

EFFIE YEAW NATURE CENTER



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# Effie Yeaw Nature Center MARCH 2012



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Along the American River  
Inside Ancil Hoffman County Park  
California Avenue & Tarshes Drive  
Carmichael, CA 95608  
(916) 489-4918/711 TDD/TTY

## WEEKEND FREE ACTIVITIES

Donations gratefully accepted  
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SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3 Nature's Symphony 10:30 a.m. FREE	4 Living in Water 1:30 p.m. FREE
10 Bird and Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration required \$35	11 Nature Story Time 1:30 p.m. FREE
17 Map & Compass Walk 10:30 a.m. FREE	18 Nature Myths Debunked 1:30 p.m. FREE
24 Beaks, Claws and Jaws 10:30 a.m. FREE	25 Ssssnakes 1:30 p.m. FREE
31 Basic Birding 10:30 a.m. FREE	

### SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Connie Wade's presentation will be the 3rd in ARNHA's "Nature of Things" Distinguished Speaker Series on February 17. Topics will be presented on the 3rd Friday of each month, and space is limited. For more information and to register, please visit our website below.*



**Connie Wade**  
**Preserving our Oak Woodlands**

**Friday, March 16, 2012**  
**6:30 - 7:45 p.m.**

\$5 (Space is limited, pre-registration taken)

[www.sacnaturecenter.net](http://www.sacnaturecenter.net)

**Nature Center Hours**  
**Wednesday through Sunday**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Park entrance fee is \$5.00 per car or FREE to ARNHA members**

**Entrance to the Nature Center is BY DONATION**

**Current Interactive Exhibit is "Wild About Wetlands"**



A Community Service of the American River Natural History Association  
[www.arnha.org](http://www.arnha.org)

SEE REVERSE SIDE  
FOR OTHER EVENTS  
AND ACTIVITIES

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## Nature's Symphony

Listen for a drumming woodpecker, a sweet soprano songbird and the deep bass notes of a bullfrog on this guided walk to discover the sounds of Nature. All ages welcome.

**Saturday the 3rd at 10:30 AM**



## Living in Water

Discover the hidden world of water insects and polliwogs through activities and games. Using catch and release activities you'll see these amazing little animals that live in our pond. All ages welcome.

**Sunday the 4th at 1:30 PM**



## Bird & Breakfast

Fee: \$35 per person. Pre-registration required by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Call 489-4918 or reserve through PayPal at

[www.sacnaturecenter.net](http://www.sacnaturecenter.net). Enjoy a guided bird walk in the Nature Area followed by a hearty breakfast. Bring binoculars, walking shoes, friends and a healthy appetite. A silent auction will be held. This event is a fundraiser for the Nature Center's educational programs and is appropriate for ages 12 years and older.

**Saturday the 10th at 10:30 AM**

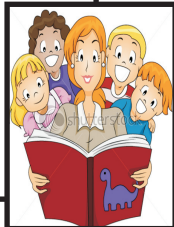


## Nature Story Time

Join a Nature Center naturalist to hear a tale read aloud from some of our favorite Nature Storybooks.

All ages welcome.

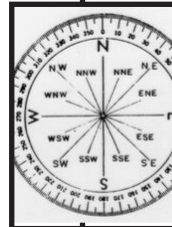
**Sunday the 11th at 1:30 PM**



## Map and Compass Walk

Learn about map and compass basics during a walk around the nature area. Docent Jennifer Kerr will explain how to read a map and use a compass, then send participants out on an easy walk to find specific spots on a "treasure map". Suggested for ages 6 and above.

**Saturday the 17th at 10:30 AM**



## Nature Myths Debunked

Will a toad give you warts? Does a porcupine shoot its quills? Can you tell a rattlesnake's age by the length of its rattle? Learn the truth about these myths and more.

All ages welcome.

**Sunday the 18th at 1:30 PM**



## Beaks, Claws and Jaws

Discover and learn about the unique adaptations of birds, mammals, and reptiles. Participate in games and activities and get a close-up look at some of the Nature Center's animals. All ages welcome.

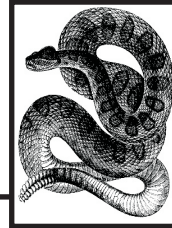
**Saturday the 24th at 10:30 AM**



## Ssssnakes

Where do these scaly creatures go when the sun does not shine? Learn about the life of a snake and get a chance to meet one up close. All ages welcome.

**Sunday the 25th at 1:30 PM**



## Basic Birding

Enjoy a walk in the Nature Area looking for the birds most commonly seen in our area. Bring your binoculars or we can loan you a pair. All ages welcome.

**Saturday the 31st at 10:30 AM**



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