



# HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

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## Naturalist Programs for Summer 2015

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### JUNE

#### **TODDLER RAMBLE: The Best of the Best**

(Ann Graham)

Fri. Jun. 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 - 11:15am

Our Toddler Ramble program has been going strong for 2 years now, and this month we are going to reprise activities that have been the most popular. We will take out the parachute, touch some animals, and make some elephant's toothpaste.

Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$5 per child.

Jun. 5, #32655 Jun. 12, #32656

Jun. 19, #32657 Jun. 26, #32658

#### **NATURE DETECTIVES: Let's Get Crabby**

(Linden Rayton)

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

By now, there are lots of crabs in the water surrounding the Interpretive Center. Bring some rain boots along, and we'll use nets to catch some mud crabs and examine them up close. Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$7 per child.

CLASS #31694

#### **BIRD WALK: Parental Love is a Beautiful Thing**

(Ann Graham)

Sat. Jun. 13, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

We'll begin our walk at the Grant Ave. trailhead this morning and see if we can locate any young birds, in particular avocets and stilts. Both of these species are very vocal when they feel something dangerous is near their young. They will even pretend to be injured in the attempt to lure predators away from the chicks.

Ages 12+. FEE: \$5. CLASS #32679

#### **You Can Save our Earth!**

(Patti Workover)

Sun. Jun. 14, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Our planet is changing dramatically, with weather extremes becoming more common. Explore some fun and simple ways that you can save our earth! Ages 6+. FEE: \$5 per child.

CLASS #32669

#### **Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy**

(Staff)

Sun. Jun. 21, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Help a naturalist feed our resident leopard sharks, perch and gopher snakes. Learn more about them and our other aquatic and land inhabitants. Who will get to the food first?

All ages. FREE

#### **BIRD WALK: Hey, What are You Doing Here?**

(Ann Graham)

Sat. Jun 27, 12:30pm - 3:30pm

For a variety of reasons, some birds' traditional distribution has changed in the last decade or less. There is a bird that has been spotted more and more in recent years at the shoreline. We will begin our walk at the Interpretive Center, and see if we can find the almost silly-looking bird, the Great-tailed Grackle. Ages 12+.

FEE: \$5. CLASS #32680

#### **Let's Go Fishing!**

(Patti Workover)

Sun. Jun 28, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fishing is a great way to connect with the natural world and see what animals live underwater. Learn basic rigging, equipment, ethics, and ecology while hiking and fishing in San Francisco Bay. All equipment provided. Meet at the Hayward Shoreline trailhead just beyond 3050 West

Winton Avenue. Participants ages 16+ must have a fishing license. Ages 6+.

FEE: \$12 per person. CLASS #32670

### JULY

#### **TODDLER RAMBLE: Let's Go on a Picnic**

(Ann Graham)

Fri. Jul. 3, 10:30 - 11:15am

It's the time of year when we want to be outside playing and enjoying the weather. Bring a snack for your toddler, and we will head out to have a fun picnic with games and bubbles. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$5 per child.

CLASS #32659

#### **NATURE DETECTIVES: July Fourth Jaunt**

(Linden Rayton)

Sat. Jul. 4, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Happy Independence Day! We are celebrating with a patriotic jaunt to the Bay and back. Bring a snack or lunch to have at the Bay for this flat 1.5 mile Detective mission (and perhaps a stroller for the way back). Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$7 per child. CLASS #32666

#### **Dipnetting and Discovery Hike**

(Aaron Aguilar)

Sun. Jul. 5, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Learn all about the marsh and the critters that live here by exploring the trail. Then get up close to some wildlife and dipnet to discover what lives in the channel next to our building. Ages 6+. FEE: \$5 per person.

CLASS #32671

#### **EXHIBIT OPENING: A Walk on the Wild Side**

Sat. Jul. 11, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Lee Aurich's photography seeks unseen stories of wildlife, such as the



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delicate nails of a gopher holding a blade of grass; young osprey squabbling over lunch; an egret extracting sushi breakfast from a lake; and cormorants basking in the moonlight. Website: [aurich.com/photos](http://aurich.com/photos).

### Let's Get Crafty on a Sunday

(Ann Graham)  
Sun. Jul. 12, 10:30am - 12:00pm  
Making crafts is fun and one of our favorites is a moveable snake made out of toilet paper rolls. We'll have the parts ready to assemble and decorate; you just bring your creativity! Ages 6+. FEE: \$5 PER CHILD. CLASS #32672

### BIRD WALK: Right Out of the Blue

(Ann Graham)  
Sat. Jul. 18, 9:30am - 12:30pm  
There are many birds that make themselves brighter and more noticeable during the spring and summer. One of the most unique is the male Ruddy Duck whose body not only becomes a pretty shade of brown, but whose bill actually turns an intense blue. We'll meet at the Interpretive Center and go looking for this summer nester. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5. CLASS #32681

### Hiking Through History

(Patti Workover)  
Sun. Jul. 19, 11:00pm - 1:00pm  
Hike through closed areas of the shoreline to see artifacts from days when people lived here and salt harvesting was a major industry. Get up close to salt flats and protected wildlife areas while discussing the history of the San Francisco Bay. Receive a free shoreline history booklet. Ages 18+. FEE: \$8 per person. CLASS #32677

### Let's Get Crafty on a Saturday

(Ann Graham)  
Sat. Jul. 25, 10:30am - 12:00pm  
We're going to take advantage of the summer wind that we get around the shoreline, and make wind chimes. We are going to use a variety of materials including shrinky dinks! Ages 6+. FEE: \$8 per child. CLASS #36273

### Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy

(Staff)  
Sun. Jul. 26, 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
See description from June 21.

## AUGUST

### NATURE DETECTIVES: August Adventure at Winton

(Linden Rayton)  
Sat. Aug. 1, 11:00am - 12:30pm  
Today we head to Glass Beach for some tidepooling and exploration, always a highlight of the summer. Meet at the farthest parking lot, just beyond 3050 W. Winton Ave. Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$7 per child. CLASS #32667

### Caterpillar Hunt

(Patti Workover)  
Sun. Aug. 2, 11:00am - 12:00pm  
Anise swallowtail butterflies lay eggs near the Interpretive Center every year. Search for caterpillars and chrysalises outside while learning about the butterfly life cycle. Ages 3+. FEE: \$5 PER CHILD. CLASS #32674

### Hiking and Ice Cream Making

(Patti Workover)  
Sun. Aug. 9, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
First, hike to historic salt evaporation ponds to see how the shoreline looked over a hundred years ago and collect historic salt. Then, use it to make delicious, homemade ice

cream. Ages 6+. FEE: \$10 per person. CLASS #32675

### VOLUNTEER: Shoreline Trash Takers

(Staff)  
Sun. Aug. 16, 12:30pm - 2:00pm  
Grab your workgloves and your goodwill; the salt marsh needs your help getting rid of the trash that has accumulated since our last clean-up. We will provide the trash bags and some gloves to loan. All ages.

### BIRD WALK: Wake Up and Smell the Coffee

(Ann Graham)  
Sat. Aug. 22, 9:30am - 12:30pm  
This common, yet fabulous bird is well worth being the focus of the walk today for a variety of reasons - one of which is that it is one of the few North American birds that has a keen sense of smell. It's advantageous if you are searching for something that's stopped moving, and is stinky like a dead carcass. Begin at the Interpretive Center and try to spot as many Turkey Vultures as we can. Ages 12+. FEE: \$5. CLASS #32684

### Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy

(Staff)  
Sun. Aug. 23, 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
See description from June 21.

### 10K on the Bay

Sun. Aug. 30, Registration: 7:00am  
5K: 8:30am 10K: 8:40am  
Join us for a run/walk along the spectacular habitat of the Hayward shoreline overlooking the San Francisco Bay-Estuary to promote environmental and health awareness. Visit [www.10konthebay.org](http://www.10konthebay.org) for more information. \$35 pre-registration. [www.10KontheBay.org](http://www.10KontheBay.org)