Effie Yeaw Nature Center

June 2011 Events

Interactive Exhibit: Bountiful Harvest, an Exploration of Maidu Indian Culture

Park entrance fee: $5.00 per car or FREE to ARNHA members.

Open Wed. - Sun. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Programs FREE unless stated otherwise (Donations welcome):

Six-legged Sensations

Join a naturalist for a close look at insects commonly found in and around the Nature Area. Then take a creature safari and observe insects in their natural habitat.
Saturday the 4th at 10:30AM

Turkey Vultures

What bird eats meat but can't kill its own food? These relatives of the condor and stork are intelligent, family-oriented and play games together! Learn more about the amazing turkey vulture and their importance to our ecosystem.
Saturday the 11th at 10:30 AM

Who's My Daddy?

Learn about some of the animal parents that live in the Nature Area. Discover new facts about deer, butterflies, salmon etc. and their offspring.
Saturday the 18th at 10:30AM

Summertime Stories

Come to the Nature Center to hear some sunny stories told by the Sacramento Storytellers Guild. Suitable for all ages.
Sunday the 19th at 1:30 PM

Celebrate National Pollination Week

Without pollinators there would be no chocolate! One third of our food crops and 80 percent of flowering plants depend on pollination by birds, bees, bats, beetles, moths, flies, and butterflies. Join a naturalist to learn how these animals fill this important role and how humans can help them.
Saturday the 25th at 10:30 AM

Evening Beaver Walks

Meet up with Jack Hiehle and search for nature's nocturnal engineer, the beaver. Limited to 15 people, best suited for adults and children over 10 years old. $10 per person. **Call the Center (489-4918) for reservations & additional information**.
Tuesday the 7th or Tuesday the 21st at 6:30 PM

SUMMER FUN DAYS – June 13 – August 12th

Turn off the TV and say goodbye to summer boredom with these adventurous one-week and two-week day camp programs. Crafts, games, nature walks and team-building activities amuse and educate youngsters K – 5 from 9 AM -12 Noon. **Pre-registration required, space is limited, please call (916) 489-4918**. **There is a discount for ARNHA members.** Prices and class descriptions are available online at **www.sacnaturecenter.net**.

Maidu Cultural Program Teacher Inservice

Join the Center's knowledgeable naturalists for a teacher inservice that covers historical life of the Valley Nisenan Maidu people in our area, including power point presentations, classroom activities and an ethnobotany walk. Includes a copy of The Valley Nisenan curriculum guide and lunch. This is a standards-based program that addresses social science and science standards. **Saturday, June 18, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM; $60.00**

Science Standards: Connecting Children to Our Environment, Teacher Inservice

Explore nature's ecosystems using the senses, arts, and language. Learn to use cooperative games to teach environmental principles. Take a guided walk to learn plant and animal adaptations and how man has affected the natural habitats. Acquire tools that address the K-8 science standards. Lunch and a binder filled with information and classroom activities are included. **Wednesday, June 15, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM; $60.00**

Register online at: www.sacnaturecenter.net

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