




# Effie Yeaw Nature Center February Adventures



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>*Leave it to Beaver*</b> 10:30am
2 <b>*Duck, Duck, Goose*</b> 1:30pm	<p><b>Animal Adoptions Make Great Valentine's Day Gifts!</b></p> <p>Adopt one of our animal ambassadors on behalf of someone you love! Your donation helps pay for food, care and vet visits for that animal.</p> <p>The gift recipient will receive an adoption certificate, a photo and history of the animal, and more—depending on the level of adoption.</p> <p>♥♥ Adoptions start at just \$25! ♥♥</p> <p>Learn more at the Visitor Center or online: <a href="http://sacnaturecenter.net/">http://sacnaturecenter.net/</a></p>				7	8 <b>*Story Time*</b> 10:30am
9 <b>*Critter Corner Valentine's Day Edition*</b> 1:30pm 					10	11
16 <b>*Closer Look at Ants*</b> 1:30pm	<p><b>*General price: \$5/ages 12 &amp; up &amp; \$3/ages 4-11*</b></p> <p><b>*Member price: \$4/ages 12 &amp; up &amp; \$2/ages 4-11*</b></p> <p><b>3 &amp; under FREE</b></p> <p>Descriptions and details about each program are on reverse side</p>		19  Happier Hour 6pm—7pm	20		22 <b>*Falcons of the Sky*</b> 10:30am
23 <b>*Pipevine Preview*</b> 1:30pm	24	25	26	27	28	29 <b>*Raptor Identification*</b> 10:30am
	<p><b>VALENTINE CARDS on sale through February 13!</b> featuring Nature Center resident animals</p> <p><b>Just \$.50 each, 3 for \$1.00, OR buy a class pack of 30 for just \$10</b></p> <p>Valentine cards available with <u>each</u> of our resident birds, reptiles and amphibians! Pick your favorite or buy a variety.</p>					

**Admission to the Center is a suggested donation of \$2 per adult and \$1 per child.**  
Your generosity keeps our doors open and programs running! Thank you for your support!

### Visiting Us

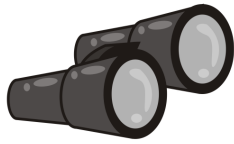


**Nature Center Hours:**  
Tuesday through Sunday  
9am to 5pm  
(916) 489-4918/711 TDD/TTY

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)

# Check Us Out on Week-ends!



Programs start promptly at **10:30am & 1:30pm** and run **30-60 minutes depending on content.**

**\*Programs offered only once per day\***








Join us every Saturday & Sunday for hikes & talks!  
Programs are designed for families with children.  
Space is limited—call ahead of time to pre-purchase your spot!

\*\$5 general / \$3 ages 4-11. Members \$4 / \$2 ages 4-11\*

Ages 3 & under FREE.

**\*Programs are subject to change depending on weather\***



Saturdays – 10:30am	Sundays – 1:30pm
<p><b>February 1—*Leave it to Beaver*:</b> Explore the adaptations of these amazing animal engineers and take a walk to look for beaver signs in the Nature Study Area.</p> <p><b>*This program will be a presentation &amp; a hike.</b></p> 	<p><b>February 2—*Duck, Duck, Goose*:</b> Winter is a great time to see waterfowl along the American River. Join a Naturalist on a guided walk to look for herons, ducks, geese and other birds along the river. Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair of ours.</p> <p><b>*This program will be a hike.</b></p>
<p><b>February 8—*Story Time*:</b> Join a Naturalist for some tantalizing tales of creatures, people and nature.</p> <p><b>*This program will be story telling.</b></p> 	<p><b>February 9—*Critter Corner: Valentine's Day Edition*:</b> Do you LOVE our resident animals as much as we do? Come visit them and SHOW your love as you construct hand-made Valentines to be displayed on their enclosures.</p> <p><b>*This program will be an art project.</b></p>
<p><b>February 15—*Birding for Families*:</b> 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 borrow a pair from us.</p> <p><b>*This program will be a hike.</b></p>	<p><b>February 16—*Closer Look at Ants*:</b> Learn about the world of ants and how fascinating these little critters truly are. Follow one of our naturalists through the preserve for an Ant-tastic hike!</p>  <p><b>*This program will be a hike.</b></p>
<p><b>February 22—*Falcons of the Sky*:</b> The fastest animal in the world has some really cool adaptations which make it an excellent hunter. Meet our resident Peregrine falcon and get a closer look at her amazing adaptations.</p> <p><b>*This program will be a presentation.</b></p>	<p><b>February 23—*Pipevine Preview*:</b> 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!</p> <p><b>*This program will be a hike.</b></p>
<p><b>February 29—*Raptor Identification*:</b> Do you know how to identify a raptor based on flight characteristics, proportions and body shape? Join a Naturalist and learn how to identify these amazing birds from our view on the ground.</p> <p><b>*This program will be a presentation &amp; a hike.</b></p>	 



## Save the Dates for

# Bird and Breakfast Events

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



~ Traditional Event ~

**Saturday, March 28 at 8am**

90 min. walk & delicious breakfast buffet

Ages 12 to adult

General admission: \$45/person

ARNHA/Audubon members: \$40/person

~ Family-Friendly Event ~

**Saturday, April 4 at 8am**

60 or 90 min. walk & breakfast by the Carmichael Kiwanis

Ages 6 to adult

General Admission: Adult (age 12+) - \$12/person

Child (age 6-11) - \$7/person

ARNHA/Audubon members: Adult (age 12+) - \$10/person

Child (ages 6-11) - \$5/person

Effie Yeaw Nature Center is a community service of the American River Natural History Association

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