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Check online calendar at parkhere.org for most current calendar information and updates.

Due to extreme weather conditions and other unforeseen situations, some scheduled programs may be cancelled or changed. For those with reservations, individuals will be contacted. For non-reservation programs, it is recommended to check the parks website calendar for changes or updates, or call the number listed with questions or concerns.

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), Santa Clara County Parks (County Parks) will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. County Parks will make reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. If you have questions or need assistance with accessibility in County Parks, contact our ADA Coordinator, at ADAcoordinator@prk.sccgov.org or call (408) 355-2200. Contact us at least 72 hours before the scheduled program or event, so we have time to assess your request and assist you.

Key to symbols



Reservations required. See program description for appropriate phone number.



Online reservation available.
Go to parkhere.org



Easy Hike: Flat to gently rolling pathways and trails. Leisurely pace.



Moderate Hike: Steeper or more frequent uphill grades. Leisurely to moderate pace.



Strenuous Hike: Steep hills or long distances. Moderate to vigorous pace.



Bring a lunch, snack, or dinner as appropriate.



Appropriate for children accompanied by an adult.



All or mostly wheelchair accessible.



Easy Ride: Bring a bike in good working condition. Helmets required.



Moderate Ride: Bring a bike in good working condition. Helmets required.



Strenuous Ride: Bring a bike in good working condition. Helmets required.



Well-behaved dogs allowed. Must be controlled on a 6' max. leash.



Bring own equipment; call for information and restrictions.



\$6 vehicle fee to enter park.



Photography program.



Feature movie shown as part of program. Check parkhere.org for movie titles.



Astronomy program.

Volunteer

*Experience Santa Clara County Parks in a whole new way...
become a volunteer and make a difference!*

The Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department offers a broad range of volunteer opportunities from one-time projects and events to ongoing, lasting commitments. Go to parkhere.org and click on the "Volunteer" tab or call the volunteer program office at (408) 918-4930 or email volunteer@prk.sccgov.org to find out more.

Why you should volunteer

- Play an important role in protecting and enhancing parklands
- Make a lasting difference
- Enjoy a unique experience
- Slow down and really enjoy our parklands
- Gain experience and training

Upcoming volunteer opportunities

- **Visitor Center Host (ongoing)**
Be the friendly face of the park and assist visitors with directions and information. Must be 18 or older.
- **Interpretive Docent (ongoing)**
Help us share the natural and cultural history of our County Parks by volunteering as a school program docent. Docents lead field trip activities indoors and outdoors and should be available weekday mornings throughout the school year. Must be 18 or older.

• Special Events (one-time)

May 18 • National River Cleanup Day
(Various Parks)

May 19 • South Bay Fishing in the City
(Ed Levin)

June 15 • Amazing Race
(Hellyer)

June 15 • Park Beautification Days
(Various Parks and Dates)

• Volunteer Training Opportunities

May 4 • Trail Watch Academy
(Required for Trail Watch)

May 4 • Visitor Center Host Training
(Required for Hosts/Docents)

June 1 • First Aid/CPR
(Required for Trail Watch/Camp Hosts)

Don't take it from us... take it from our volunteers!

"Volunteering at Martial Cottle Park (MCP) reminds me of my youth. Across from my home was 90 acres of tomatoes, which were pickable after the harvest. Plus, we grew vegetables and fruits in our backyard. I can still visualize my mother's in-home baking and canning.

My wife and I enjoy welcoming visitors to MCP to explore and create unique experiences. Visitors comments and reactions are rewarding and sometimes surprising. Lastly, being at MCP combines my intense interest and education in local history combining my love of outdoor settings."

Stephen Kinsey
Martial Cottle Park Interpretive Docent



What's Up?

What's happening in your Santa Clara County Parks

The Magnificent 7 Challenge *Are you ready?*



#PixInParks

Seven Magnificent Adventures
THE CHALLENGE ENDS 12/1!

With 28 regional parks encompassing 52,000 acres, Santa Clara County Parks is full of hidden hiking gems. We've hand-picked seven magnificent hiking adventures, all nearby, to get you outside and experience new terrain and spectacular vistas.

To entice you to hike the magnificent seven, a commemorative T-shirt or Bandana awaits those who complete the #PixInParks challenge!



Moonlight Paddles

June 16 • Stevens Creek Reservoir • 8:00pm-10:30pm (page 15)

July 14 • Lexington Reservoir • 8:00pm-10:30pm (page 23)

August 13 • Coyote Lake • 7:30pm-10:00pm (page 30)

September 13 • Calero Reservoir • 6:45pm-9:15pm (page 33)

For more information about Moonlight Paddles refer to the date page. Reservations will be open on the parks' website activities calendar one month before each paddle date.



FREE Gun Safety Programs

9580 Malech Road, San Jose, CA 95013

Juniors Rifle Program (5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14)

2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30am-11:30am

Youth (ages 10-20) learn firearm safety and basic marksmanship skills under the supervision of qualified trainers from the San Jose Zouaves Rifle Club. All equipment is provided. Parent or guardian consent forms required. No reservations needed unless bringing groups of 10 or more. Wear long pants, long sleeve shirts and closed toe shoes.

For more information email sjzouaves@gmail.com

Safety and Basics Classes

Learn about safety, shooting and cleaning basics from a Rangemaster. All Safety and Basics classes meet at the Rifle/Pistol Range. Bring your gun, two boxes of ammo and a gun cleaning kit.

Call (408) 463-0652 for more information and reservations.

- **Handgun Safety and Basics**

1st Thursday of the month (5/2, 6/6, 8/1) from 2:00pm-4:00pm

- **Rifle Safety and Basics**

Every other Thursday (5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8) from 2:00pm-4:00pm

- **Shotgun Safety and Basics**

3rd Saturday of the month (dates 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17) from 12:00pm-2:00pm



May

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1



What's It Wednesday • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

The park's historical collections include some items familiar to us today and some not so familiar. This program will feature a different Cottle family item each month. See it, learn what it is, and discover how it relates to our lives now. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**

THURSDAY, MAY 2



Handgun Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 2:00pm-4:00pm

See Page 4 for information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**

SATURDAY, MAY 4



A Taste of Kayaking • Vasona

9:00am-9:50am; 10:00am-10:50am; 11:00am-11:50am

First-time kayakers are invited to learn all about this challenging yet fun water sport. All equipment is provided. Must be 12 or older and able to swim. Three classes to choose from: 9:00am-9:50am, 10:00am-10:50am or 11:00am-11:50am.

Reservations online or (408) 355-2201



Power to the Petal • Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 9:00am-11:00am

Take a walk on the wildflower side! Discover many of the wildflowers found in local County Parks. Meet at the boat launch parking lot with sturdy shoes and sun protection. **Reservations (408) 842-7800**



Untold Stories: Asian Pacific Islander Environmentalists

Santa Teresa • 9:00am-11:00am

Celebrate the tenacity of Asian Pacific Islander Environmentalists during API Heritage month. We'll redefine the stereotypical environmentalist and inspire one another to be truth seekers. Ages 13+ years welcome. Meet at the Bernal Ranch.

Reservations (408) 226-5453



Children's Nature Hike and Sketch • Sanborn • 10:00am-11:00am

Join a Ranger for a nature hike to sketch native plants and animals. Bring a sketch pad and pencil. Meet in the parking lot by the Sequoia group area.

Questions? (408) 867-3654



The Martial Cottle Park Experience • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about the park's history, farming practices and partners. Explore different topics and items each week.

Questions? (408) 535-4060



SATURDAY, MAY 4, continued



What to Do When Cattle Come to You • Calero • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Learn about cattle and how they are benefiting our County Park system. Discuss tips on how to share the trails and stay safe on your trail adventures. Meet at the Rancho San Vicente parking lot. **Questions? (408) 535-4070**



Celestial Objects & Where to Find Them

Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 8:30pm-10:00pm

The stars hold secrets of our past and our future. Learn about our connection and position in our universe, our past stories of constellations, and just how special and rare life is on this planet. Rain or clouds cancel. Meet at the Mendoza parking lot. **Reservations (408) 918-7728**



TUESDAY, MAY 7



Tour the Mansion and Hike the Hills • Villa Montalvo • 10:00am-1:00pm

Take a guided tour of the historic villa and a hike on park trails to a breathtaking view as you learn about Senator Phelan and local history. Villa tour \$20 per person. **Reservations (408) 961-5858 or online at montalvoarts.org**



THURSDAY, MAY 9



Rifle Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 2:00pm-4:00pm

See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**

FRIDAY, MAY 10



Story Time with a Park Ranger • Mt. Madonna • 10:00am-11:00am

Explore nature through reading a book and a fun activity with a Park Ranger. Meet at the Park Office. All ages welcome. Wear clothing for an easy hike and craft project. **Questions? (408) 842-2341**



SATURDAY, MAY 11



Juniors Rifle Program • Field Sports Park • 8:30am-11:30am

See page 4 for more information.



Fishing for Kids • Uvas Reservoir • 10:00am-12:30pm

Kids age 11-14 are invited to join a Park Ranger to explore local watersheds, fisheries and the secrets to catching bass. Fishing gear provided. Bring sun and eye protection, water and snacks. **More information and reservations at (408) 482-8783**





SATURDAY, MAY 11, continued



Hike the Magnificent Seven! • Calero • 10:00am-12:00pm

Complete the #PixInParks challenge with a guided hike on one of our magnificent trails. This month's hike is the Lisa Killough Trail. Find your destination and enjoy spectacular views. Meet at the Rancho San Vicente parking lot.

Questions? (408) 355-2240



Life on the Farm • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

Come have some fun on the farm. Discover what ranch children experienced in their daily lives performing chores while learning life lessons along the way.

Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4052**



Pre-Mother's Day Wildflower & History Hike

Santa Teresa • 10:00am-1:00pm

Join the Friends of Santa Teresa Park for a moderate 2.5-mile hike on the Stile Ranch, Mine and Fortini Trails. View spectacular wildflower displays, take in the gorgeous views, and learn about the rich history of the area. Meet at the Stile Ranch Trailhead with sturdy shoes, snacks and water. **Questions? (408) 355-2240**



Story Time with a Park Ranger

Coyote Creek Parkway/Anderson Lake • 10:00am-11:30am

Explore nature through short stories, adventures and activities with a Park Ranger. All ages welcome. Wear clothing for an easy hike and craft project. Meet at the Visitor Center at the end of Malaguerra Ave. **Questions? (408) 918-7980**



When Nature Bites Back • Hellyer • 10:00am-12:00pm

The wild world of parks has numerous wonders to explore, but in the event of an accident are you prepared? Come discover nature and recreation while being trained in hands-only CPR and basic first aid by Park Rangers. All practice equipment is provided. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Reservations online or (408) 355-2240



Sunset 4-H Club Annual Kite Day • Martial Cottle • 11:00am-12:30pm

Join us for Annual Kite Day, hosted by the Sunset 4-H Club. Stop by the big lawn to visit with farm animals and fly a kite! Sorry, no dogs.

Questions? (408) 535-4060



Oak Trees! What are They Good For? • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Enjoy a leisurely stroll to see and celebrate the park's majestic heritage oak trees. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Questions? (408) 535-4060



FRIDAY, MAY 17



REvolution of Pollution • Alviso Marina • 9:00am-10:00am

Learn about the history of pollution and how actions have affected our present and our future. Through examining and studying our interconnectedness, we can learn to be better stewards to protect our important and fragile environments. Meet at the Alviso parking lot. **Reservations (408) 918-7728**

SATURDAY, MAY 18



Mtn Bike Ride on John Nicholas Trail • Sanborn • 8:00am-11:00am

Join a Park Ranger on an 11-mile mountain bike ride. This trail features a flowing and undulating trail that showcases unique geographic features and outcroppings, including a 40-foot tall tafoni sandstone formation. A helmet and properly functioning mountain bike are required. **Reservations (408) 497-2943**



Origami for Kids • Santa Teresa • 9:00am-10:30am

Celebrate API Heritage month through origami. Learn to fold recycled paper into toys. This family event includes story telling and origami instruction. 3+ years recommended. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Bernal Ranch. **Questions? (408) 226-5453**



Take a Ride With a Ranger • Almaden Quicksilver • 9:00am-12:00pm

Learn bike handling skills, bike safety and trail etiquette, all while you learn about the mining history of the park. Meet at the Hacienda entrance. **Questions? (408) 535-4070**



DIY Lawn Conversion Workshop • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

Learn how to convert your water-thirsty lawn into a drought-tolerant dreamscape. Wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Meet at the Our City Forest Parcel with a pad of paper, pen, water and snacks. **Reservations by email at martialcottle@ourcityforest.org**



Fishing for Kids • Uvas Reservoir • 10:00am-12:30pm

Kids age 11-14 are invited to join a Park Ranger to explore local watersheds, fisheries and the secrets to catching bass. Fishing gear provided. Bring sun and eye protection, water and snacks. **Reservations (408) 482-8783**



Park Partners Open House • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-12:00pm

Explore the gardens, attend a workshop or tour the Master Gardeners Parcel. Learn from youth 4-H members about their livestock animals. Purchase and learn to plant native drought-tolerant trees at the Our City Forest Parcel. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**



Shotgun Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 12:00pm-2:00pm

See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**



SUNDAY, MAY 18, continued



The Martial Cottle Park Experience • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about the park's history, farming practices and partners. Explore different topics and items each week.

Questions? (408) 535-4060



Waggin' Tails Group Dog Hike

Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 7:00pm-9:00pm

"Of all the paths you take in life, make time to take the dirt one." Join us on an evening group hike and be inspired by the view of the valley. Meet at the Mendoza park entrance on Roop Rd with water and flashlight. **Questions? (408) 842-7800**

SUNDAY, MAY 19



Mtn Bike Ride on John Nicholas Trail • Sanborn • 8:00am-11:00am

Join a Park Ranger on an 11-mile mountain bike ride. This trail features a flowing and undulating trail that showcases unique geographic features and outcroppings, including a 40-foot tall tafoni sandstone formation. A helmet and properly functioning mountain bike are required. **Reservations (408) 497-2943**



South Bay Fishing in the City • Ed R. Levin • 8:00am-11:30pm

This is a free learn-to-fish event for children ages 5-15 with expert instruction and all necessary equipment. On-site registration from 8-10am for first 150 kids. Parental supervision required. Meet at Sandy Wool Lake with water, snacks and sunscreen. **Questions? (408) 355-2240**



Take a Ride With a Ranger • Almaden Quicksilver • 9:00am-12:00pm

Learn bike handling skills, bike safety and trail etiquette, all while you learn about the mining history of the park. Meet at the Hacienda entrance.

Questions? (408) 535-4070



A Taste of Rowing • Lexington Reservoir

9:30am-11:00am, 10:30am-12:00pm, 11:30am-1:00pm

First-time rowers are invited to learn all about this challenging yet fun water sport at the Los Gatos Rowing Club. All equipment provided. Three classes to choose from: 9:30am-11:00am, 10:30am-12:00pm, or 11:30am-1:00pm.

Reservations online or (408) 355-2201

SATURDAY, MAY 25



Boating Safety 101 • Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 11:00am-2:00pm

Learn about required equipment and how to stay safe while boating on Santa Clara County waterways. A Park Ranger will be on hand to answer any questions and to help you have a fun and safe day on the water.

This is a drop-in event. **Questions? (408) 842-7800**

June



HELLYER COUNTY PARK

Amazing

family friendly fun for all!



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RACE

Anyone can participate in these
exciting outdoor games!

SAT. JUNE 15 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Create a team of three or more, register online, and join us for a **Free*** fun-filled morning. Teams will race to complete challenges & games, and compete for great prizes. Everyone gets a little something for joining in on the fun! **Registration required**, as space is limited!

Hellyer County Park - 985 Hellyer Avenue

Register at parkhere.org *Parking \$6 at the gate.

Volunteers can get in on the fun as well!

Please visit parkhere.org and follow the "Volunteer" link.



Chitactac family day

Saturday, June 29 • 11:00am-2:00pm

Chitactac-Adams • 10001 Watsonville Road, Gilroy

Discover the heritage of people who once lived at this ancient village site.

Learn to make traditional crafts and participate in unique activities.



EVERY SATURDAY IN JUNE (1,8,15,22,29)



Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for the 17th anniversary of this family-favorite free outdoor concert series featuring local artists and a variety of acoustic music, including jazz, blues, swing and more. Go to vasonavibrations.org for performance schedules. Bring a blanket or low lawn chair. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**



SATURDAY, JUNE 1



Stop and Sniff Around • Anderson Lake • 10:00am-12:00pm

Bring your canine friend on a hike to sniff out evidence of other park animals. Explore animal tracks and scat along the trail while getting some exercise! Bring leash, dog bags and water. Meet at the Dam parking lot. **Questions? (408) 918-7985**



The Martial Cottle Park Experience • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about the park's history, farming practices and partners. Explore different topics and items each week. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**



Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

See page 11 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Mt. Madonna • 8:30pm-10:30pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet at the Hilltop group area with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 842-2341**



TUESDAY, JUNE 4



Tour the Mansion and Hike the Hills • Villa Montalvo • 10:00am-1:00pm

Take a guided tour of the historic villa and a hike on park trails to a breathtaking view as you learn about Senator Phelan and local history. Villa tour \$20 per person. **Reservations (408) 961-5858 or online at montalvoarts.org**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5



What's It Wednesday • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

The park's historical collections include some items familiar to us today and some not so familiar. This program will feature a different Cottle family item each month. See it, learn what it is, and discover how it relates to our lives now. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, continued



Celestial Objects & Where to Find Them Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 8:30pm-10:00pm

The stars hold secrets of our past and our future. Learn about our connection and position in our universe, our past stories of constellations, and just how special and rare life is on this planet. Rain or clouds cancel. Meet at the Mendoza parking lot. **Reservations (408) 918-7728**

THURSDAY, JUNE 6



Handgun Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 2:00pm-4:00pm See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**

FRIDAY, JUNE 7



Boating Safety 101 • Calero • 11:00am-12:00pm

Learn about required equipment and how to stay safe while boating on Santa Clara County waterways. A Park Ranger will be on hand to answer any questions and to help you have a fun and safe day on the water. This is a drop-in event. **Questions? (408) 268-3883**



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Alviso Marina • 8:30pm-11:00pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet in the parking lot with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 262-6980**

SATURDAY, JUNE 8



Juniors Rifle Program • Field Sports Park • 8:30am-11:30am See page 4 for information.



Cougar Country • Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 10:00am-11:00am

Discover the unique characteristics and habits of our largest native cat, the Mountain Lion. Meet at the Campground Amphitheater. **Questions? (408) 842-7800**



Oak Trees! What are They Good For? • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

Enjoy a leisurely stroll to see and celebrate the park's majestic heritage oak trees. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4061**



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, continued



Story Time with a Park Ranger

Coyote Creek Parkway/Anderson Lake • 10:00am-11:30am

Explore nature through short stories, adventures and activities with a Park Ranger. All ages welcome. Wear clothing for an easy hike and craft project. Meet at the Visitor Center at the end of Malaguerra Ave. **Questions? (408) 918-7980**



#PupsInParks • Hellyer • 5:00pm-8:00pm

Bring your dog to the park for a day of fun activities. See a demonstration by a working dog and participate in crafts and photo opportunities. Become a BARK RANGER! Meet at the pet cooling station by the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**



Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

See page 11 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Hellyer • 8:00pm-10:00pm

Watch "A Dog's Way Home" on a giant blow-up screen with your best dog friend. Come early to learn information about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet on the lawn by the Velodrome with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**



The Revolving Door • Martial Cottle • 8:00pm-9:00pm

Enjoy an evening sunset walk as we explore how vital wildlife corridors are to the health and survival of wildlife. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4052**

THURSDAY, JUNE 13



Rifle Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 2:00pm-4:00pm

See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15



REvolution of Pollution • Alviso Marina • 9:00am-10:00am

Learn about the history of pollution and how actions have affected our present and our future. Through examining and studying our interconnectedness, we can learn to be better stewards to protect our important and fragile environments. Meet at the Alviso parking lot. **Reservations (408) 918-7728**



Take a Ride With a Ranger • Almaden Quicksilver • 9:00am-12:00pm

Learn bike handling skills, bike safety and trail etiquette, all while you learn about the mining history of the park. Meet at the Hacienda entrance. **Questions? (408) 535-4070**



SATURDAY, JUNE 15, continued



Arboretum Tour • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

Tour the arboretum to learn about Silicon Valley's urban forest, why trees are important for city dwellers and about the benefits trees provide. Discover how to care for trees and how you can help beautify this site.

Reservations by email to martialcottle@ourcityforest.org



Hellyer Amazing Race • Hellyer • 10:00am-1:00pm

Anyone can participate in this fun outdoor challenge! Register with your team to compete for great prizes by completing challenges and games. Learn some cool skills along the way! Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

More information and registration at parkhere.org or (408) 355-2255



Park Partners Open House • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-12:00pm

Explore the gardens, attend a workshop or tour the Master Gardeners Parcel. Learn from youth 4-H members about their livestock animals. Purchase and learn to plant native drought-tolerant trees at the Our City Forest Parcel.

Questions? (408) 535-4060



Hawk Walk • Stevens Creek • 11:30am-2:00pm

Search for glimpses of hawks, falcons and other birds of prey that soar the skies above. Find out why they fly like they do and what helps them thrive in this area. Meet at the Villa Maria Picnic Area with binoculars, sun protection and water.

Reservations (408) 867-3654



Shotgun Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 12:00pm-2:00pm

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The Martial Cottle Park Experience • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

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See page 11 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**



The Bear Necessities Dog Walk

Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 7:00pm- 9:00pm

Join a Park Ranger on an evening group hike to socialize and exercise with your dog. Meet in the Harvey Bear Ranch Parking Lot on San Martin Ave. with your flash light.

Questions? (408) 842-7800



SATURDAY, JUNE 15, continued



Owl Hike • Martial Cottle • 8:00pm-10:00pm

Come enjoy an easy hike around the park at night. Learn about flying nocturnal predators within the city limits. See where owls live and how the park encourages these interesting birds of the night. Meet at the Visitor Center with sturdy shoes, snacks and water. Flashlights not needed. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Santa Teresa • 8:45pm-10:30pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet at the Pueblo group area with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**



SUNDAY, JUNE 16



Take a Ride With a Ranger • Almaden Quicksilver • 9:00am-12:00pm

Learn bike handling skills, bike safety and trail etiquette, all while you learn about the mining history of the park. Meet at the Hacienda entrance. **Questions? (408) 535-4070**



Hike the Magnificent Seven! • Mt. Madonna • 10:00am-12:00pm

Complete the #PixInParks challenge with a guided hike on one of our magnificent trails. This month's hike is on the Rock Springs to Upper Miller Trail. Find your destination and enjoy spectacular views. Meet at the Amphitheater parking lot. **Questions? (408) 355-2240**



Moonlight Paddle • Stevens Creek Reservoir • 8:00pm-10:30pm

Discover the natural and cultural history of the area on a paddle tour of the reservoir. Experienced paddlers only. No instruction or equipment is provided. Meet at launch ramp with your kayak/canoe, life jacket (PFD) and 2 glow sticks per person. \$6 vehicle entrance fee and \$4 vessel inspection fee collected at park.

Reservations online or (408) 355-2240



FRIDAY, JUNE 21



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Martial Cottle • 8:45pm-10:30pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet on the big lawn with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**





SATURDAY, JUNE 22



Intro to Fishing for Kids • Hellyer • 8:30am-10:30am

Learn to fish from a Park Ranger! Explore the Coyote Creek waterway and discover how you can be a steward for our watersheds. Meet at the Visitor Center. Fishing equipment provided or bring your own.

Reservations (408) 225-0225



When Nature Bites Back • Vasona • 10:00am-12:00pm

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Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

See page 11 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**

SUNDAY, JUNE 23



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Vasona • 8:15pm-11:00pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends.

Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet in the Boat Center parking lot with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please.

Questions? (408) 356-2729

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26



A Taste of Water Skiing

Coyote Creek Parkway • 12:00pm-4:00pm

Learn how to water ski with the Santa Clara County Water Ski Club. All equipment, lessons and other resources will be provided. It's a great time for ages 8-17! Bring your bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, water and snacks.

Reservations online or (408) 355-2240



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For individual park maps, directions, outdoor tips or just about anything else you need to know about Santa Clara County Parks, visit parkhere.org



SATURDAY, JUNE 29



What's "Shaking" in Parks? • Santa Teresa • 9:00am-11:00am

Trek to the highest peak in the park to view fantastic vistas and explore local geology formations. Meet in 2nd parking lot (on left by yellow call box) with hiking shoes, layered clothing and water. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**



Chitactac Family Day • Chitactac Adams • 11:00am-2:00pm

Celebrate the culture and heritage of the Amah Mutsun people who once lived at this ancient village site. Participate in hands-on activities, play traditional games and make unique crafts. This event is free and appropriate for families and all ages. **Questions? (408) 918-7770**



Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

See page 11 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**



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July



EVERY SATURDAY IN JULY (6,13,20,27)



Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for the 17th anniversary of this family-favorite free outdoor concert series featuring local artists and a variety of acoustic music, including jazz, blues, swing and more. Go to vasonavibrations.org for performance schedules. Bring a blanket or low lawn chair. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**

TUESDAY, JULY 2



Tour the Mansion and Hike the Hills • Villa Montalvo • 10:00am-1:00pm

Take a guided tour of the historic villa and a hike on park trails to a breathtaking view as you learn about Senator Phelan and local history. Villa tour \$20 per person. **Reservations (408) 961-5858 or online at montalvoarts.org**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3



What's It Wednesday • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

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Celestial Objects & Where to Find Them

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THURSDAY, JULY 4



A New Leash On Life Dog Hike

Mt. Madonna • 5:00pm-6:00pm and 7:00pm-8:00pm

Explore nature at night on trails amongst the redwoods with your canine companion and fellow dog owners. Meet at the Park Office with insect repellent, layered clothing, flashlight and sturdy footwear. **Questions? (408) 842-2341**

FRIDAY, JULY 5



A New Leash On Life Dog Hike

Mt. Madonna • 5:00pm-6:00pm and 7:00pm-8:00pm

Explore nature at night on trails amongst the redwoods with your canine companion and fellow dog owners. Meet at the Park Office with insect repellent, layered clothing, flashlight and sturdy footwear. **Questions? (408) 842-2341**



FRIDAY, JULY 5, continued



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Ed R. Levin • 8:30pm-11:00pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet in the parking lot by Sandy Wool Lake with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 262-6980**

SATURDAY, JULY 6



What's in a Ranger's Truck • Ed R. Levin • 11:00am-12:00pm

Have you ever wanted to see the inside of a Park Ranger's truck? This is your chance to interact with a variety of equipment used for search and rescue, firefighting and lifesaving duties. Meet at the Elm Parking lot. **Questions? (408) 262-6980**



The Martial Cottle Park Experience • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about the park's history, farming practices and partners. Explore different topics and items each week. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**



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Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

See page 20 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**

SUNDAY, JULY 7



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Vasona • 8:15pm-11:00pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet in the Boat Center parking lot with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**

THURSDAY, JULY 11



Rifle Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 2:00pm-4:00pm

See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**



FRIDAY, JULY 12



REvolution of Pollution • Alviso Marina • 9:00am-10:00am

Learn about the history of pollution and how actions have affected our present and our future. Through examining and studying our interconnectedness, we can learn to be better stewards to protect our important and fragile environments. Meet at the Alviso parking lot. **Reservations (408) 918-7728**



Movie Night Campout • Santa Teresa • 7:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for a family-friendly movie and overnight campout in the park. The evening begins with a feature-length movie under the stars, followed by a campfire and 2nd movie. Bring your own tents, chairs, bedding and food. \$15 fee for each tent or RV and \$6 per vehicle. Fee collected upon arrival. No dogs please.

Reservations (408) 535-4060



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Santa Teresa • 8:45pm-10:30pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet in the parking lot by Pueblo group area with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**

SATURDAY, JULY 13



Juniors Rifle Program • Field Sports Park • 8:30am-11:30am

See page 4 for information.



Oak Trees! What are They Good For? • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

Enjoy a leisurely stroll to see and celebrate the park's majestic heritage oak trees. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Questions? (408) 535-4062



Story Time with a Park Ranger

Coyote Creek Parkway/Anderson Lake • 10:00am-11:30am

Explore nature through short stories, adventures and activities with a Park Ranger. All ages welcome. Wear clothing for an easy hike and craft project. Meet at the Visitor Center at the end of Malaguerra Ave. **Questions? (408) 918-7980**



Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

See page 20 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**



Fishing for Kids • Uvas Reservoir • 5:30pm-8:00pm

Kids age 11-14 are invited to join a Park Ranger to explore local watersheds, fisheries and the secrets to catching bass. Fishing gear provided. Bring sun and eye protection, water and snacks. **Reservations at (408) 482-8783**



SUNDAY, JULY 14



Moonlight Paddle • Lexington Reservoir • 8:00pm-10:30pm

Discover the natural and cultural history of the area on a paddle tour of the reservoir. Experienced paddlers only. No instruction or equipment is provided. Meet at launch ramp with your kayak/canoe, life jacket (PFD) and 2 glow sticks per person. \$6 vehicle entrance fee and \$4 vessel inspection fee collected at park.

Reservations online or (408) 355-2240

FRIDAY, JULY 19



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Hellyer • 8:45pm-10:30pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet on the lawn by Cottonwood Lake with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please.

Questions? (408) 225-0225

SATURDAY, JULY 20



Hawk Walk • Sanborn • 10:00am-12:00pm

Search for glimpses of hawks, falcons and other birds of prey that soar the skies above. Find out why they fly like they do and what helps them thrive in this area. Meet at Sunnyvale Mountain with binoculars, sun protection and water.

Reservations (408) 867-9959



Hike the Magnificent Seven! • Upper Stevens Creek • 10:00am-12:00pm

Complete the #PixInParks challenge with a guided hike on one of our magnificent trails. This month's hike is the Grizzly Flat Trails. Find your destination and enjoy spectacular views. Meet at the Grizzly Flat Trailhead on Skyline Blvd.

Questions? (408) 355-2240



Park Partners Open House • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-12:00pm

Explore the gardens, attend a workshop or tour the Master Gardeners Parcel. Learn from youth 4-H members about their livestock animals. Purchase and learn to plant native drought-tolerant trees at the Our City Forest Parcel.

Questions? (408) 535-4060



Shotgun Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 12:00pm-2:00pm

See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**



The Martial Cottle Park Experience • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about the park's history, farming practices and partners. Explore different topics and items each week.

Questions? (408) 535-4060





SATURDAY, JULY 20



Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

See page 20 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**



Fishing for Kids • Uvas Reservoir • 5:30pm-8:30pm

Kids age 11-14 are invited to join a Park Ranger to explore local watersheds, fisheries and the secrets to catching bass. Fishing gear provided. Bring sun and eye protection, water and snacks. **Reservations at (408) 482-8783**



Total Sit Show and Dog Walk

Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 7:00pm-9:00pm

Have some fun and get some exercise with your dog at one of Santa Clara County's dog friendly parks. Meet at the Harvey Bear Ranch Parking Lot on San Martin Ave. **Questions? (408) 842-7800**



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Mt. Madonna • 8:30pm-10:30pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet at the Hilltop group area with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 842-2341**



SUNDAY, JULY 21



Backyard Birding Basics • Almaden Quicksilver • 9:00am-10:30am

Join us as we explore the diverse bird life of Casa Grande's beautiful backyard! You'll learn about the history of birding & the basics of observing and identifying some local birds. Meet in the parking lot with binoculars. **Questions? (408) 918-7770**



What's "Shaking" in Parks? • Santa Teresa • 9:00am-11:00am

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SATURDAY, JULY 27



The Impact of Fire • Santa Teresa • 9:00am-11:00am

Take a 2-mile walk with park staff through the site of 2018's Curie Fire while exploring our community's relationship with wildfire in the 21st-century. Young adults encouraged to attend. Minimum age 12. Bring water and sun protection. Meet at the Bernal Ranch on Manila Drive. **Questions? (408) 918-7779**



SATURDAY, JULY 27, continued



When Nature Bites Back • Anderson Lake • 10:00am-12:00pm

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Reservation online or (408) 355-2240



A Taste of Archery • Santa Teresa • 8:00am-10:00am and 10:30am-12:30pm

Join the Black Mountain Bowmen to learn how to shoot a compound or recurve bow, fletch arrows and make a bow string. Ages 6 and up with parent. A mandatory safety class and equipment are provided by Predator's Archery.

Two classes to choose from 8:00am-10:00am or 10:30am-12:30pm

Reservations online or (408) 355-2240



Boating Safety 101 • Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 11:00am-2:00pm

Learn about required equipment and how to stay safe while boating on Santa Clara County waterways. A Park Ranger will be on hand to answer any questions and to help you have a fun and safe day on the water. This is a drop-in event.

Questions? (408) 842-7800



Vasona Vibrations • Vasona • 5:00pm-7:00pm

See page 20 for more information. **Questions? (408) 356-2729**



The Revolving Door • Martial Cottle • 8:00pm-9:00pm

Enjoy an evening sunset walk as we explore how vital wildlife corridors are to the health and survival of wildlife. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Questions? (408) 535-4052

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31



A Taste of Water Skiing • Coyote Creek Parkway • 12:00pm-4:00pm

Learn how to water ski with the Santa Clara County Water Ski Club. All equipment, lessons and other resources will be provided. It's a great time for ages 8-17!

Bring your bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, water and snacks.

Reservations online or (408) 355-2240

August



Play like a miner



Saturday, August 3 • 11:00am-3:00pm

**Casa Grande/Quicksilver Mining Museum
21350 Almaden Road, San Jose**

Join in for a fun day of learning what it was like to be a miner long ago.
There will be games, demonstrations and crafts as well as an opportunity
to try your hand at panning for gold and precious gems.
A fun event for the whole family.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 1



Handgun Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 2:00pm-4:00pm

See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**



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Reservations (408) 918-7728



FRIDAY, AUGUST 2



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Alviso Marina • 8:30pm-11:00pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends.

Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet in the parking lot with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please.

Questions? (408) 262-6980



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3



Avoid The Rash - Benefits of Poison Oak • Ed R. Levin • 11:00am-12:00pm

Do the benefits of poison outweigh the rash you might get? Come learn more about this common park plant and its benefits throughout history.

Meet in parking lot by the park office with long sleeves and closed-toe shoes.

Questions? (408) 262-6980



Play Like A Miner • Almaden Quicksilver • 11:00am-3:00pm

Ever wondered what it was like to be a miner long ago? Come join in for a fun day of learning through games, demonstrations and crafts. Try your luck at panning for gold and precious gems. A fun event for the whole family!

Questions? (408) 918-7770



The Martial Cottle Park Experience • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about the park's history, farming practices and partners. Explore different topics and items each week.

Questions? (408) 535-4060



Light Life Night Hike • Santa Teresa • 8:00pm-10:00pm

This moderate 2-mile night hike will investigate the role of light in the life cycles of animals and humans. Bring a flashlight. Meet at the top of Bernal Road, parking lot on the left before IBM gate.

Reservations (408) 226-5453





SUNDAY, AUGUST 4



What's "Shaking" in Parks? • Santa Teresa • 9:00am-11:00am

Trek to the highest peak in the park to view fantastic vistas and explore local geology formations. Meet in 2nd parking lot (on left by yellow call box) with hiking shoes, layered clothing and water. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**



The Ever Present Redwood • Mt. Madonna • 1:00pm-3:00pm

Come on a hike with a Park Ranger to explore the wonders of our ever-present redwoods. Meet at the Giant Twins. **Questions? (408) 842-3241**



What's in a Ranger's Truck • Almaden Quicksilver • 2:00pm-3:00pm

Have you ever wanted to see the inside of a Park Ranger's truck? This is your chance to interact with a variety of equipment used for search and rescue, firefighting and lifesaving duties. Meet at the Mockingbird Hill entrance. **Questions? (408) 268-3883**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7



What's It Wednesday • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

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Reservations online or (408) 355-2240



THURSDAY, AUGUST 8



Rifle Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 2:00pm-4:00pm

See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10



Juniors Rifle Program • Field Sports Park • 8:30am-11:30am

See page 4 for more information.



Amphibian Hike • Uvas Canyon • 9:00am-11:30am

Join park staff in exploring the local amphibians of the area in and around the Upper Uvas Creek Watershed. Meet at the Day Use parking lot.

Reservations (408) 482-8783





SATURDAY, AUGUST 10



REvolution of Pollution • Alviso Marina • 9:00am-10:00am

Learn about the history of pollution and how actions have affected our present and our future. Through examining and studying our interconnectedness, we can learn to be better stewards to protect our important and fragile environments. Meet at the Alviso parking lot. **Reservations (408) 918-7728**



Hike the Magnificent Seven! • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:30am

Complete the #PixInParks challenge with a guided hike on one of our magnificent trails. This month's hike is the Martial Cottle Trail. Find your destination and enjoy spectacular views. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 355-2240**



Life on the Farm • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-11:00am

Come have some fun on the farm. Discover what ranch children experienced in their daily lives performing chores while learning life lessons along the way. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4053**



Story Time with a Park Ranger

Coyote Creek Parkway/Anderson Lake • 10:00am-11:30am

Explore nature through short stories, adventures and activities with a Park Ranger. All ages welcome. Wear clothing for an easy hike and craft project. Meet at the Visitor Center at the end of Malaguerra Ave. **Questions? (408) 918-7980**



Oak Trees! What are They Good For? • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Enjoy a leisurely stroll to see and celebrate the park's majestic heritage oak trees. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4063**



Survive in a Knapsack • Mt. Madonna • 1:00pm-4:00pm

Ever wonder what to do if you get lost in the wild? Join a Park Ranger to discover common items you can bring along to find your way and keep you safe. Meet at the Hilltop Group Area. **Questions? (408) 842-2341**



Movie Night Campout • Santa Teresa • 7:00pm-8:00am

Join us for a family-friendly movie and overnight campout in the park. The evening begins with a feature-length movie under the stars, followed by a campfire and 2nd movie. Bring your own tents, chairs, bedding and food. \$15 fee for each tent or RV, and \$6 per vehicle. Fee collected onsite. No dogs please. **Reservations (408) 225-0225**





SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, continued



Night Tails Dog Hike • Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 7:30pm-9:30pm
Adventure awaits. Join a Ranger and her canine companion on this evening group hike and be inspired by the view of the valley. Bring snacks and a flashlight. Meet at the Mendoza Parking lot on Roon Rd. **Questions? (408) 842-7800**



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Santa Teresa • 8:30pm-10:30pm
Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet at the Pueblo group area with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13



Moonlight Paddle • Coyote Lake • 7:30pm-10:00pm
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17



Park Partners Open House • Martial Cottle • 10:00am-12:00pm
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Shotgun Safety and Basics • Field Sports Park • 12:00pm-2:00pm
See page 4 for more information. **Reservations (408) 463-0652**



The Martial Cottle Park Experience • Martial Cottle • 1:00pm-2:00pm
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, continued



Tule Elk, The Story of Their Comeback • Anderson Lake • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Learn about tule elk and their epic journey back from the brink of extinction. Look and listen for a local herd in its native habitat on a guided tour with a Ranger. Meeting location to be determined based on herd location. Bring binoculars and wear hiking shoes. **Reservations (408) 918-7981**



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Martial Cottle • 8:15pm-10:15pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet on the lawn with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please.

Questions? (408) 535-4060

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18



What's "Shaking" in Parks? • Santa Teresa • 9:00am-11:00am

Trek to the highest peak in the park to view fantastic vistas and explore local geology formations. Meet in 2nd parking lot (on left by yellow call box) with hiking shoes, layered clothing and water. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20



Tour the Mansion and Hike the Hills • Villa Montalvo • 10:00am-1:00pm

Take a guided tour of the historic villa and a hike on park trails to a breathtaking view as you learn about Senator Phelan and local history. Villa tour \$20 per person. **Reservations (408) 961-5858 or online at montalvoarts.org**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24



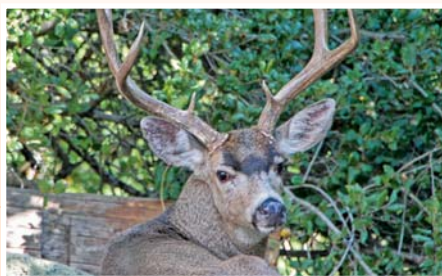
The Impact of Fire • Santa Teresa • 9:00am-11:00am

Take a 2-mile walk with park staff through the site of 2018's Curie Fire while exploring our community's relationship with wildfire in the 21st-century. Young adults encouraged to attend. Minimum age 12. Bring water and sun protection. Meet at the Bernal Ranch on Manila Drive. **Questions? (408) 918-7779**



When Nature Bites Back • Ed R. Levin • 10:00am-12:00pm

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, continued



Tule Elk, The Story of Their Comeback • Anderson Lake • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Learn about tule elk and their epic journey back from the brink of extinction. Look and listen for a local herd in its native habitat on a guided tour with a Ranger. Meeting location to be determined based on herd location. Bring binoculars and wear hiking shoes. **Reservations (408) 918-7981**



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Mt. Madonna • 8:30pm-10:30pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet at the Hilltop group area with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 842-2341**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30



In the Park After Dark Movie Night • Hellyer • 8:00pm-10:00pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet on the lawn by Cottonwood Lake with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**



Celestial Objects & Where to Find Them

Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch • 8:30pm-10:00pm

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31



A Taste of Archery • Santa Teresa • 8:00am-10:00am; 10:30am-12:30pm

Join the Black Mountain Bowmen to learn how to shoot a compound or recurve bow, fletch arrows and make a bow string. Ages 6 and up with parent. A mandatory safety class and equipment are provided by Predator's Archery. Two classes to choose from 8:00am-10:00am or 10:30am-12:30pm **Reservations online or (408) 355-2240**



Night Hike on the Farm • Martial Cottle • 7:30pm-9:30pm

Join a Ranger to explore the farm after dark! Discover the history of farming from the past to the present in this urban agricultural park. Bring snacks, water and sturdy shoes. No flashlights needed. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**

September

PREVIEW



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



Tour the Mansion and Hike the Hills • Villa Montalvo • 10:00am-1:00pm

Take a guided tour of the historic villa and a hike on park trails to a breathtaking view as you learn about Senator Phelan and local history. Villa tour \$20 per person. Reservations (408) 961-5858 or online at montalvoarts.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7



What's in a Ranger's Truck • Ed R. Levin • 11:00am-12:00pm

Have you ever wanted to see the inside of a Park Ranger's truck? This is your chance to interact with a variety of equipment used for search and rescue, firefighting and lifesaving duties. Meet at the Elm Parking lot. **Questions? (408) 262-6980**



In The Park After Dark Movie Night • Hellyer • 8:00pm-10:00pm

Enjoy a FREE feature-length movie under the stars with family and friends. Come early to learn about the park and talk to a Ranger. Meet on the lawn by Cottonwood Lake with a chair or blanket, flashlight and snacks. No dogs please. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



A Dog's Life on the Farm • Martial Cottle • 6:30pm-8:00pm

Bring your furry friends out for a leisurely walk around the Cottle Ranch. We will tell tales of dogs from the past and learn about their jobs on the farm. Bring water and sturdy walking shoes. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Questions? (408) 535-4060**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13



Moonlight Paddle • Calero Reservoir • 6:45pm-9:15pm

Discover the natural and cultural history of the area on a paddle tour of the reservoir. Experienced paddlers only. No instruction or equipment is provided. Meet at launch ramp with your kayak/canoe, life jacket (PFD) and 2 glow sticks per person. \$6 vehicle entrance fee and \$4 vessel inspection fee collected at park. **Reservations online or (408) 355-2240**

*We are adding new adventures all the time!
Visit our activities calendar at parkhere.org
for more programs and events.*



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



Story Time with a Park Ranger Coyote Creek Parkway/Anderson Lake • 10:00am-11:30am

Explore nature through short stories, adventures and activities with a Park Ranger. All ages welcome, bring clothing for an easy hike or craft project. Meet at the Visitor Center at the end of Malaguerra Ave. **Questions? (408) 918-7980**



When Nature Bites Back • Hellyer • 10:00am-12:00pm

The wild world of parks has numerous wonders to explore, but in the event of an accident are you prepared? Come discover nature and recreation while being trained in hands-only CPR and basic first aid by Park Rangers. All practice equipment is provided. Meet at the Visitor Center. **Reservations online or (408) 355-2240**



Dog Nights of Summer • Mt. Madonna • 7:00pm-9:00pm

Meet at the Park Office for a sunset dog walk. Hike around Inspiration Point trails and meadow as you learn about leash laws, basic first aid, trail etiquette, dog behavior and the history of Mount Madonna. **Reservations (408) 842-2341**



Full Moon Hike • Santa Teresa • 7:00pm-9:00pm

Join a Park Ranger on a moderate hike to see the moon rise. Learn about local park wildlife and how to use your senses in the dark. Meet in the parking lot with layered clothing and sturdy hiking shoes. **Questions? (408) 225-0225**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20



Story Time with a Park Ranger • Mt. Madonna • 10:00am-11:00am

Explore nature through the reading a book and a fun activity with a Park Ranger. Meet at the Park Office. All ages welcome. Wear clothing for an easy hike and craft project. **Questions? (408) 842-2341**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



The Impact of Fire • Santa Teresa • 9:00am-11:00am

Take a 2-mile walk with park staff through the site of 2018's Curie Fire while exploring our community's relationship with wildfire in the 21st-century. Young adults encouraged to attend. Minimum age 12. Bring water and sun protection. Meet at the Bernal Ranch on Manila Drive. **Questions? (408) 918-7779**



Hike the Magnificent Seven! • Anderson Lake • 10:00am-1:00pm

Complete the #PixInParks challenge with a guided hike on one of our magnificent trails. This month's hike is the Coyote Creek Trail. Find your destination and enjoy spectacular views. Meet at the Visitor Center at the end of Malaguerra Ave. **Questions? (408) 355-2240**

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**SANTA CLARA™
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Almaden Quicksilver

21785 Almaden Rd.
San Jose, CA 95120

**Casa Grande/New Almaden
Quicksilver Mining Museum**

21350 Almaden Rd.
San Jose, CA 95120

Alviso Marina

1195 Hope St.
Alviso, CA 95002

Anderson Lake (Park Office)

19245 Malaguerria Ave.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Anderson Lake

18390 Cochrane Rd.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch

372 Manila Dr.
San Jose, CA 95119

Calero

23205 McKean Rd.
San Jose, CA 95120

Chitactac-Adams

10001 Watsonville Rd.
Gilroy, CA 95020

Chesbro Reservoir

17655 Oak Glen Ave.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch

10840 Coyote Lake Rd.
Gilroy, CA 95020

Ed Levin

3100 Calaveras Rd.
Milpitas, CA 95035

Field Sports Park

9580 Malech Road
San Jose, CA 95013

Hellyer

985 Hellyer Ave.
San Jose, CA 95111

Joseph D. Grant

18405 Mt. Hamilton Rd.
San Jose, CA 95140

Lexington Reservoir

17770 Alma Bridge Rd.
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Los Gatos Creek

1250 Dell Ave.
Campbell, CA 95008

Martial Cottle

5283 Snell Ave.
San Jose, CA 95136

Motorcycle

300 Metcalf Rd.
San Jose, CA 95138

Mt. Madonna

7850 Pole Line Rd.
Watsonville, CA 95076

Penitencia Creek

Jackson Ave. & Mabury Rd.
San Jose, CA 95132

Rancho San Antonio

22500 Cristo Rey Dr.
Cupertino, CA 95014

Santa Teresa

260 Bernal Rd.
San Jose, CA 95119

Sanborn

16055 Sanborn Rd.
Saratoga, CA 95070

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Stevens Creek

11401 Stevens Canyon Rd.
Cupertino, CA 95014

Uvas Canyon

8515 Croy Rd.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Uvas Reservoir

4200 Uvas Rd.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Vasona

333 Blossom Hill Rd.
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Villa Montalvo

15400 Montalvo Rd.
Saratoga, CA 95070

