

MAY 2024

COYOTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS



All programs meet at the Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. Parent participation is required for all programs. For more information call (510) 544-3220 or email chvisit@ebparks.org.

VISITOR CENTER & NECTAR GARDEN

Open Wednesday - Sunday from 10am - 4pm

THE EARLY BIRDER SEES THE BIRD



Sun. May 5 | 8 - 9:30 am | Ages 7+

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist

Hayward Regional Shoreline, W. Winton Ave. Staging Area

Explore the wonders of the avian world at Hayward Regional Shoreline. See and hear our local bird friends foraging and frolicking on the edge of the Bay. All experience levels are welcome, and we will have binoculars to share!

GUIDED TRAILS CHALLENGE HIKE

Sat. May 18 | 10 - 11:30 am | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist

Five Canyons Open Space, Deer Canyon Trailhead

Enjoy shady canyons and beautiful vistas on this moderate 2-mile hike through Five Canyons Open Space. Limited street parking, please carpool! Bring water, there is no water available at the trailhead.



GARDEN TEA PARTY



Sat. May 11 | 10 - 11 am | Ages 6+

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist

Join us in the Nectar Garden for a festive tea party and celebration of our pollinators that make it all possible!

TULE BOATS FLOAT



Sun. May 19 | 1 - 2 pm | Ages 7+

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist

Tule is a wonderful plant that Ohlone Peoples traditionally used (and still use today) for housing material, sleeping, cordage, and much more. Come and build a miniature tule boat and see how well this unassuming plant can float and transport valuable cargo.



FEATHERS IN FOCUS



Sun. May 12 | 9 - 10:30 am | Ages 5+

Christopher Sulots, Supervising Naturalist

Hone your birding talents by using your observational skills! Watch different behaviors and features as we build our knowledge of the diverse bird species in our regional parks. Bring binoculars if you have them!

PROGRAM KEY



Parking fee may apply. \$5 per vehicle



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COYOTE HILLS PUPPET SHOW



Sat. May 25 | 11:30 am | All ages

Erin Blackwood, Naturalist



Step right up for the most fantastic show at Coyote Hills! Join our favorite pollinators for The Great Pollination Celebration and learn which animals are responsible for your favorite foods.

CAMPY CAMPFIRE



Sat. May. 25 | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | All ages

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist

Dumbarton Quarry Campground by the Bay



Kick off the summer with our first campfire program of the season! We will play some campfire games and sing some classic campfire songs. Bring yourself, instruments, family, and friends. In case you were wondering, there will be smores! Meet at the amphitheater.



FLOWER WALK



Sun. May. 26 | 10 - 11 am | All ages

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist



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

BLACK BIRDERS' WEEK

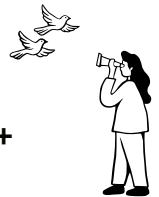


Tues. May. 28 | 9 - 11 am | Ages 7+

Shawn Mulcahy, Naturalist

Hayward Regional Shoreline, W. Winton Ave. Staging Area

What is in a name? Meet at Hayward Shoreline at the West Winton Parking lot to walk and find some birds in the Bay and Marsh. Stay to learn about the legacy of names in the birding world and how many will soon change. All experience levels are welcome, and we will have binoculars to share!



Coming up in June....

- **Campfire programs** every Saturday night from 8:30-9:30pm at Dumbarton Quarry Campground by the Bay
- **Butterfly & Bird Festival** | Sunday June 2nd
- **Sunday Music** at Garin Barn Visitor Center | Sunday June 9th
- **Fabulous Frogs** | Saturday June 16th
- **Juneteenth Celebration Hike** | Wednesday June 19th
- **Guided Trails Challenge Hike** at Hayward Shoreline | Saturday June 22nd
- **Feathers in Focus** | Sunday June 23rd and 30th

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