCT A TULE BOAT** 

Coyote Hills Visitor Center/Quarry Lakes

9am-2pm, Sunday, June 6

9:30am-3:30pm, Sunday, June 27

Course #24214

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Jun 6 (9:00-2:00 pm) at Coyote Hills: Gather tule, then see a slideshow about California tule boats. Jun 27 (9:30-3:30 pm) at Quarry Lakes: We'll build a three-person tule boat and launch it for a paddle around the lake. Participation in gathering tule is required.

12+yrs

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## CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY IN THE STONE AGE ⑨ ⑩

10am-2pm

Sunday, June 20, Course #24216

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Travel back in time as we explore the lives of hunters and gatherers. Bond as a Paleolithic tribe. Discover our world through a new language, learn to use Stone Age tools, create fire and feast on meat (hot dogs) and grain (buns). Parent participation required.

7+yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

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Fee: \$10 (non-resident \$12)

- ⑨ Parking fees may apply
- ⑩ Wheelchair accessible
- (non-res) Residents outside of Alameda and Contra Costa counties



**Currently registering for Mar-Apr. Online registration for May-Jun begins April 6, and regular registration begins April 15. For registration call**

**1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3) or register on-line at [www.ebparksonline.org](http://www.ebparksonline.org)**



Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities upon advance request.

For assistance please call (510) 544-3220 or e-mail [chvisit@ebparks.org](mailto:chvisit@ebparks.org)

**For more information about programs offered in the East Bay Regional Parks, see our publication "Regional in Nature" or visit our website.**



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