



Effie Yeaw Nature Center Adventures - August 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Beaks, Claws and Jaws 1:30pm	3	4	5	6	7	8 Deer Toes and Coyote Paws 10:30am
9 Nature Story Time 1:30pm	10	11	12	13 Nature of Things Rattlesnakes Seminar	14	15 Let the River Run Claen 10:30am Nature of Things Rattlesnakes Field Study
16 Critter Corner 1:30pm	17	18	19	20	21	22 Skye's the Limit 10:30am
23 Nature's Gifts 1:30pm	24	Our Nature of Things Programs kick off again in August! Be sure to look for our emails announcing upcoming session dates and topics. Don't receive our emails? Sign up today at sacnaturecenter.net/subscribe.html				29 Those Wacky Woodpeckers 10:30am
30 Wet and Wild Pond Animals 1:30pm	31					



Visiting Us



Nature Center Hours:
Tuesday through Sunday
9am to 5pm
(916) 489-4918/711 TDD/TTY

2850 San Lorenzo Way ♦ Carmichael, CA 95608
Inside Ancil Hoffman County Park, at California Avenue and Tarshes Drive

Park entrance fee is \$5.00 per car (FREE to members)
Entrance to Nature Center is by donation.

All ages welcome!

What's UP on Weekends

Join us every Saturday and Sunday
for hikes and talks. Donations welcomed!

Space is limited – sign-ups are taken the day of the event.

We recommend you arrive 30 minutes prior to start time.



Saturdays – 10:30am	Sundays – 1:30pm
August 1 – Under the Oaks Our mighty oak trees provide food and shelter for many animals and insects. Learn how to identify different varieties of oak trees in the Nature Preserve and who might be living in them.	August 2 – Beaks, Claws and Jaws Who eats whom and how? Join a naturalist and find out how animals have adapted for survival.
August 8 – Deer Toes and Coyote Paws Learn to read the tracks of rabbit, deer, coyote, turkey and the clues that animals leave behind!	August 9 – Nature Story Time Come relax with us and enjoy some nature tales. Recommended for children and those young at heart.
August 15 – Let the River Run Clean Take a hike to the river and learn some ways we can help take care of it and the salmon, egrets, beavers and other wildlife that depend on its clean water. As we learn, we'll put on some gloves and help clean the river by collecting trash along its banks.	August 16 – Critter Corner Where do our animals come from? Why are they here? Meet a couple of small animal residents at the Nature Center up close. Learn about each of their unique journeys and how they became an educational ambassador for the Nature Center.
August 22 – Skye's the Limit Come to the Nature Center to meet our resident red-shouldered hawk, Skye. Take a peek into the amazing world of birds of prey that live in and around the Nature Center.	August 23 – Nature's Gifts Spend a morning in the Maidu village crafting an abalone necklace inspired by nature's beauty and Valley Nisenan Maidu traditions.
August 29 – Those Wacky Woodpeckers Woodpeckers are instantly recognizable by their unique behavior of pecking vertically on trees and poles, but how much do you really know about these outstanding birds? We will clue you in.	August 30 – Wet and Wild Pond Animals Splashing, skimming, swishing, swimming, what are all those critters in the water? Meet and learn about aquatic critters found near ponds and rivers.

RATTLESNAKES: Myths and Truths

with wildlife biologist Mike Cardwell

Part of *The Nature of Things* Series

Join us for this fascinating lecture and field study where you will learn about the ecology and behavior of local rattlesnakes, myths and bite prevention/treatment.

Then join Mike in the nature preserve to learn how biologists study wild rattlesnakes.



Seminar: Thurs, Aug 13 6:30 to 8:00pm

Field Study: Sat, Aug 15 10am to 12 noon



Register today!

Online at sacnaturecenter.net or call 916-489-4918

Mark Your Calendar Now!

You won't want to miss...



Sunday, October 4

Hands-on activities, live animals,
demonstrations, and much more!

Details on our website soon.

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