

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.
Coyote Hills Visitor Center is open Tuesday-Sunday from 9:30am-5pm

BIRD GAWK ①

8-11am, Saturday, December 5

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New and experienced birders alike can discover patterns of behavior, migration, and habitat on walks through spectacular parkland! 8+yrs

For information: (510) 544-3220



EXTREME PHOTOGRAPHY ① &

4-5:30pm

Saturday, December 5, Course #22654

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist & Don Jedlovec

Explore the extremes of shutter, aperture and available light as we see what Mother Nature has to offer. Bring your digital camera, sample photos and a tripod. Hosted by Don Jedlovec. 12+yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

COYOTE CUBS ① &

GEOLOGY

10-11:30am

Tuesday, December 8, Course #22652

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Encourage your child's "wild" side and join the fun! We use games, stories and crafts to learn about the natural world around us. These programs change monthly and are designed for your active pre-schooler. 3-5yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

Fee: \$6/child (non-res. \$8)

UPCYCLED GIFTS ①

11am-3pm

Saturday, December 12, Course #22662

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Show your "green" side this holiday season.

Learn how to use items from home or thrift store to create one-of-a kind gifts that are truly special! 10+yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

GATHERING STRING FROM NATURE

Location: to be announced

10am-4:30pm

Sunday, December 13, Course #22697

Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

Help us gather dogbane, an Ohlone string-making plant, for use in cultural programs at Coyote Hills. Participate in a thousands-of-years-old relationship between people and the landscape by pruning the dogbane plants, so they proliferate, and grow back even healthier. 16+yrs

Reg. required: (510) 544-3220

CANINE CAPERS ①

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park

9-11am

Saturday, December 19, Course #22700

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Make new friends and enjoy a nature walk as we explore some of the finest open space with your best four-legged friend!

Homemade snacks provided for good (and spirited) dogs! Meet at Garin Barn Visitor Center. 8+yrs

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calendar of events

NATURE TALES ②

1-2:30pm

Saturday, December 19

Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Stories inspired by nature, along with hot chocolate, invite relaxation and unhurried family togetherness at this busy time of year. Hiking to lovely vistas will enhance the experience!

For information: (510) 544-3220

WINTRY WALK TO A POUNDING ROCK ②

Garin/Dry Creek Regional Park

10:30am-3:00pm

Sunday, December 20

Course #22770

Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

Welcome winter's brisk weather by exploring grassland, oak woodland and riparian habitats, and thousands of years of history, during this leisurely ascent to ridgetop heights. We'll share a potluck lunch at a site where local Ohlone processed food. A 4-½ mile loop trail. 10+yrs

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SNAKES OF COYOTE HILLS ② &

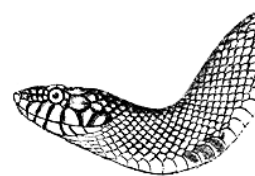
9:30-11:30pm

Thursday, December 24

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Meet our resident King snake and Gopher snake. Explore the wondrous world of slithering reptiles and learn about the snake's unique adaptations. Make a snake spiral craft to take home.

For information: (510) 544-3220



Birthday Party



Come celebrate your child's birthday at Coyote Hills Visitor Center! We offer two themes to choose from: **Butterflies & Garden Critters** or **Reptiles**.

Your nature-themed party will include:

- * Classroom Indoor Activity
- * Nature Game and/or Guided Outdoor Exploration
- * Craft to make and take home
- * Party Favor Bags

For kids ages 3-12 years.

Fee: \$75 for up to 10 children, then \$5.00 per additional child up to 15 children maximum. Offered on selected weekends only.

For more info and reservations call
(510) 544-3220



CALLING ALL TEACHERS

The interpretive staff offers unique, hands-on field programs to help you achieve the California State Content Standards. For more information please call or e-mail the visitor center and request our school program flyer and program application form along with our Program-State Science Standards correlation sheet. Or, visit us on the web to submit an application online. Application deadline for Winter/Spring programs is December 7, 2009.

If you missed our fall program deadline, call to inquire about a self-guided field trip option: (510) 544-3220.

Parents/Guardians: please share this information with your child's teacher.

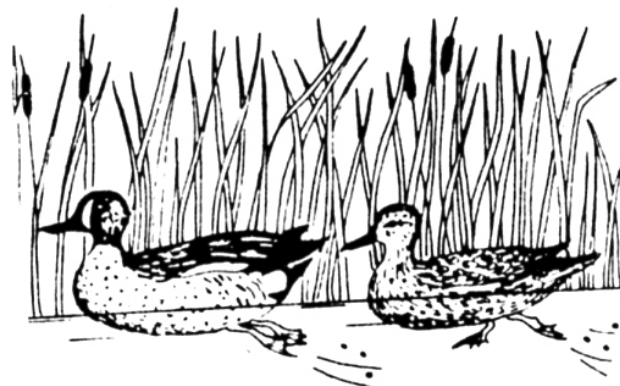
VISITOR CENTER & STORE HOURS

The Coyote Hills Visitor Center is open Tuesday–Sunday, 9:30am - 5pm. Parking fees may be charged. The Possum's Pocket Nature Store has books, American Indian items, nature games, T-shirts and much more.

For information about these and other programs, please call (510) 544-3220 or e-mail us at chvisit@ebparks.org.

The Nectar Garden is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am-4pm
Weekdays - free pass at nature store
Weekends - 10am-4pm

- Ⓟ Parking Fee may apply
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible
- (non-res.) Residents outside of Alameda and Contra Costa counties



Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities with advance notice.
For assistance please call (510) 544-3220 or e-mail chvisit@ebparks.org.
Register online for some classes: www.ebparksonline.org.

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