

COYOTE HILLS

November 2009

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

FOOD PLANTS GATHERING

Location: to be announced
10am-4:30pm, Sunday, November 1
Course #22695

Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

Learn how California Indians managed the landscape while helping us gather acorns, berries, teas, peppernuts or other plant foods for use in next year's cultural programs at Coyote Hills. Enjoy a flavorful cup of steaming yerba buena tea along the way. 16+yrs
Reg. required: 1-888-EBPARKS
(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

BIRD GAWK ®

Garin Regional Park
8-11am, Saturday, November 7
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



NATURE BYTES ® &

1-2pm, Saturday, November 7
10-11am, Saturday, November 21
Kristina Parkison, Naturalist

Explore the natural world around you! Stories, games, and hands-on activities suitable for all ages communicate fun facts! Each class covers a different topic. Drop in and check us out!

11/7: Animals in fall

11/21: Basic Geology

For information: (510) 544-3220

TEACHING LOCAL INDIAN CULTURES ® &

10am-4pm, Sunday, November 8
Course #22650

Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

Enhance your third and fourth grade California Indian curriculum during this interactive workshop. Discuss concepts in teaching about Central California Indians, play some old-time games, and make a culturally-specific toy. Handouts and an Ohlone/Bay Miwok curriculum with activities will be provided. 18+yrs
Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS
(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)
Fee: \$10/\$8 adults
(non-res. \$12/\$10)



COYOTE CUBS ® & ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

10-11:30am, Tuesday, November 10
Course #22651

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)

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF COYOTE HILLS ⑩ ①

California State University East Bay
and Coyote Hills

9am-4:30pm, Saturday, November 14
10am to 4pm, Sunday, November 15
Course #22823

Beverly Ortiz, Naturalist

The significance of 2,000+ year-old village sites in the region now known as Coyote Hills is our topic. The perspectives and theories of archaeologists, cultural historians, students and educators, including Ohlones, will be shared. Hear about three decades of archeological excavations at the sites and the new theories about how the sites were used. Learn what has happened to the sites since. A two-day seminar with site visit. (14+yrs)

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS
(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

Fee: \$10/\$8 seniors
(non-res. \$12/\$10 non-res.)

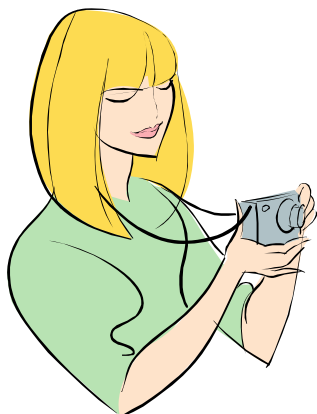
EXTREME PHOTOGRAPHY ⑩ ①

4-5:30pm, Saturday, November 21
Course #22653

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)



GEOLOGY ROCKS! ⑩ ①

1-2pm, Sunday, November 22
Course #22657

Jesse Pitts, Interpretive Student Aide

How are rocks formed, and where do they come from? A fun, hands on experience, uses games and tasty treats to explore the various stages of the rock cycle. Roll up your sleeves: Lets "rock!"

5-10yrs

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

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

Fee: \$4

OPEN HOUSE & GIFT EXTRAVAGANZA ⑩ ①

11am-3pm, Friday, November 27

Beverly Ortiz & Friends

Make nature-themed gift cards and stocking stuffers; enjoy hot, spiced apple cider and some delicious, handmade treats; or participate in an insider's tour of our facility and its exhibits.

Watch wildlife videos and join in exhibit-based scavenger hunts. Special prizes for children who complete the scavenger hunt! All participants will be entered into raffles at noon, 1, 2 and 3 pm. Unique gift items will be on sale in our Visitor Center.

For information: (510) 544-3220

ACORN SOUP MAKING ⑩ ①

10am-4pm, Sunday, November 29
Course #22658

Beverly Ortiz & Ruth Orta

Make one of the Bay Area's most enduring foods the old way using cracking stones, mortar, pestles, winnowing and sifting baskets, and stone boiling in a cooking basket. Modern processing techniques you can use at home will also be shared. 16+yrs

Reg. required: 1-888-EBPARKS

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

Fee: \$30/\$25 mature adults

(non-res. \$34/\$29)



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



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

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

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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