

SEP/OCT 2024 NATURALIST PROGRAMS SUNOL WILDERNESS



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A MOMENT IN TIME (P)

Sun, Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 1-1:30pm | Visitor Center

Sun, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

Sunday's in September and October

Interpretive Staff



Interpretive Staff are ready to unravel many truths about this area and people's past. Join us for a moment in time as we dive into the diverse histories of Sunol! 7+yrs.

WHO'S CALLING? (P)

Sun, Sep 1 | 7-9pm | Visitor Center

Betty **REGISTRATION #52814**

Get to know some of your nocturnal neighbors! Join us as we go owling in the park after dark. We will learn calls of some of the common owls found at Sunol and we'll use our new skills to identify any owl calls we hear on our hike. *** Hikes will be on unpaved trails and approximately 2 miles 8+yrs.

BEETLEMANIA! (P)

Sat, Sep 7 | 1-3pm | Visitor Center

Erica



Explore the fascinating world of bugs as you learn about beetles! enjoy a short hike on a search for them with a Naturalist, then spend time at the beetle station, grab a coloring sheet and build a beetle!

CALIFORNIA BIODIVERSITY BIOBLITZ (P)

Sun, Sep 8 | 9-11am | Visitor Center

Betty **REGISTRATION #52816**

Join us for this community science program in honor of California Biodiversity week! We will learn how to use iNaturalist and record the fauna and flora we observe at Sunol! No prior training or experience necessary. 8+yrs.

RAPTOR VIEWING

Sat, Sep 14 | 9-10:30am | Las Trampas, Bollinger

Erica **Canyon Staging**

Watch for radical raptors of Las Trampas as we learn about their sharp beaks, powerful talons and keen eyesight. We'll search for these birds around the staging area as they soar above.

FANTASTIC FOOD WEB (P)

Sat, Sep 14 | 10-11:30am | Visitor Center

Kristina

The oakwoodlands harbor a fantastical, connected web of plants and animals. Let's explore this incredible habitat together and learn the special ecology of this unique place. 5+yrs.

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

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

(P) 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! (P)

Mon, Sep 9, Oct 14 | 10:30a-NOON

Visitor Center

REGISTRATION #52818, #52819

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.

September: FALL COLORS; October: SPIDERS

BEAT THE HEAT SCAVENGER HUNT (P)

Sat, Sep 14 | 1-2:30pm | Visitor Center

Kristina

Animals and plants have amazing adaptations that help them fight the heat. Join a Naturalist 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.

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TARANTULA TREK

Sun, Sep 15, 29 | 6:30-8:30pm | Visitor Center
REGISTRATION #52823, REGISTRATION #52824
Sun, Oct 27 | 5:45-7:45pm REGISTRATION #52825
 Betty

Love is in the air. As summer turns to fall these amazing arachnids are out and about looking for love. Join us as we search for our arachnid friends and learn about their amorous adventures. Be sure to bring a flashlight. 6+yrs.

CANINE CAPERS

Sat, Sep 28 | 9-11am | Shadow Cliffs, Interpretive Pavilion
 REGISTRATION #52888
Sat, Oct 26 | 9-11am | Sunol, Visitor Center
 Kristina REGISTRATION #52907

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.

BIRD DISCOVERY

Sat, Oct 12 | 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.

BUDDING BIRDERS

Sat, Oct 12 | 1-2:30pm | Visitor Center
 Kristina

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

OHLONE CULTURES INFO TABLE

Sat, Oct 26 | 1-2:30pm | 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.

HAWK TALK n DRAW

Sat, Sep 21 | 11am-12:30pm | Visitor Center

Erica

Swoop into Sunol to explore the world of hawks as you learn to draw them step-by-step! 4+yrs.

FOSSIL FESTIVITIES

Sat, Sep 28, Oct 26 | 9-11am | Visitor Center

Erica

Explore Fossils at Sunol Wilderness and join a naturalist as we discover which are found within the park! Enjoy Fossil viewing and kid-friendly fossil activities.

NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Sat, Sep 28 | 2-3pm | Facebook and Zoom
VIRTUAL: <https://ebparks.zoom.us/j/82030942205>

Sat, Oct 26 | 2-3pm | Facebook and Zoom
VIRTUAL: <https://ebparks.zoom.us/j/84329703712>

Erica

Delve into fault zones of the East Bay and learn about decomposers! Embark on a step-by-step nature journaling adventure as you make observations and discover the mysteries of these topics during a video workshop posted on Sunol's Facebook.

September - Faults

October - Decomposers



Sat, Oct 19 | 11am-3pm 

Celebrate the diverse heritage of the wilderness at this fun festival for all ages! History comes alive with games, activities, and music throughout the day.

