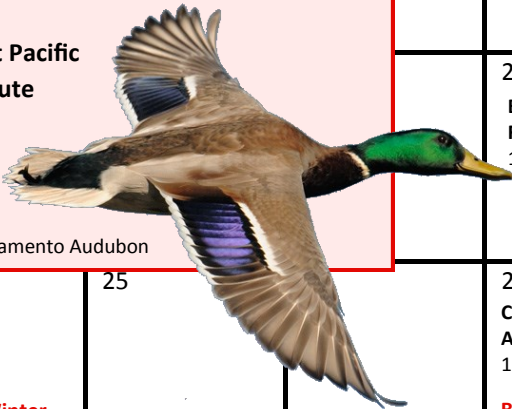




Effie Yeaw Nature Center Adventures - February 2016



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 River Stroll 10:30am |
| 7 Story Time 1:30pm | 8 | <p style="text-align: center;">Spring Bird Migration</p> <p>Somewhere in North America, there is probably some kind of migratory movement of birds every day. But spring migration—the mass movement of birds toward their breeding grounds—happens with predictable timing each year. The precise local timing varies, of course, with latitude and elevation. “Early spring” might mean early February in the southernmost states, late March or early April in the north, or even May in the far north and high mountains.</p> <p>The Sacramento Valley is in the Great Pacific Flyway which is the bird migration route from Alaska to Mexico. In Sacramento you can see about 250 species of birds.</p> <p>Info from National Wildlife Federation and Sacramento Audubon</p>  | | | | 13 Oh, Deer! 10:30am |
| 14 Critter Corner - Valentine's Day Edition 1:30pm | 15 | | | | | 20 Birding for Families 10:30am |
| 21 Whoo, What, Where, How - Owls! 1:30pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Birds of Winter Lecture | 25 | | 27 Critters of the American River 10:30am Birds of Winter Field Study |
| 28 Pipevine Preview 1:30pm | 29 | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Descriptions and details about each program can be found on the reverse side</i></p> | | | | |



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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)

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Check Us Out on Weekends!

Join us every Saturday and Sunday for hikes and talks.
All ages are welcome. *Donations appreciated!*
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 | |
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| February 6 – River Stroll Take a guided hike along the American River and enjoy the sights and sounds of this special ecosystem. | | February 7 – Story Time Join a naturalist for some tantalizing tales of creatures, people, and nature. | |
| February 13 – Oh, Deer! Hit the trails and see what our local deer population is up to, as winter comes to an end. | | February 14 – Critter Corner—Valentine’s Day Edition! Get eye to eye with one of our loveable slimy, scaly, or feathered residents! Show some love as you construct hand-made Valentines to be displayed on their enclosures. \$1 suggested donation for each Valentine displayed. | |
| February 20 – Birding for Families Bring the family out for a birding and nature walk led by a naturalist and our special guest guides from the Sacramento Audubon Society. Birdwatchers of all levels welcomed. Make sure to bring your binoculars, or we can loan you a pair. | | February 21 – Whoo, What, When, Where, How—Owls! Uncover the mysteries of owls: what they eat, where they sleep, how they find food and more! Get a close-up look at a live owl. | |
| February 27 – Critters of the American River Do know how to tell the differences between reptiles, mammals and birds? Learn all about our local wildlife by examining skulls, furs, feathers and even live animals up close! | | February 28 – Pipevine Preview Come learn about this oddly beautiful California native that’s the host plant for the Pipevine Swallowtail butterfly. Join a naturalist on a hike to see if any “Dutchman’s Pipe” is blooming in the Nature Study Area! | |



Become an ARNHA member and save money on events, camps and merchandise from the Discovery Shop!
Family memberships are only \$40! Join at the front desk or online at arnha.org/join.html



Save the Dates for Bird and Breakfast Weekend

Join the Sacramento Audubon Society and the American River Natural History Association for a weekend of birding!



Traditional Event Saturday, March 19 at 8am

90 min. walk & delicious breakfast buffet
Ages 12 to adult

- General admission: \$40/person
- ARNHA/Audubon members: \$35/person

Family-Friendly Event Sunday, March 20 at 8am

90 min. walk & pancake breakfast by the Carmichael Kiwanis Club

- General admission: Age 12 to adult - \$40/person
Age 6 to 11 - \$10/person
- ARNHA/Audubon members:
Age 12 to adult - \$35/person
Age 6 to 11 - \$8/person

Registration available soon at www.sacnaturecenter.net or call 916-489-4918