



HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

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Naturalist Programs for Fall 2014

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SEPTEMBER

TODDLER RAMBLE:

Late Summer Cool Down

(Ann Graham)

Fridays, Sep. 5 - 26, 10:30am - 11:15am

This time of year we are all looking for relief from the summer heat, so we are going to find ways to keep cool through play and exploration. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$5.

Sep. 5, #28276

Sep. 12, #28277

Sep. 19, #28278

Sep. 26, #28279

NATURE DETECTIVES:

Treasure Hunt (Linden Rayton)

Sat. Sep. 6, 11:00am - 12:00pm

We're taking our exploring to the next level and searching for treasure! The Detectives will follow the clues and see if they can find treasure hidden around the trail. Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$7. CLASS #27651

Fishing in the Bay

(Patti Workover)

Sun. Sep. 7, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Fishing is a great way to connect with nature. Learn about equipment and hike to SF Bay for a fishing excursion. Reservations required. Ages 16+ must have a fishing license. Meet at the trailhead at West Winton Ave. Ages 6+. FEE: \$12 PER PERSON. CLASS #28551

BIRD WALK:

Guess Who is Keeping Sentry? (Ann Graham)

Sat. Sep. 13, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

The Black-bellied Plover is known as the sentinel of the shore; warning other birds of danger. They are one of the most striking birds to see. Meet at the first parking lot at the West Winton trailhead. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5. CLASS #28558

VOLUNTEER:

Weekend Weed Warriors

Sun. Sep. 14, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Positively impact the environment by removing non-native plants threatening diversity. Snacks provided. Bring gloves or borrow ours. Ages 12+.

VOLUNTEER:

Coastal Clean Up Day

Sat. Sep. 20, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Families, students and service groups can work together and care for our fragile marine environment. Dress in layers and wear sunscreen. Gloves and bags provided for trash pickup and non-native plant removal. All ages.

JUNIOR NATURALISTS:

Bird Behavior (Nancy Ceridwyn)

Sun. Sep. 21, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Ducking, hopping, hovering and dragging their bellies along the marsh flats are just some of the things birds do. Learn about a few feathery locals, observe their silly habits, and complete a mural. Ages 8 to 12. FEE: \$7. CLASS #28310

BIRD WALK:

Our Harbinger of Fall

(Ann Graham)

Sat. Sep. 27, 10:00am - 1:00pm

One of the favorite shoreline residents is the American Avocet whose orange-colored head changes white in the fall. See how many avocets changed with the season. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5. CLASS #28559

Shoreline Plants to Dye For

(Nancy Ceridwyn)

Sun. Sep. 28, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Take Shoreline memories home as we color yarns using native plant dyes. Harvest and create dye baths for wool or cotton. All materials provided, but you may also bring yarns. Ages 16+. FEE \$12. CLASS #28314

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sun. Sep. 28, 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

OCTOBER

TODDLER RAMBLE:

That's Not So Scary!

(Ann Graham)

Fridays, Oct. 3 - 31, 10:30am - 11:15am

This month tried to scare us, but many things that seem frightening are actually important to marsh health. Check out snakes, spiders and bats to see how cool they are. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$5

Oct. 3, #28280

Oct. 10, #28281

Oct. 17, #28282

Oct. 24, #28283

Oct. 31, #28284

NATURE DETECTIVES:

Slime Science (Linden Rayton)

Sat. Oct. 4, 11:00am - 12:00pm

We are overdue for some slime experiments. Today we will explore the different kinds of great and gooey slimes that we can make! Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$7. CLASS #28290

Driving Tour of the Shore

(Patti Workover)

Sun. Oct. 5, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Discover history of the shore, stop to spot birds, taste edible plants and enjoy the view. Available to seniors or those with limited mobility Registration required. Ages 50+. FEE: \$8. CLASS #28317

BIRD WALK:

Heron Trifecta (Ann Graham)

Sat. Oct. 11, 9:30am - 12:30pm

See dozens of species keeping eyes out for our 3 most visible herons: the Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, and Snowy Egret. Meet at the Grant Avenue trailhead. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5 CLASS #28560



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VOLUNTEER:

Weekend Weed Warriors

Sun. Oct. 12, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
See description from September 14.

JUNIOR NATURALISTS: Batty about Bats!

(Nancy Ceridwyn)
Sun. Oct. 26, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Learn the truth about these amazing creatures of the night through fun interactive games and activities. Ages 8 to 12. FEE: \$7. CLASS #28311

Exploring Eden Landing

(Linden Rayton)
Sat. Oct. 18, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Eden Landing Ecological Reserve has 6,000 acres of salt ponds being restored to salt marsh. Go behind closed gates to see wildlife. Meet at the corners of Arden and Clawiter Rds. Ages 16+. FEE: \$5 CLASS #28315

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sun. Oct. 19, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
See description from September 28.

BIRD WALK:

On the Trail of the Skunk-headed Coot (Ann Graham)

Sat. Oct. 25, 10:30am - 1:30pm
Hike to find a clownish seaduck called a Surf Scoter bobbing in flocks. Their black and white head affectionately earns them the name Skunk-headed Coot. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5 CLASS #28561

NOVEMBER

NATURE DETECTIVES:

Bubble Mania (Linden Rayton)

Sat. Nov. 1, 11:00am - 12:00pm
Blow your minds as you blow the biggest bubbles you've never seen. We will tackle bubble science at its most fun.

Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$7. CLASS #28291

Dear Diary: History Walk with Historic Men and Women (Nancy Ceridwyn)

Sat. Nov. 1, 10:00am - 11:30am
Men and women of the past come alive as we walk their paths and listen to writings about their life in the marsh. Ages 16+. FEE: \$5 PER PERSON. CLASS #28316

Kids for the Birds

(Patti Workover)
Sun. Nov. 2, 11:00am - 12:00pm
The shoreline is a key stop for thousands of migrating birds. Dissect feathers, examine eggs, and use binoculars on a hike. All ages. FEE: \$5. CLASS #28552

TODDLER RAMBLE:

Are You Ready to Get Moving?

(Ann Graham)
Fridays, Nov. 7 - 21, 10:30am - 11:15am
With colder weather setting in, it's time to get our bodies up and moving. Do a little dancing, do a little running, and definitely do a little ball bouncing!
Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$5 Nov. 7, #28285
Nov. 14, #28286 Nov. 21, #28287

BIRD WALK:

Smile and the Bird World Smiles with You (Ann Graham)

Sat. Nov. 8, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Canada Geese gather at the shoreline often with a few Snow Geese who have distinctive bills called a grin patch. Meet at the West Winton trailhead. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5 CLASS #28562

VOLUNTEER:

Weekend Weed Warriors

Sun. Nov. 9, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
See description from September 14.

Dipnetting in the Channel

(Linden Rayton)
Sat. Nov. 15, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Together we will dipnet in the channel to see how many snails, crabs, and exciting animals we can catch. Ages 5 to 10. FEE: \$3. CLASS #28553

JUNIOR NATURALISTS:

Rocks Rock! (Nancy Ceridwyn)

Sun. Nov. 16, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
The bay doesn't just have mud- find sediment and rock formations. Hike to learn about the rock cycle and identification. Ages 8 to 12. FEE: \$7. CLASS #28312

BIRD WALK:

What's the Magic Word? Birds, Birds, Birds!

(Ann Graham)
Sat. Nov. 22, 9:30am - 12:30pm
Meet at Coyote Hills to find pelicans, waxwings, and hopefully a Merlin. Meet at the 1st parking lot in the gate. Directions: ebparks.org/parks/coyote_hills#reach. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5 CLASS #28563

Compass Navigation Exploration (Patti Workover)

Sun. Nov. 23, 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Learn to use a compass, the sun and GPS to navigate while hiking. Meet at the West Winton Ave. trailhead. Ages 7 to 16. FEE: \$5. CLASS #28554

VOLUNTEER:

Shoreline Trash Takers

(Linden Rayton)
Sat. Nov. 29, 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Grab your workgloves and goodwill to remove trash. We'll provide bags and gloves. All ages. FREE.

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sun. Nov. 30, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
See description from September 28.