



East Bay Regional Park District
SKILLS OF THE PAST
JULY - OCTOBER 2009



TULE BOAT CONSTRUCTION ①

Coyote Hills Visitor Center & Quarry Lakes
 Regional Recreation Area
 9am-2pm, Saturday, July 11
 9:30am-3:30pm, Saturday, July 18
 Course #22020

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Experience how to construct a tule boat.

July 11: We'll gather tule, then see a
 slideshow on tule boats.

July 18: We'll build a three-person tule boat
 and launch it for a paddle around the lake.

Participation in gathering tule is required.

16+yrs (parent participation required)

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

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

BASIC FLINTKNAPPING ① ②

3pm - 5:30pm

Saturday, July 25

Course #22023

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Learn the art of turning an obsidian flake
 into a functional cutting tool. We'll practice
 beginning skills to create a microblade and
 shape an arrowhead. This program will be a
 continuing series throughout the year to
 learn percussion flaking, hafting,
 intermediate skills, and more. 18+ yrs

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COYOTE HILLS FLINTKNAPPERS,

PART I ① ②

10:00am-3:00pm

Sunday, September 20, Course #22271

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Flake stone into functional Paleolithic tools.
 Percussion flaking fundamentals will teach
 how to break off predictable flakes to shape
 obsidian. Learn about prehistoric equipment
 such as hammer stones and use modern
 materials like copper billets. (Series. See
 10/17 for Part II).

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**COYOTE HILLS FLINTKNAPPERS,
PART II** ① ♿

10:00am-3:00pm

Saturday, October 17, Course #22307

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

Learn intermediate techniques of percussion flaking to thin an obsidian cobble into a spear point or scraper. Guest flintknappers will give advice and tips on how to refine your skills. Join us in the continuing series of flaking stone into functional, paleolithic tools.

(Series. See 9/20 for Part I)

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SKILLS OF THE PAST:

ATLATL ① ♿

Visitor Center

10:00am-2:00pm

Saturday, October 24, Course #22312

Dino Labiste, Naturalist

During pre-contact California, dart throwers were utilized by hunter/gatherer societies in the Central Valley. The atlatl, with its stone-tipped dart, pre-dated the bow and arrow. Learn the history of the atlatl, examine reproductions and try your skill at hitting a cardboard target. 8+yrs
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(1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

- ① Parking fees may apply
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible
- (non-res) Residents outside of Alameda and Contra Costa counties

Currently registering for Jul-Aug. Online registration for Sept-Oct begins August 11, and regular registration begins August 20. For registration call 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3) or register on-line at 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

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