



BLACK DIAMOND

March and April, 2024
NATURALIST PROGRAMS

To Register for programs call
(888) 327-2757 opt. 2 or visit
our website at
www.ebparks.org/registration

NOTE: All programs meet at Black Diamond Mines upper parking lot unless otherwise noted

calendar of events

Looking Under the Lens

Sunday, March 3, 2024

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Discover the wonders of our natural world with microscopes and magnifying lenses. All ages welcome. Meet in the upper parking lot.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Springtime Snakes

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Sunday, April 21, 2024

11:00am – 11:45am

The weather is warming up and the snakes are beginning to venture out again! Come meet one of our slithery animal ambassadors, and explore what snakes do in the springtime and what to do if you see them on the trail. Live snake will be present, weather permitting. Meet in the upper parking lot.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Watercolors of Wildflowers

Sunday, March 10, 2024

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Stop by to engage your artistic side and learn more about the wildflowers of Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve. We will have watercolor supplies available and be inspired by our native wildflowers to create wonderful pieces of art. Great for all ages! Meet outside in front of the Greathouse Visitor Center, a ¼ mile walk from the upper parking lot.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only

Mini Miners

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

10:00am – 11:00am

Bring your little gems out to Black Diamond Mines for a morning of learning, playing, and enjoying the great outdoors. Each month will be a different theme where children ages 2-5 will discover the joys of nature. Siblings welcome! Meet in the upper parking lot. Dress with weather in mind. The program will occur outdoors rain or shine.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only.

Wildflower Walk

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:30am – 11:30am

Discover the wonderful world of wildflowers at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve. We will traverse the chaparral ecosystem in search of these colorful signs of spring. Be prepared to hike 2-3 miles on hilly, uneven terrain. Meet in the upper parking lot. Best for ages 7+. Heavy rain cancels.

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Welcome Spring Craft

Sunday, March 17, 2024

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Come celebrate the first day of spring! Gather inspiration from the spring season and learn more about spring at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in this drop-in craft activity. What can you discover when you use your artistic side to explore the surrounding landscape? We will have all necessary art supplies available. Great for all ages! Meet outside in front of the Greathouse Visitor Center, a ¼ mile walk from the upper parking lot.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only.

Animal Detectives

Sunday, April 7, 2024

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Ever wonder who explores the park when we're not around? Even when we don't see them, animals visit and live at Black Diamond, leaving clues about where they have been. Come join us to learn how to identify animal tracks and scat, put our skills to the test on the trail, and make your own animal clues. Meet in the upper parking lot.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only.

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PROGRAMS AT OTHER LOCAL PARKS

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Animal Detectives **Round Valley Regional Preserve** **Round Valley Parking Lot**

Saturday, March 9, 2024
10:30am – 12:00pm

Ever wonder who explores the park when we're not around? Even when we don't see them, animals visit and live at Round Valley, leaving clues about where they have been. Stop by our table at the parking lot to learn how to identify animal tracks and scat and put your skills to the test on the trail. Rain may cancel.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only.

CA Red-Legged Frog Table **Castle Rock Regional Recreation Area** **Castle Rock Parking Lot**

Saturday, March 23, 2024
10:00am – 11:30am

Do you know what California's State Amphibian is? The CA Red-Legged Frog! Castle Rock is a very lucky park that happens to host this federally threatened species. Stop by our informational table near the parking lot to learn about our special amphibian and how we can help support their declining population. Rain may cancel.

NO Registration – Drop-In Only.

Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tours

Sunday, March 24, 2024
Saturday, April 20, 2024
9:00am – 1:00pm

Join us on a 2-3 mile hike through this wild and windswept land which is sacred to local California Indian communities and a refuge for golden eagles, fairy shrimp, and tiger salamanders. The preserve is accessible only through guided tours staging at Round Valley Regional Preserve. Due to the sensitive and sacred nature of Vasco Caves Regional Preserve all tours will meet at Round Valley Regional Preserve and participants will take a bus into the park. Age 10+.

\$35 Adults/Children

\$40 Non-Residents

Registration Required (#51122, #51123)

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