

# NOV/DEC 2024 NATURALIST PROGRAMS SUNOL WILDERNESS



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## BIRD EXPLORATION (P)

Sat, Nov 2 | 9-10:30am | Shadow Cliffs, Interpretive Pavilion

Kristina

Sat, Dec 7 | 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.

## PAINT NIGHT AT THE BARN (P) (\$) (U)

Sat, Nov 2 | 2-4:30pm | Visitor Center

Erica

REGISTRATION #53549



Surround yourself with nature and join in an afternoon of step-by-step painting in the park during this Naturalist-guided paint night! Follow along as you enjoy the sights and sounds of Sunol. 10+yrs.

## OAK WONDERLAND (P)

Sat, Nov 9 | 9-11am | Visitor Center

Kristina

Oak woodlands are a thriving community that many animals depend on. Join us for this exploration to discover the special ways animals and plants interact with oak trees. 5+yrs.

## ALL-ABILITIES VETERAN'S DAY NATURE STROLL (P)

Sat, Nov 9 | 10am-NOON | Shadow Cliffs, Interpretive Pavilion

Erica

Discover the beauty of nature this Veteran's Day at Shadow Cliffs! Join a Naturalist on this accessible nature stroll about a half mile round trip, paved path of the Lake Trail. Adaptive program welcoming the deaf community, wheelchair users, and other personal mobility devices. 10+yrs.

## NATURE STORIES (P)

Sun, Nov 10, Dec 8 | 10:30am - NOON | 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 10:30 am.* 5+yrs.

November 10: Turkeys;

December 8: Winter Adaptations



## 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

(U) Online registration is required at [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org) or call 1(888) 327-2757

(\$) Fees

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For information on our school programs, please visit us online through [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org), or e-mail us at [SVISIT@ebparks.org](mailto:SVISIT@ebparks.org).

## OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES! (U)

Mon, Nov 11, Dec 9 | 10:30a-NOON

Visitor Center

REGISTRATION #53513, #53514

Betty

Explore the world around you in this preschool and homeschool 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. November 11: TURKEYS; December 9: WINTER ADAPTATIONS

## CANINE CAPERS (U) (P) (\$)

Sat, Nov 16 | 9-11am | Shadow Cliffs, Interpretive Pavilion

Kristina

REGISTRATION #53515

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

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## SEASON'S FAMILY STROLL

**Sun, Nov 17 | 10am-NOON | Las Trampas,  
Bollinger Creek Staging Area**

**Sun, Dec 1 | 10am-NOON | Sunol, Visitor Center** (P)  
Betty

Join us on a family-friendly stroll as we enjoy the changes of the season. We'll learn about how animals stay warm during the winter months all while enjoying a warm cup of hot chocolate. **5+yrs.**

## TRACKS ON THE TRAIL

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**Sun, Nov 24 | 10am-NOON | Visitor Center**  
Betty

Become a wildlife detective! Many animals leave signs that they've been around like tracks and scat. Join us as we learn how to identify animal tracks and then put our skills to the test on the trails. **7+yrs.**

## Winter EXPLORATION

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**Sat, Dec 7 | 1-2:30pm | Visitor Center**  
Kristina

Winter can pose challenges for nature. Join us for this exploration to discover the special ways animals and plants thrive in this season. We'll finish with a story and cocoa. **5+yrs.**



## TREE ID WINTER WANDERING

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**Sat, Dec 21 | 10am-NOON | Visitor Center**  
Erica

Wander through the wilderness this winter! Make observations in nature while identifying trees of Sunol during this discovery hike. **7+yrs.**

## LOOKIN' FOR LICHENS

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**Sat, Nov 23 | 10am-12:30pm | Visitor Center**

Kristina

Learn about the strange and wonderful world of lichens! We'll explore rocks and trees to find lichens and uncover their intricate relationships with the natural world.

*10-10:30 - Intro to Lichens*

*10:30-11:30 - Lookin' for Lichens and BioBlitz*

*11:30-12:30 - Lichen Nature Journaling*

## NATURE JOURNAL AT THE BARN

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**Sat, Nov 30, Dec 28 | 2-4pm | Visitor Center**  
Erica

Surround yourself with nature and join in an afternoon of step-by-step nature journaling! Follow along as you enjoy the sights and sounds of Sunol this fall and winter.

## WREATH MAKING

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### AT THE BARN

**Sat, Dec 14 1-3pm | Visitor Center**  
**REGISTRATION #53573**

Erica, Kristina

Make a "living wreath" to welcome visitors to your home this winter season. We'll be using a variety of greenery from both native plants and holiday favorites. All supplies will be provided. **9+yrs.**



## END OF YEAR REFLECTION HIKE

 (P)

**Sun, Dec 29 | 9:30am-12:30pm | Visitor Center**  
Betty

Reflect on 2024 and start the new year ready to connect to nature! Join us on this **3-mile moderate hike** through the breathtaking hills of Sunol. **Elevation gain: 500 ft.** Bring water and a snack to enjoy on the hike. **8+yrs.**

