

MAY/JUN 2024 NATURALIST PROGRAMS SUNOL WILDERNESS



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BIRD WALK (P)

Sat, May 4 | 9-10:30am | Shadow Cliffs, Interpretive Pavilion

Sat, Jun 1 | 9-10:30am | Visitor Center

Kristina

The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New and experienced birders alike join us as we discover patterns of behavior, migration, and habitat. 8+yrs.



1934: A LEGACY IS BORN

Sat, May 4 | 10am-NOON | Pleasanton Ridge, Tyler Ranch Staging Area

Sat, Jun 29 | 10am-NOON | Livermore Library - Civic Center, 1188 S Livermore Ave., Livermore, CA 94550

Erica

Celebrate the 90th anniversary of your East Bay parks while discovering the inspiring stories behind the formation of the East Bay Regional Park District and women in conservation. Embark on a virtual exploration of your parks with our Mobile Visitor Center 2 virtual reality!

COMMUNITY SCIENCE BIO BLITZ (P)

Sat, May 4 | 2-3:30pm | Visitor Center

Kristina

Love nature and want to contribute to real scientific studies? Learn how apps like Seek, iNaturalist, and more are used to help scientists gather data, while enhancing your next hike!

REPTILE MEET AND GREET (P)

**Sun, May 5, 12, 19 | 2-3:30pm | Visitor Center
Sunday's in June**

Interpretive Staff

Crawl, slither, or glide on over to the Sunol Visitor Center Sundays at 2pm for an encounter with wildlife! Learn about our resident reptiles and what you can do to help protect their habitat.

PEOPLE OF COLOR WALK AND TALK: SPRING HIKE (P)

Sun, May 12 | 9:30am-12:30pm | Visitor Center

Betty

Join us for a Spring hike on one of Sunol's popular trails to Alameda Creek Overlook. We'll enjoy views of the canyon and wildflowers along the way. 8+yrs

* 3-mile, easy-to-moderate hike with an elevation gain of 500 ft.

SUNOL VISITOR CENTER

Open Friday from 10am-2pm

Weekends from 8:30am-4pm

**CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY AND
CHRISTMAS DAY**

PROGRAM KEY

(P) Parking fees apply per vehicle
\$5 Sunol
\$6 Shadow Cliffs

(📞) Online registration is required at
ebparks.org or
call 1(888) 327-2757

(💰) Fees

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For information on our school programs, please visit us online through ebparks.org, or e-mail us at SVISIT@ebparks.org.

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES! POLLINATORS (📞)

**Mon, May 13 | 10:30a-NOON | Visitor Center
REGISTRATION #51512**

Betty

Explore the world around you in this preschool and home school nature series! Meet the Naturalist at the Visitor Center and get ready to adventure together. The program consists of a lesson with a naturalist followed by a craft or activity. 4-8yrs.

CANINE CAPERS (📞) (P)

**Sat, May 18 | 9-11am | Shadow Cliffs,
Interpretive Pavilion | REGISTRATION #51514**

**Sat, Jun 8 | 9-11am | Alameda Creek Trail, Niles
Staging Area | REGISTRATION #51515**

Kristina

The restorative effect of spending time outdoors with a friend, furry or otherwise, is well-known! Join this monthly adventure to nurture our inner and outer-selves by exploring and learning about the natural world around us as we hike park trails. 8+yrs



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BUDDING BIRDERS (P)

Sat, May 18 | 1-2:30pm | Visitor Center

Kristina

Beautiful birds abound – but how do you tell who's who? Playful activities will help you learn the basics of bird identification and foster an appreciation of our feathered friends! 7+yrs.



BUILD YOUR OWN BEE HOME (P) (U) (\$)

Sun, May 19 | 10am-NOON | Shadow Cliffs, Interpretive Pavilion | REGISTRATION #51888

Betty



Celebrate World Bee Day by learning about common bees found in the East Bay! We will get to make our very own native bee hotel that you can take home! 8+yrs



ROLL WITH A RANGER (U)



Sat, May 25 | 10a-NOON | Ironhorse Trail, Museum of the San Ramon Valley, Parking Lot, 205 Railroad Avenue, Danville, CA

REGISTRATION #52062

Erica



Connect to your East Bay parks and discover local history as you roll along the Iron Horse Trail! Adults, 18+yrs

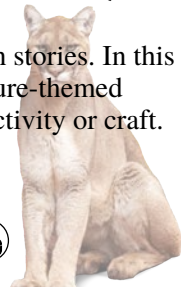
NATURE STORIES (P)

Sun, Jun 2 | 10-11:30am | Sunol, Wilderness Room, Deck

Betty

Learn about the wonders of nature through stories. In this Nature's Stories Series, we will read a nature-themed storybook which will be followed by an activity or craft. Storytime starts at 10:00 am.

June's Theme: Mountain Lions



THE SECRET LIFE OF MOUNTAIN LIONS (P) (U)

Sun, Jun 9 | 9-11am | Visitor Center

Betty

REGISTRATION #51893

In honor of this month's World Cougar Day, join us as we uncover the elusive world of mountain lions. We will learn about their vital roles in the ecosystem and how we can help them.

THE SECRET LIFE OF DRAGONFLIES (P)

Sun, Jun 23, 30 | 10-11:30am | Visitor Center

Betty

Join us as we learn about the Dragonflies that call Sunol home. We'll go on an exploration walk to see if we can spot any dragonflies and learn how we can help preserve their habitat. 5+yrs



NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Sat, May 18 | 2-3:30pm | Facebook and Zoom
VIRTUAL LIVE: <https://ebparks.zoom.us/j/84507126329>

Sat, Jun 22 | 2-3:30pm | Facebook and Zoom
VIRTUAL LIVE: <https://ebparks.zoom.us/j/83659756962>

Erica

Learn about watersheds and ways to nature journal beetles of the East Bay during these upcoming workshops! Embark on a step-by-step nature journaling adventure as you make observations and practice techniques with Naturalist Erica during a live virtual broadcast on [Sunol's Facebook](#) & Zoom.

May - Watersheds

June - Beetles

BIRDING BASICS (P)

Sat, Jun 1 | 1:30-3pm | Visitor Center

Kristina



Birds are delightful! Learn some bird facts, examine feathers up close, and try birding by ear! 7+yrs

OHLONE CULTURES INFO TABLE (P)

Sat, Jun 8 | 2-3:30pm | Visitor Center

Kristina

Sunol Regional Wilderness is an important place to Ohlone Peoples. Learn about the rich cultural history of the first people who have called this place home for time immemorial and gain appreciation for their thriving lifestyle.

POOPS AND PAWS (P)

Sat, Jun 22 | 10-11:30am | Visitor Center

Kristina



Ever wonder who left those tracks or scat on the trail? Come learn the signs animals leave behind that help you identify them while you get to know the critters we share space with. 5+yrs

COOL ADAPTATIONS SCAVENGER HUNT (P)

Sat, Jun 22 | 1-2:30pm | Visitor Center

Kristina

Animals and plants have amazing adaptations that help them fight the heat. Join us to learn about some of the incredibly cool things that plants and animals' bodies can do or behaviors they exhibit to help them keep cool in the hot summer. 5+yrs