



# HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

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## Naturalist Programs for Winter 2018

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### DECEMBER

#### **TODDLER RAMBLE: The Gift That Keeps on Giving** (Graham)

Fridays, Dec. 1 and 8, 10:30am-11:15am

Each week this month we will make art that could be given to a loved one.

Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$6 PER CHILD.

Dec. 1, #45448

Dec. 8, #45449

#### **NATURE DETECTIVES: December Weather** (Hosken)

Fridays, Dec. 1 and 8, 1:00pm-1:45pm

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

This is the time of year we experience some of the most dramatic weather and tidal activity. Learn how our residents survive the cold, wet winter.

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

Dec. 1, #45468

Dec. 2, #45469

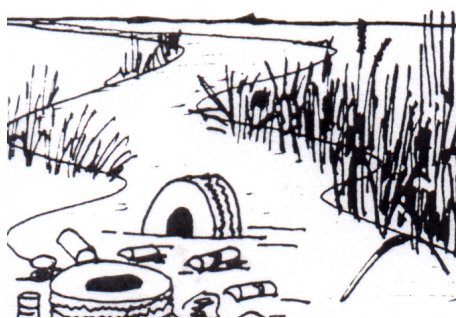
Dec. 8, #45470

#### **Shoreline Trash Takers**

(Hosken)

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

Grab your work gloves and your goodwill! The salt marsh needs your help getting rid of the litter that has accumulated since our last clean-up. We will provide trash bags and have gloves to loan. All ages. FREE.



#### **BIRD WALK: The Light at the End of the Tunnel** (Graham)

Saturday, Dec. 9, 12:00pm-3:00pm

Meet at the Interpretive Center and head into the freshwater marsh. Ducks should be all around, and one of the favorites is the Cinnamon Teal. A cool fact during breeding season is that the females are known to create tunnels to their nest. Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON.

CLASS #45436

#### **VOLUNTEER:**

#### **Restoration Rangers** (Hosken)

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

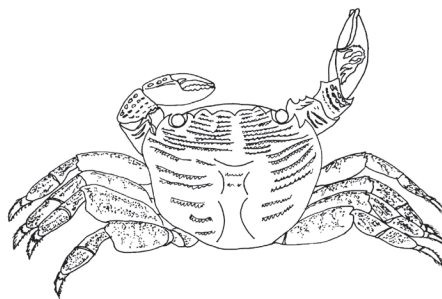
Learn about the incredible flora and fauna of the shoreline and remove invasive plants from the marsh. Bring gloves or borrow some of ours. Ages 12+. FREE.

#### **ROVING NATURALIST: Fabulous Fungi** (Iwane)

Saturday, Dec. 16, 9:00am-11:00am

Winter brings mushrooms! Join Roving Naturalist Tony Iwane on a walk through the fields and forests of East Avenue Park and explore the amazing variety of these essential fungal fruiting bodies. Meet at East Ave Park parking lot. Ages 12+. FEE: \$10 PER PERSON.

CLASS #45477



#### **A Morning on the Shore**

(Cardosi)

Sunday, Dec. 17, 9:00am-11:00am

Bring a cup of coffee and start your Sunday off right with a morning walk along the marsh. The wind is usually calm and the birds are busy feeding and flying. Ages 18+. FEE: \$7 PER PERSON.

CLASS #45417

### JANUARY

#### **TODDLER RAMBLE: Enjoying the Finer Things in Life** (Graham)

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

This month as we play, we will practice picking, pinching, and pulling. Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$6 PER CHILD.

Jan. 5, #46976

Jan. 12, #46977

Jan. 19, #46978

Jan. 26, #46979

#### **Hikes for Tikes** (Graham)

Wednesdays, Jan. 3 - Mar. 14,

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 through hands-on exploration and games. Come to one or visit them all with us, and be ready for natural adventures!

JAN. 3: COLLEGE HEIGHTS PARK, #46989

JAN. 10: BIDWELL PARK, #46990



#### **NATURE DETECTIVES: Jolly January Jumpers**

(Hosken)

Fridays, Jan. 5 - 26, 1:00pm-1:45pm

Saturday, Jan. 6, 11:00am-12:00pm

What jumps at the shoreline? Come jump with us as we learn about jack-rabbits and jumping spiders, through movement, stories, and exploration.

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

Jan. 5, #46995

Jan. 6, #46996

Jan. 12, #46997

Jan. 19, #46998

Jan. 26, #46999

#### **BIRD WALK: Who is that Mini-Me of the Goose World?** (Graham)

Saturday, Jan. 13, 11:00am-2:00pm

We meet at the West Winton trailhead in search of the mini-me to the Canada goose today. This species is the Cackling goose. They look alike in many ways, but come find out about their differences. Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON.

CLASS #47022

#### **Owl Pellet Dissection** (Cardosi)

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2:30pm-4:00pm

Come and excavate a pellet from an owl's gullet! You never know what you



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will find, but we hope to extract small bones. We will provide all the supplies, just bring your enthusiasm. Ages 7+  
FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #47013

### It's a Salty Life (Hosken)

Sunday, Jan. 21, 11:00am-12:30pm

How salty is this shoreline really? Today we will take a walk to learn about the intricacies of plant adaptations to living in a salty environment. If you're brave, taste how salty the marsh water really is! Ages 8+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #47014



### Restoration Rangers (Cardosi)

Sunday, Jan. 21, 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.

### Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Hosken)

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Help the staff 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.

## FEBRUARY

### TODDLER RAMBLE:

#### Touch and Go (Graham)

Fridays, Feb. 2 - 23, 10:30am-11:15am

Don't worry about the outcome. We will certainly have fun using our senses this month! Ages 1 to 3. FEE: \$6 PER CHILD.

FEB. 2, #46980

FEB. 9, #46981

FEB. 16, #46982

FEB. 23, #46983

### Hikes for Tikes (Graham)

Wednesdays, Feb. 7 - Feb. 14,  
10:00am-10:45am

See description from January.

FEB. 7: GREENWOOD PARK, #46991

FEB. 14: MEEK PARK, #46992

### NATURE DETECTIVES: Fabulous Feathered Friends (Hosken)

Fridays, Feb. 2 - 23, 1:00pm-1:45pm

Saturday, Feb. 3, 11:00am-12:00pm

Get your plume on this month as we learn all about birds. We will discover beaks, nests, and feathers through fun crafts, activities, and outings. Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$8 PER CHILD.

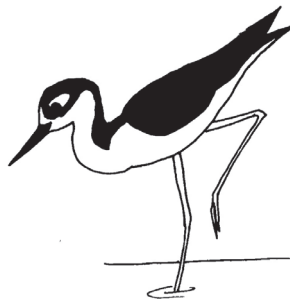
FEB. 2, #47000

FEB. 3, #47001

FEB. 9, #47002

FEB. 16, #47003

FEB. 23, #47004



### Salt Pond History Hike (Staff)

Sunday, Feb. 4, 11:00am-1:00pm

Have you ever been curious about the white stuff you see as you travel along the San Mateo Bridge? Come on a naturalist-led walk through our salt ponds and learn about the salt farming industry that was so important to the area more than 100 years ago. Ages 18+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #47016

### BIRD WALK:

#### Just Take it One Stitch at a Time (Graham)

Saturday, Feb. 10, 10:30am-1:30pm

As we explore Eden Landing Ecological Reserve, we hope to see the smallish bird that pokes so rapidly into the mud. This busy, foraging sandpiper is the charming dowitcher, just one of many sandpiper species we hope to check off our list. Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #47023

### VOLUNTEER:

#### Restoration Rangers (Staff)

Sunday, Feb. 11, 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.

#### Salt Marsh Food Web (Hosken)

Sunday, Feb. 18, 10:00am-11:30am

Ever wonder how different animals found along the shoreline are connected? Come join us on a walk and we will see if we can find evidence of a food web that exists in this salty environment. From birds to snails, and even to us, we are all interconnected. Ages 8-12. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #47015

#### Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sunday, Feb. 25, 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.



### Birthday Celebrations!

Come celebrate your birthday at the shoreline! You have the Mud Room for 4 hours, and one of those hours is with a Naturalist, doing fun activities and explorations. Choose from dip netting, scavenger hunt, feeding frenzy, and more, to make your birthday celebration one you won't forget!