

MARCH - APRIL 2024

COYOTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK

NATURALIST PROGRAMS



All programs meet at the Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. Programs requiring registration have a 🗄️ symbol after the program name. All other programs are drop-in. Parent participation is required for all programs. For more information call (510) 544-3220 or email chvisit@ebparks.org.

WHAT'S IN THE WATER? 🗄️ ♿

Sat. Mar. 2, 9, 23, Apr. 6 | 10 - 11:30 am | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist



Discover the world of microscopic life hidden in the waters of the marsh. Collect your own water sample and examine it under a microscope. Learn who is who and who eats what. Make a model or sketch of your favorite organism to take home.

NIKE MISSILES UNDONE 🗄️ ♿

Sun. Mar. 3 & April 7 | 10 - 11 am | All ages

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist

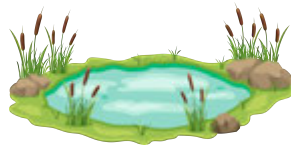


Coyote Hills once housed missile silos during the Cold War. Come up and build your own stomp rocket with arts and crafts supplies and learn how the Anti-Ballistic Treaty shut down the silos for good. Supplies will be provided.

MARSH MADNESS 🗄️

Sat. Mar. 16 | 10 - 11:30 am | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist



Take a stroll through our marsh and learn more about the plants & animals that call it home. Get to know their unique traits and environments while you play a game of storytelling and science. Who will win?

ST. PATRICK'S SNAKES 🗄️ ♿

Sun. Mar. 17 | 2 - 3 pm | All ages

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist



St Patrick is famous for chasing the snakes away from Ireland. Learn the lore of this amazing feat and how the truth may be more important than you realize for the future climate in the Bay Area.

FLOWER WALK 🗄️

Sun. Mar. 24 & Apr. 21 | 10 - 11 am | All ages

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist



What is this bright, beautiful thing I see here? It's one of nature's most attractive features. Flowers! They yearn to be pollinated and have their seeds spread. Join us today to meet our spring wildflowers at Coyote Hills!

VISITOR CENTER & NECTAR GARDEN

Open Wednesday - Sunday from 10am - 4pm

Nestled between vibrant marshland and rolling bay shore grassland, the Visitor Center tells stories of interdependence between people and place.

The Visitor Center is wheelchair accessible. Accommodations may be made upon request.

PROGRAM KEY

- 🗄️ Parking fee may apply. \$5 per vehicle
- 🗄️ Online registration is required at ebparksonline.com or call 1(888) 327-2757
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible
- HPHP Healthy Parks Healthy People programs offer low-impact exercise

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EGG-CELLENT EGGS



Sat. Mar. 30 | 11 am - 12 pm | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist



Discover the amazing diversity of bird eggs and how they are adapted for different environments, then make and decorate your own wild bird egg model to take home and fill with treats!

PAINT IN COLOR



Sun. Mar. 31 & Apr. 14 | 12:30 - 2 pm | All ages

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist



The flowers are here, and I must paint! Join us this weekend to foster your inner artist by water coloring in the tranquil butterfly garden. Spring is just around the corner! Supplies will be provided, or you may bring your own.

ETHNOBOTANY WALK



Sat. Apr. 13 | 11 am - 12:00 pm | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist



Celebrate plants and people as we explore the vast ecological knowledge of the indigenous Ohlone Peoples and their relationship with the native plants of the San Francisco Bay Area. Join us for a leisurely walk as we experience the gifts of plants through touch, smell, and taste. 5+yrs.

EARTH DAY HABITAT RESTORATION FOR 30X30



Sat. Apr. 20, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | Ages 7+

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist



Help us remove invasive plants, celebrate Earth Day, and contribute to the global initiative to conserve 30% of our land and water by 2030. By removing invasive plants, we can allow native plants to restore wetland habitats at Coyote Hills, promote biodiversity, and enhance climate resilience.

OHLONE GAMES



Sat. Apr. 27 | 11 am - 12 pm | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist



Learn to play games of skill and chance practiced by Ohlone Peoples since time immemorial and to this day. Win prizes and make your own game to take home!

COYOTE HILLS BIOBLITZ



Sun. Apr. 28 | 9:30 - 11:30 am | All ages

Chris Sulots, Supervising Naturalist



Join us for a 2024 City Nature Challenge* bioblitz! All experience levels are welcome to help find, photograph, and identify plants and animals using the iNaturalist app on smartphones. No phone? No problem! Meet at the Visitors Center with water, sun protection, and a fully charged mobile device or camera.

*City Nature Challenge runs from April 26th to April 29th, 2024 – a friendly competition among cities to make the most observations, find the most species, and engage the most people in the world of nature. Learn more about City Nature Challenge here:

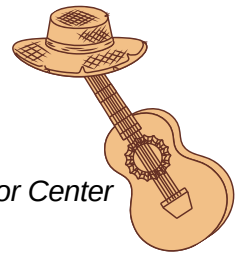
<https://www.citynaturechallenge.org/>

SUNDAY MUSIC AT GARIN



Sun. Apr. 28, 2 - 3 pm | Ages 10+

Garin Regional Park, Garin Barn Visitor Center
Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist



After a long week working on the farm, it is essential to take some time to relax. Bring your musical instruments to the Red Barn at Garin for some whimsical old-time feel and pleasant tunes to learn and play along to. Please bring your own string instruments.

For the latest on our programs, please visit our web page: ebparks.org/parks/coyote-hills