



HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT HAYWARD SHORELINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER

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Naturalist Programs for Summer 2018

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JUNE

NATURE DETECTIVES:

June Jamboree (Staff)

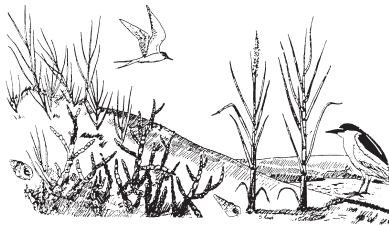
Saturday, June 2, 11:00am-12:00pm

Fridays, June 1 & 8, 1:00pm-1:45pm

Hooray it's (almost) summer! Let's revel in the summer sunshine and learn all about how different shoreline creatures move and make noise. We will make some noise and move ourselves with fun songs and skipping down the trail.

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

Jun. 1, #48584 Jun. 2, #48585 Jun. 8, #48586



Hikes for Tikes (Graham)

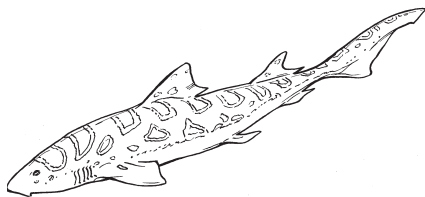
Wednesdays, June 6 & 13, 10:00am-10:45am

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!

Ages 2-5. FEE: \$10 PER CHILD.

JUNE 6: GANSBERGER PARK, #48564

JUNE 13: GORDON E. OLIVER EDEN SHORES PARK, #48565



Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sunday, June 10, 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.

Father's Day Camp Out

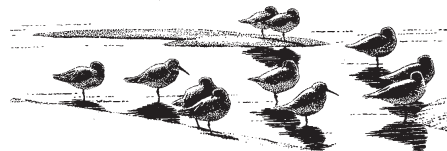
Saturday, June 16, 3:00pm through

Sunday, June 17, 11:00am

Feast on barbecue prepared by the naturalist staff and celebrate Dad's special day. Bring yourself, your family and your sleeping bags and small aerodynamic tents for this exclusive camping event (it will be REALLY WINDY, so be prepared!). We'll provide dinner, snacks, breakfast, and all entertainment. Go fishing, find bugs, take hikes, build sandcastles, play games, roast marshmallows, and learn about the animals and plants that make up the shoreline habitat. Moms, grandparents, aunts and uncles welcome!

Reservations Required. Meet at 3050 West Winton Avenue in Hayward. Ages 4 and up.

ADULT AND CHILD:	\$120	CLASS #48695
ADDITIONAL CHILD:	\$15	CLASS #48696
ADDITIONAL ADULT:	\$30	CLASS #48697



BIRD WALK:

You Go, Girl! (Graham)

Saturday, June 23, 10:30am-1:30pm

Ruddy ducks abound this time of year and today as we meet at the Interpretive Center, we'll keep our eyes out for this fun bird. Females lay the largest egg of any North American duck relative to their size, enabling their young to be very developed once they have hatched.

Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS # 49039

Habitat Hunt (Bloomster)

Sunday, June 24, 11:00am-12:00pm

Sharpen your observation skills and come explore the shoreline! Learn about the different textures, sizes, shapes, and colors of the salt marsh through a hands-on exploration activity.

Ages 5 to 7. FEE: \$7 PER PERSON. CLASS #49044

Salt and Ice-travaganza!

(Cardosi)

Saturday, June 30, 12:30pm-2:00pm

There is no better time to explore the science behind ice, salt, and ice cream (!) than the summertime. Build, craft and experiment with ice, learn what role salt plays in melting and freezing, then put that science to good use – ice cream making!

Ages 5 to 12. FEE: \$10 PER PERSON. CLASS #49045

JULY



Owl Pellet Dissection

(Bloomster)

Sunday, July 1, 11:30am-1:00pm

Come and excavate a pellet from an owl's gullet! You never know what you will find, but we hope to extract small bones. We will provide all the supplies, just bring your enthusiasm.

All ages. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #49049

NATURE DETECTIVES: July Jewels (Cardosi)

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

How many colors can we find in summertime at the shoreline? Let's go on a walk to the freshwater marsh and see the marsh color array of birds, plants, and insects.

Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$8 PER CHILD. CLASS #49036

Say No to Oil Spills (Bloomster)

Sunday, July 8, 11:00am-12:30pm

Have you ever wondered what would happen if we had an oil spill at the shoreline? Come learn about the animals that would be affected, and take a walk to the Bay to conduct an experiment to see what happens when oil and water mix!

Ages 7 to 10. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #49046



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BIRD WALK:

You're Invited to the Hen Party (Graham)

Saturday, July 14, 9:30am-12:30pm

Much of the breeding season is winding down, but we should still be able to find some birds like Forster's terns or eared grebes on their nests. We will start at the Interpretive Center and head out from there.

Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS # 49040



Ravenous Reptiles: Snake Talk (Cardosi)

Sunday, July 15, 11:30am-1:00pm

Snakes are some of the most fascinating and charismatic creatures of the shoreline, so let's learn about them! Meet our resident gopher snakes and our new rosy boa, handle them, and then watch them devour their food in front of your eyes!

All ages. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #49050

Shoreline Survival (Cardosi)

Saturday, July 21, 12:30pm-2:00pm

Only a handful of mammals can survive out in the saltmarsh – do you have what it takes to be one of them? Learn about edible plants, turn saltwater into freshwater, and use found materials to construct a shelter. Meet at the West Winton Trailhead.

All ages. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #49051

Dipnetting (Bloomster)

Sunday, July 22, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Take a net to the channel to find a plethora of tidal animals: mud snails, crabs, shrimp, and more. Come enjoy this hands-on experience to meet and learn more about tidal critters.

All ages. FEE: \$7 PER PERSON. CLASS #49052

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sunday, July 29, 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.

AUGUST

NATURE DETECTIVES: August Adventure (Cardosi)

Saturday, Aug. 4, 11:00am-12:00pm

Today we meet at the Eden Landing Ecological Reserve Trailhead to wander around a new area! Make sure to pack your sunscreen and water bottle as we will be spending the whole day outside. Bring a sense of adventure and get ready to explore!

Ages 3 to 5. FEE: \$8 PER CHILD. CLASS #49037



VOLUNTEER: Shoreline Trash Takers

(Bloomster)

Sunday, August 5, 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: Cag Me with a Spoon (Graham)

Saturday, August 11, 1:30pm-4:30pm

This afternoon we meet at the Interpretive Center in search of young black-crowned night herons. They look very different than their adult counterparts not just by their feathering but eye color as well. They have been known to regurgitate their food when approached, so we will tread lightly!

Ages 12+. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #49041

Hidden in Plain Sight

(Bloomster)

Sunday, August 12, 11:00am-12:30pm

Come explore the action of camouflage at the shoreline! Learn which animals use it to survive, and see if you have an eye for hidden objects along the trail.

Ages 7 to 10. FEE: \$8 PER PERSON. CLASS #49047

Water Works (Cardosi)

Saturday, August 18, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Beat the heat at the shoreline with water exploration and play. Pour, drip, and splash with water games and activities. Have fun and stay cool!

Ages 5-10. FEE: \$6 PER PERSON. CLASS #49048

Leopard Shark Feeding Frenzy (Staff)

Sunday, August 19, 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.



10K on the Bay

Sunday August 26, 8:30am

Run or walk along the spectacular habitat of the Hayward shoreline overlooking the San Francisco Bay-Estuary. The course starts at the Interpretive Center, heads out toward the shoreline and circles around Cogswell marsh along the San Francisco Bay Trail. This event is designed to promote environmental and health awareness. Proceeds received are earmarked for the renovation of the Center's 30-year-old "Habitat Room" exhibits. Track and Field Certified and chip timed.

PRE REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 PER PERSON
ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 PER PERSON
CHILDREN AGES 10 OR UNDER FREE

Register at www.10konthebay.org