

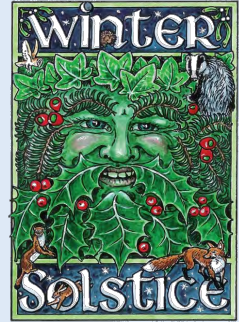


Effie Yeaw
Nature
Center

Effie Yeaw Nature Center December Adventures



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HOLIDAY SALE! 9am to 4pm
2 For the Birds! 1:30pm	3	4	5	6	7	8 Ant Walk-About 10:30am
9 Something's Fishy Here! 1:30pm	10	<p>What is the Winter Solstice?</p> <p>Winter solstice is an astronomical phenomenon marking the shortest day and the longest night of the year. Winter solstice occurs for the Northern Hemisphere in December and for the Southern Hemisphere in June.</p> <p>It is often considered the "extreme of winter." Worldwide, interpretation of the event has varied across cultures, but many have held a recognition of rebirth, involving holidays, festivals, gatherings, rituals or other celebrations around that time.</p>				15 Holiday Critter Corner 10:30am
16 Tissssss the Season 1:30pm	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Winter Solstice</i> 	22 Animal Tracks and Signs 10:30am
23 Holiday Waterfowl Extravaganza! 10:30am	24	25 Christmas Day Nature Center CLOSED	26	27-28 Winter Nature Camps Register at SacNatureCenter.net or inside the Visitor Center Ages 6-7, 8-11 Ages 6-7, 8-11 10am-1pm or 8:30am to 4:30pm 10am-1pm or 8:30am to 4:30pm		29 By the River's Edge 10:30am
30 Winter Wonders 1:30 pm	31					



Admission to the Nature 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 4pm
(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)

All ages welcome!


Donations appreciated!

Weekends are Always Hopping!!

Join us every Saturday and Sunday for FREE hikes and talks.
Space is limited – sign-ups taken the day of the event.
We recommend you arrive 30 minutes prior to start time.



Saturdays – 10:30am	Sundays – 1:30pm
December 1 – Holiday Sale!! 9am to 4pm This event is the perfect opportunity to support the Nature Center, enjoy some holiday cheer, and do all your shopping in a stress free atmosphere all while enjoying some delicious free refreshments. <i>And members enjoy an extra 20% off Discovery Shop purchases this day!</i>	December 2 – For the Birds! Spread cheer as you create a gift for the wild birds. Construct a natural bird feeder from pine cones and learn about what birds need to survive the winter. A fun craft for kids of all ages. Supplies are limited.
December 8 – Ant Walk-About 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!	December 9 - Something's Fishy Here! Join a Naturalist and explore the amazing world of anadromous fish. 
December 15 – Holiday Critter Corner Have you ever wondered where the animals in the Nature Center come from? Join us for this program to meet some of our critters and learn why these animals are unable to return to the wild.	December 16 – Tissssss the Season Have you been missing the cold-blooded critters that have been hiding out this winter? Come in to see and learn all about the Nature Center's reptiles that are awake and warm!
December 22 – Animal Tracks and Signs There are many animal-made signs in the woods that reveal who has used the trail before you. Become a nature detective and search for some animal tracks, scat and signs in the Nature Preserve.	December 23 – Holiday Waterfowl Extravaganza! Immerse yourself in the world of waterfowl. This unique group of birds is so diverse, yet seamlessly adapted to survival in their semi-aquatic world. Learn all about ducks, geese and more.
December 29 – By the River's Edge Who lives at the river's edge? Hike with a Naturalist and explore the habitat where beaver, otter, herons, salmon and other wildlife live. Bring binoculars or borrow a pair from us.	December 30– Winter Wonders Winter is here! Take a stroll with a Naturalist in our own winter wonderland and discover the magic of the season.




Winter Break

Nature Camps

Our camps give children the opportunity to experience, discover and explore the great outdoors!

Each camp is focused on different nature-related themes with hands-on explorations, hikes, games, with crafts and stories.

Ages 6-11
Dec. 27, 28 & Jan. 2, 3, 4
CAMP 5! For 5-year olds: Jan 4



Holiday Sale!

Saturday, December 1st
9am to 4pm

Join us for this event where we **triple our usual inventory** of unique nature gifts, beautiful books for all ages, science kits, one-of-a-kind items from guest vendors and more.

20% discount for members
JOIN or RENEW your membership at the sale!

All profits from this annual sale benefit the Nature Center's educational programs.

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