






Effie Yeaw Nature Center February Adventures



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Ground Squirrel Day 10:30am Birds of Winter Field Study
4 Fun Facts About Otters and Beavers 1:30pm	5	<p>Animal Adoptions Make Great Valentine's Day Gifts!</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: http://sacnaturecenter.net/</p>				10 Duck, Duck, Goose 10:30am
11 Critter Corner: Valentine's Day Edition 1:30pm 	12	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17 Birding for Families 10:30am
18 Sensational Senses 1:30pm	19 	20	21 	22	23	24 Oh, Deer! 10:30am
25 Pipevine Preview 1:30pm	26	<p>Purchase EYNC animal valentine cards at the Nature Center before February 14.</p> <p>Just \$.50 each! Or a pack of 10 for \$4.00.</p> <p>Valentine cards available with <u>each</u> of our resident birds, reptiles and amphibians!</p>		<p><i>Descriptions and details about each program are on reverse side</i></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

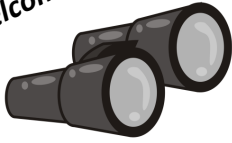


Nature Center Hours:
Tuesday through Sunday
9am to 4pm
(916) 489-4918/711 TDD/TTY

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)

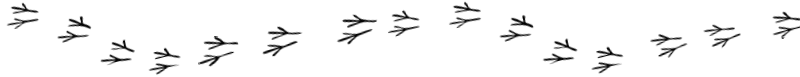
All ages welcome!



Check Us Out on Weekends!

Donations appreciated!

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



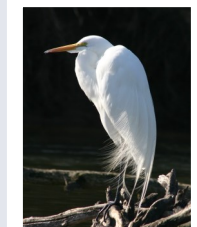
Saturdays – 10:30am	Sundays – 1:30pm
<p>February 3 – Ground Squirrel Day! Ground Hog Day is over; it's time to celebrate some of our own local ground dwelling critters! Come join us for a relaxing stroll in the Nature Preserve to learn about our not so bushy-tailed neighbors.</p>	<p>February 4 – Fun Facts About Otters and Beavers These two are not related, but are often mistaken for each other. Did you know that otters are part of the weasel family and that beavers are actually rodents? Come learn some fun facts about these creatures who roam our local waters.</p>
<p>February 10 – Duck, Duck, Goose 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 some of ours!</p>	<p>February 11 - Critter Corner: Valentine's Day Edition Do you LOVE our resident animals as much as we do? Then come visit them and SHOW your love as you construct hand-made Valentines to be displayed on their enclosures. <i>\$1 suggested donation for each Valentine displayed.</i></p>
<p>February 17 – 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 borrow a pair from us.</p>	<p>February 18 – Sensational Senses How do humans and animals explore and get information from their environment? Come learn some fun facts about the function of your senses and compare them with the sensory ability of local wildlife. Meet a live animal!</p>
<p>February 24 – Oh Deer! Hit the trails and see what our local deer population is up to as winter comes to an end.</p>	<p>February 25 – 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!</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 17 at 8am

90 min. walk & delicious breakfast buffet

Ages 12 to adult

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

Family-Friendly Event

Saturday, March 24 at 8am

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

Ages 6 to adult

- Age 6 to 11 - \$5/person
- Age 12 to adult - \$10/person

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

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

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