AUGUST 2024 PROGRAMS WITH DEL VALLE NATURALISTS



Programs requiring registration have a $^{\circ}$ symbol after the program name. Use the listed course number when making reservations by phone (1-888-EBPARKS) or at our registration website, ebparksonline.com All other programs are drop-in only.

BEAT THE HEAT HIKE (P)

Del Valle—East Shore / Dog Run Trail 8:30-10:30am, Sunday, August 25th



Join a naturalist on a hike along the ridge to see how some animals and plants adapt to the hot August weather. Wear sturdy shoes

and be prepared for moderate hills. Drop in; no registration.

SUMMER SCIENCE WITH THE LIVERMORE LIBRARY (P) 4

Del Valle—Visitor Center 10-11:30am, Wednesday, August 7th

Join us in this fun, family-friendly program with the Livermore Library. Habitats: Everything has a habitat – but what makes a habitat a good one? Sing some songs, play games, and join us for a walk where we discover different habitats and who calls them home.

Registration is required through the Livermore Library, in person or call 925-373-5505

REAL LIFE POKÉMON! (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 10am-3pm, Saturday, August 3rd

Gotta catch em' all! Pokémon may seem like totally made-up creatures, but most of them are based off real-life animals, plants, and other life forms. Let's talk Pokémon at a Naturalist-hosted table and see how close they come to the real thing. Feel free to bring your Pokémon cards or games and we'll share the best trail to see the real-life Pokémon in the park! Drop-in; no registration.

SUMMER STARGAZING

Del Valle—Arroyo Road Staging Area 8:30-10pm, Saturday, August 10th

Be dazzled by the night sky! See star clusters, nebulae, constellations, and more. Tri-Valley Stargazers will be there with telescopes. Bring flashlights and dress in lavers.

Drop-in; no registration.



Del Valle Regional Park is open 6am-9pm in August

Please keep an eye on our website for park updates:

https://www.ebparks.org/ parks/del-valle

Del Valle Visitor Center Hours:

Friday 2-4:30pm **Saturday** 9-4:30pm Sunday 9-4:30pm

Program Key:

P = \$6 Parking fee (M-F)

P = \$10 Parking fee (Sat-Sun)

1 = Online registration

\$ = Small fee

Email: <u>DVVISIT@ebparks.org</u> **Telephone:** 510-544-3146

Address:

7000 Del Valle Road Livermore, CA 94550

Find us on Facebook

http://www.facebook.com/ **DelVallePark**



NATIONAL HONEY BEE DAY CELEBRATION (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 10am-3pm, Saturday, August 17th



Honey bees are one of the most important creatures to people on the planet. Let's celebrate these inspirational insects by making honey bee art, tasting a couple of honey based foods and drinks, and more! Drop in; no registration.

HONEY BEE MINE P 452605





Shadow Cliffs—Interpretive Pavilion 9-10:30am, Sunday, August 18th

Let's celebrate our bees – there is a whole holiday around it! Discover more about these BEE-utiful friends as we learn about the life of

a honey bee, listen to a story, learn a dance, and maybe even meet a few of the stars themselves. We will also be tasting a couple of honeys and honey-based foods.

Registration Required



AUGUST 2024 PROGRAMS WITH DEL VALLE NATURALISTS





Del Valle—East Swim Beach 7:30-9:00pm, Thursday, August 8th

Bats are some of the most thrilling animals to see at Del Valle, and dusk is the perfect time to see them in action. Let's watch them emerge from their sleep and start to feast on insects! This will be a short and easy stroll along a paved trail but will go onto some dirt and gravel at the bat viewing area. **Registration Required**

LET'S TALK TRASH! P 452658

Del Valle—Marina 9:30-11:30am, Monday, August 12th



Let's talk trash and explore different concepts related to the waste cycle, and how you can make a positive difference. Then do a litter pick-up with data collection. Earn 1.5 hour volunteer service.

Registration Required

DISCOVERY CLUB (P)

Del Valle—Campground Lawn 9-11am, Every Saturday in August

Make your camping trip even more wonderful by discovering the wild wonders of the park through hands-on family friendly activities every Saturday morning in the campground. Drop in; no registration

BEACH BREAK (P)

Del Valle—East and West Swim Beach Areas 3-3:30pm, Every Saturday & Sunday

Discover the natural side of the park at this lakeside exploration station. We will have different games, crafts, and activities. Drop in; no registration.

SNAKE TALK (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 11-11:30am, Every Sunday



Meet our animal ambassador Julius Squeezer, the gopher snake. Learn about the important role snakes play in the ecosystem with an up-close look at Julius at the park.

Drop in; no registration.

SUNSET FOR THE SOUL



Del Valle—East Ridge Trailhead/Top of the Hill 7:30-9pm, Friday, August 23rd

As dusk falls on the end of another week, this sunset hike is a great way to feel at peace just in time for the weekend. Let's watch the sun set over the hills and discover the beauty that the sky and wildlife have in store at this time of day.

Registration Required



HAVE TO HAVE A HABITAT (P)

Del Valle—Visitor Center 2-3:30pm, Sunday, August 11th

Everything has a habitat, but what makes a habitat a good one? Sing some songs, get crafty and play games while we discover different habitats and who calls them home. Program geared toward 4–9 year-olds, although older and younger siblings and friends are welcome.

Drop-in; no registration.

Del Valle—Campground Amphitheater

Although you may not be camping at Del Valle, you are still invited to join us for our campfire programs!

Drop-In; no registration.

PASTIMES OF THE PAST

7:30-9pm Every Friday

What was Del Valle like before the lake? Discover the valley's

history through hands-on activities and stories during this family campfire.

NIGHT WITH A NATURALIST

8:30-9:30pm Every Saturday 8:00-9:00pm, Saturday, August 31st

The evening glow gives way to the roaring fire, as families gather along the Creekside. We will discover the wonders of nature and this camping tradition each Saturday night.

