



HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

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Naturalist Programs for Fall 2017

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SEPTEMBER

TODDLER RAMBLE:

Some Like It Hot (Ann Graham)

Fridays, Sept. 1 - 29, 10:30am-11:15am

This is usually one of our warmest months, so each week we will work on cooling off. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$6 PER CHILD.

Sept. 1, #45437 Sept. 8, #45438

Sept. 15, #45439 Sept. 22, #45440

Sept. 29, #45441

Hikes for Tikes (Ann Graham)

Wednesdays, Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 10:00am-10:45am

Designed for children 2-5 years old, this 6-week program will check out a different HARD park each week. We will examine each area through hands-on exploration and games. Come to one or visit them all with us, and be ready for natural adventures! Ages 2 to 5.

FEE: \$8 PER CHILD.

SEPT. 6: GORDON E OLIVER EDEN SHORES PARK, #45450

SEPT. 13: KENNEDY PARK, #45451

SEPT. 20: STONYBROOK PARK, #45452

SEPT. 27: JAPANESE GARDENS, #45453

NATURE DETECTIVES:

September Spiders and Creepy Crawlers (Hosken)

Fridays, Sept. 1 - 29, 1:00pm-1:45pm

Saturday, Sept. 2, 11:00am-12:00pm

This is the time of year when the Interpretive Center is home to all sorts of creatures, including spiders! We'll be on the search for our tiny friends.

Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$8 PER CHILD.

Sept. 1, #45456 Sept. 2, #45457 Sept. 8, #45458

Sept. 15, #45459 Sept. 22, #45460 Sept. 29, #45461

Food Web Untanglers (Staff)

Sunday, Sept. 3, 12:30pm-2:00pm

Scour the shoreline and use microscopes to find animals from all parts of the food web! Learn about the intricate relationships that animals have with each other. Ages 5 to 12.

FEE: \$7 PER PERSON. CLASS #45479

BIRD WALK:

All Together Now (Ann Graham)

Saturday, Sept. 9, 9:00am-12:00pm

We meet at Eden Landing today to see which migrant birds have arrived.

One bird that has stayed late into the

summer is the American White Pelican. Hopefully we'll see these birds hunting as a group. Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #45425

VOLUNTEER:

Restoration Rangers

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Learn about the incredible flora and fauna of the shoreline and remove invasive plants from the marsh. Bring gloves or borrow some of ours. Ages 12+. FREE.

VOLUNTEER:

Coastal Clean Up Day

Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:00am-12:00pm

Help out San Francisco Bay and be part of a worldwide movement to clean up our coasts and shores on this day. FREE

Hike Through History (Staff)

Sunday, Sept. 17, 10:30am-12:30pm

Travel back in time more than 100 years to learn about the first settlers of the Hayward shoreline. Hike by the historic salt evaporation ponds which are closed to the public except for special programs like this one. Ages 18+ FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #45416

BIRD WALK:

Let's Have a Ball (Ann Graham)

Saturday, Sept. 23, 9:00am-12:00pm

This is the time of year to see some different tern species. The Elegant Tern, with its shaggy head, is a fun one to spot. As a group, they are known as a cotillion, so come join us for a ball at the West Winton trailhead. Ages 12+.

FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #45426

FAMILY SLEEPOVER NIGHT:

Sleep with the Fishes (Iwane)

Sat, Sept. 23 to Sun, Sept. 24, 6:30pm-10:00am

Spend a night together as a family at the shoreline! Enjoy hot chocolate and treats on a moonlit walk, then stretch out for a night inside the Interpretive Center. In the morning we'll have some breakfast and feed the fishes. Pre-registration required. Each family must have at least 1 child and 1 adult. Ages 5+.

FEE: \$40 PER PERSON. CLASS #45486

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Help a Naturalist feed our resident leopard shark, surfperch, snakes and lizards. Learn more about them and our other aquatic and land inhabitants. Who will get to the food first? All ages. FREE.

ROVING NATURALIST:

Spider Night (Tony Iwane)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Many types of spiders make their home around the Interpretive Center. Come get close and watch them build webs, find mates, and catch insects. Bring your flashlights and headlamps, as well as a sweater. Ages 12+. FEE: \$10 PER PERSON.

CLASS #45474

OCTOBER

VOLUNTEER:

Restoration Rangers

Sunday, Oct. 1, 1:00pm-4:00pm

See description from September 10.

TODDLER RAMBLE:

Weather to Be or Not to Be

(Ann Graham)

Fridays, Oct. 6 - 27, 10:30am-11:15am

This month we will explore all kinds of weather, and make a weather chart to keep track of what is happening outside our window. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$6 PER CHILD.

OCT. 6, #45442 OCT. 13, #45443

OCT. 20, #45444 OCT. 27, #45445

Hikes for Tikes (Ann Graham)

Wednesdays, Oct. 4 - Oct. 11, 10:00am-10:45am

See description from September.

OCT. 4: DEL REY PARK, #45454

OCT. 11: SPRING GROVE PARK, #45455

NATURE DETECTIVES:

October Outings (Hosken)

Saturday, Oct. 7, 11:00am-12:00pm

Fridays, Oct. 6 - 27, 1:00pm-1:45pm

This month we will explore a different section of the shoreline: Go to www.haywardrec.org to see the list of meeting places. Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$8 PER CHILD.

OCT. 6, #45462 OCT. 7, #45463 OCT. 13, #45464

OCT. 20, #45465 OCT. 27, #45472

Registration **REQUIRED.** To register online, visit www.haywardrec.org or call us at **510-670-7270**



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Winnin' at Winton: Boat Crafting and Artifact Rafting (Staff)

Sunday, Oct. 8, 10:00am-12:00pm
Dress in layers when we meet at the West Winton trailhead and hike out to historic Hayward's Landing. We'll craft boats using materials found on the beach, and cast our boats out to test their seaworthiness. Ages 5 to 12. FEE: \$10 PER PERSON. CLASS #45483

BIRD WALK: His Bill Can Hold More than His Belican (Ann Graham)

Saturday, Oct. 14, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Today we seek the Brown Pelican, which can hold as much as 3 gallons of water in its bill! We head out to the bay from the Grant Ave trailhead. Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #45427

ROVING NATURALIST: Birding for Beginners in East Avenue Park (Staff)

Saturday, Oct. 14, 9:00am-11:00am
Join us for a fun and easy introduction to observing and identifying our feathered friends. We'll go on a short walk to look for songbirds, hummingbirds, raptors, and more! Borrow a pair of binoculars or bring your own. Meet at East Avenue Park parking lot. Ages 12+. FEE: \$10 PER PERSON. CLASS #45475

Feathers, Eggs, Beaks and Feet (Staff)

Sunday, Oct. 15, 11:00am-12:00pm
Birds have amazing adaptations! Dissect feathers, explore an extensive egg collection, and compare the beaks and feet of different birds using your hands, lab tools, and your scientific minds. Ages 5-12. FEE: \$6 PER CHILD. CLASS #45480

Exhibits Exclusive (Staff)
Saturday, Oct. 21, 11:00am-12:00pm
Get a closer look at our animal friends and the habitats they live in. Maybe even help us maintain the exhibits and learn what it takes to keep our animal ambassadors happy and healthy. Ages 5-10. FEE: \$7 PER CHILD. CLASS #45511

Remarkable Reptiles (Staff)

Sunday, Oct. 22, 11:00am-12:00pm
Come learn about these scaly friends that call the shoreline home. Handle our resident Gopher snakes and Fence lizards, then watch them as they devour a meal! Ages 6-12. FEE: \$7 PER CHILD. CLASS #45482

BIRD WALK: Murrmur Has It (Ann Graham)

Saturday, Oct. 28, 11:00am-2:00pm
As we walk the trail from the Interpretive Center, we'll keep our eyes peeled for an amazing sight along the shoreline: a murmuration of sandpipers. This is a swarm of birds flying as one giant organism evading a predator like a Peregrine Falcon. Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #45428

ROVING NATURALIST: Night Hike in East Avenue Park (Staff)

Saturday, Oct. 28, 7:00pm-9:00pm
Come learn about the (not so) scary denizens of the night, like spiders, fluorescing scorpions and millipedes, slugs, and more! Bring a flashlight or head lamp, and we'll also have some UV flashlights for you to borrow. Meet at East Avenue Park. Ages 12+. FEE: \$10 PER PERSON. CLASS #45476

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2:00pm-3:00pm
See description from September 30. FREE

NOVEMBER

TODDLER RAMBLE: Imagination Will Take You Everywhere (Ann Graham)

Fridays, Nov. 3 and 17, 10:30am-11:15am
This month we will use our imaginations to play, play, play. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$6 PER CHILD.
Nov. 3, #45446 Nov. 17, #45447

NATURE DETECTIVES: November Nutrients (Hosken)

Fridays, Nov. 3 and 17, 1:00pm-1:45pm
Saturday, Nov. 4, 11:00am-12:00pm
This month we will grow a commu-

nal plant and learn about how we can provide it with what it needs to live and grow! Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$8 PER CHILD.

Nov. 3, #45473 Nov. 4, #45466 Nov. 17, #45467

Tidepooling Time (Staff)

Sunday, Nov. 5, 3:30pm-5:00pm
A good low tide makes for a perfect afternoon of shoreline exploration! Meet at the West Winton trailhead and take a short walk out to historic Hayward's Landing where we can look for crabs, isopods, amphipods, and even beautiful pieces of antique glass. Ages 6-12. FEE: \$7 PER CHILD. CLASS #45484



VOLUNTEER: Restoration Rangers

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1:00pm-4:00pm
See description from September 10. FREE

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2:00pm-3:00pm
See description from September 30. FREE

Compass Exploration (Staff)

Sunday Nov. 19, 11:00am-12:30pm
Learn to use a compass, the sun, and land features to find your way along a trail with bay views, and GPS to find hidden treasure! Meet at the West Winton Trailhead. Ages 6-12. FEE: \$8 PER CHILD. CLASS #45481.

BIRD WALK: What's That Little Brown Job? (Ann Graham)

Saturday, Nov. 25, 10:00am-1:00pm
Join us at Eden Landing Ecological Reserve as we work to identify the handful of sparrow species grazing on seeds along the trail. Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #45435