



HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

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Naturalist Programs for Summer 2014

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JUNE

VOLUNTEER:

Weekend Weed Warriors

(Patti Workover)

Sun. Jun. 1, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Positively impact the environment by eradicating non-native plants threatening diversity. Learn about techniques of invasive removal. Refreshments provided. Bring gloves or borrow ours. Ages 12+. Sign up online at haywardrec.org.

NATURE DETECTIVES:

Summertime Spiders

(Linden Rayton)

Sat. Jun. 7 & 21, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Get introduced to the plants and animals that live in the salt marsh through hikes, crafts and songs. Spiders are so much more than we give them credit for! Discover the amazing world of the many spiders that live at the Interpretive Center. Ages 3 to 5.

FEE: \$7.

Jun. 7 #26792 Jun. 21 #26793

Dipnetting in the Channel

(Linden Rayton)

Sat. Jun. 7, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Dip your net into the channel of marsh water next to our building and see what animals are hiding there! From acrobatic mud snails to tiny crabs smaller than a pencil eraser, the channel is full of surprises. A naturalist will guide you to identify what you are catching. Ages 3+.

FEE: \$3 PER PERSON. CLASS #26747

Native American

History Walk (Melissa Fowlks)

Sun. Jun. 8, 11:00am - 1:00pm

There are many native animals in the marsh, but what about people? The

first people to inhabit the East Bay region were Ohlone and Miwok Native Americans. Join us on a walk and discover how they utilized the bay environment for food and materials along with other interpretations of their history past and present. Ages 10+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #26749

Father's Day Camp Out

Sat. Jun. 14, 3:00pm - Jun. 15, 11:00am

Feast on barbeque prepared by naturalist staff and celebrate Dad's special day. Bring yourself, family, sleeping bags, and tents for this exclusive camping event. We'll provide all the food and entertainment. Go fishing, find bugs, take hikes, build sandcastles, play games, roast marshmallows and learn about shoreline habitat. Moms, grandparents, aunts and uncles welcome! Reservations required. Meet at 3050 West Winton Avenue in Hayward. Ages 4+.

Adult and child pair: \$85 CLASS #26408

Additional adult: \$25 CLASS #26410

Additional child: \$10 CLASS #26409

TODDLER RAMBLE:

Let's Paint! (Ann Graham)

Fri. Jun. 20 & 27, 10:30am - 11:15am

This summer we are going to be artists, and try lots of different ways to make beautiful pictures. This month we'll try painting with food and see what creations we can make. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$5 PER CHILD.

Jun. 20, #27831 Jun. 27, #27832

Shoreline Van Tour

(Patti Workover)

Sun. Jun. 22, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Join a naturalist on a driving tour of the shoreline. Stop at various points along the shore to bird-watch, taste edible plants, and learn about the his-

tory of the bay. This is a great way for people with limited mobility to see more of this beautiful habitat. Ages 18+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #26842

Leopard Shark

Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sun. Jun. 29, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Assist staff during the feeding of leopard sharks, fish, crabs, and anemones inhabiting the tanks. New animals added regularly! All ages. FREE

JULY

BIRD WALK:

Which Came First, the Swallow or the Egg?

(Ann Graham)

Sat. Jul. 5, 10:00am - 1:00pm

The swallow colony at the Interpretive Center will be in full swing. There should be active nests with eggs being incubated as well as young fledglings trying to learn to fly. We'll begin at the Interpretive Center and head out to the bridge to see how that colony is faring too. Ages 12+.

FEE: \$5 CLASS #27641

NATURE DETECTIVES:

July Jaunt (Linden Rayton)

Sat. Jul. 5, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Bring your walking shoes and bring a snack because we're spending this whole Nature Detectives outside! We'll be exploring parts of the shoreline that are usually closed to the public and looking for cool plants, animals and bugs along the way. Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$7 CLASS #27649

Bird Boxes (Patti Workover)

Sun. Jul. 6, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Learn about birds and how they build their nests here at the shoreline.



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What do they use to create their nests? Twigs? Feathers? Mud? Join us to find out. Make a bird box to take home! Ages 6+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #27652

Owl Pellet Dissection

(Nancy Ceridwyn)
Sun. Jul. 20, 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Owls eat their food whole, but not everything is digested. This undigested food is regurgitated as a pellet. Discover more about barn owls as we investigate. Ages 8 to 12. FEE: \$8 PER CHILD. CLASS #27653

Habitat Room Show and Tell

(Staff)
Sat. Jul. 26, 11:00am – 12:00pm
The Interpretive Center's Habitat Room is home to many animals including reptiles, fish, and invertebrates. Discover the watery home of Bay residents through hands-on time with snails, lizards and snakes! Ages 3+. FEE: \$5. CLASS #27654

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy

(Staff)
Sun. Jul. 27, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
See description from June 29.

AUGUST

NATURE DETECTIVES: Adventure at Winton

(Linden Rayton)
Sat. Aug. 2, 11:00am – 12:00pm
Our explorer's hats are still on from last month: we will meet at the trailhead at W. Winton Ave. and head out to the shoreline to check out the historic sea glass as well as the neat animals to be found in the tidepools. Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$7. CLASS #27650

BIRD WALK: Jeepers Creepers, Where'd you get those Peeps?

(Ann Graham)
Sat. Aug. 2, 2:00pm – 4:30pm
The summer is winding down as birds who've bred along the shoreline are leaving for warmer grounds in Central and South America. The good news is that birds from Alaska and Canada are just beginning to spend their winter here. We'll be on the lookout for our favorite small sandpipers such as the Least and Western, which are affectionately known as peeps. Meet at the Grant Avenue trailhead in San Lorenzo. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5. CLASS #27642

Is it a Decomposer? Producer? Scavenger?

(Patti Workover)
Sun. Aug. 3, 11:00am – 1:00pm
What animals fill these roles at the Hayward Shoreline? Hike to find out why these animals are important to maintaining a balanced ecosystem and use your imagination to create a mural to be displayed at the center. Ages 7+. FEE: \$5 PER CHILD. CLASS #27655

Stupendous Snakes

(Patti Workover)
Sun. Aug. 10, 11:30am – 12:30pm
Observe up close the resident snakes at the Interpretive Center. Learn how reptiles are different from mammals, feel their skin, and feed them. All ages. FEE: \$5 PER CHILD. CLASS #27656

Dipnetting Extravaganza

(Linden Rayton)
Sat. Aug. 16, 10:30am – 11:30am
We'll provide the nets and you bring your mud boots (and maybe even a change of clothes)! Together we will dip our nets into the channel next to

the building and see how many crabs, snails, mussels and baby fish we can catch. Ages 5 to 12. FEE: \$5 PER CHILD CLASS #27657

Mmm, Ice Cream!

(Patti Workover)
Sun. Aug. 17, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Hike out with us and experience our historic salt ponds. Once we are all history experts, we'll collect some salt, hike back, and make our very own ice cream. Ages 8+. FEE: \$10 PER PERSON. CLASS #27658

TODDLER RAMBLE: Let's Paint Some More!

(Ann Graham)
Fri., Aug. 22 & 29, 10:30am - 11:15am
We'll use different types of textures and backgrounds to create some simple and sensory art this month. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$5
Aug. 22 #27833 Aug. 29 #27834

BIRD WALK: Tracking Down a Squadron of Pelicans

(Ann Graham)
Sat. Aug. 30, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Explore Eden Landing Ecological Reserve this morning and see if we can spot White Pelicans swimming and foraging cooperatively. Keep your fingers crossed as we trek into this quiet bit of restored wetland that we see these elegant and wondrous birds. Meet at Eden Landing's parking lot on the corner of Clawiter and Arden. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5. CLASS #27643

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy

(Staff)
Sun. Aug. 31, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
See description from June 29.