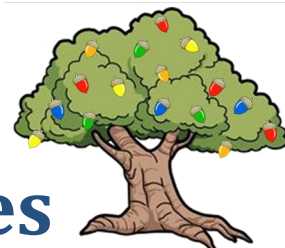
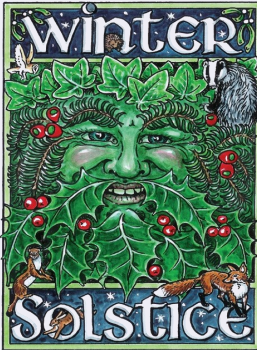




# Effie Yeaw Nature Center

## December Adventures



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Descriptions and details about each program can be found on the reverse side				1 Saturday, December 2nd @ 9:30am Nature of Reading: Winter Wonders Call or check website for details www.sacnaturecenter.net		2  It's Rutting Season! 10:30am
				3 Nature Center CLOSED due to CIM Marathon		8  Something's Fishy Here! 10:30am
10  Awesome Invertebrates 1:30pm	What is the Winter Solstice?  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.  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.  				9  Birding for Families 10:30am	
17  Rabbit or Hare? 1:30pm					23  Winter Wanderers 10:30am	
24 Amazing Migration 1:30pm	25 Christmas Day  Nature Center CLOSED but the trails are open!	26  Under the Oaks Nature Camp December 26—29 Ages 5—11 Call or check website for details!				30  Animal Tracks & Signs 10:30am
31 Hibernation Conversation 1:30pm						



### Visiting Us



**Nature Center Hours:**  
 Tuesday through Sunday  
 9am to 4pm  
 (916) 876-4918/711 TDD/TTY

2850 San Lorenzo Way ♦ Carmichael, CA 95608  
 Inside Ancil Hoffman County Park, at California Avenue and Tarshes Drive

**Park entrance fee is \$6.00 per car (FREE to members)**

Registration for presentations close 30 minutes prior to program start time (except hikes). Programs start promptly at 10:30am & 1:30pm and run 30-60 minutes depending on content.  
\*Programs offered only once per day\*



## Weekends are Always Hopping!

Join us every Saturday for educational programs.



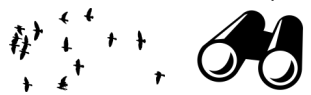



All ages welcomed!

Programs are designed for individuals & small groups. If you have a large party, please contact us for an alternative program tailored to your group.

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Call ahead to purchase your spot!

\$5 ages 12+ / \$3 ages 4-11. Members \$4 ages 12+ / \$2 ages 4-11.

Ages 3 & under FREE.

Saturdays – 10:30am	Sundays – 1:30pm
<p><b>December 2—It's Rutting Season!</b> It's that time of year again when the bucks are competing for the females! Take a stroll around the Nature Study Area with a naturalist in search of the mighty bucks colliding their powerful antlers.</p>  <p><b>*This program will be a hike.</b></p>	<p><b>December 3—CLOSED</b></p> <p><b><i>Nature Center CLOSED due to CIM Marathon</i></b></p>
<p><b>December 9—Something's Fishy Here!</b> As the salmon run comes to an end, hike out to the river to see if you can spot any spawning salmon. Learn about their life cycle, their ambitious journey, and why they are so important to the water's ecosystem.</p> <p><b>*This program will be a presentation &amp; a hike.</b></p>	<p><b>December 10—Awesome Invertebrates:</b> Invertebrates play a significant role in our ecosystem. Come learn about these fascinating creatures and meet some up close!</p>  <p><b>*This program will be a presentation.</b></p>
<p><b>December 16—Birding for Families:</b> Bring the family out for birding and nature walk led by our special guest guides from the Sacramento Audubon Society. Bird watchers 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>December 17—Rabbit or Hare?:</b> What is the difference between a rabbit and a jackrabbit? Are jackrabbits actually rabbits? Join us for a program about these incredible lagomorphs and then hit the trails in hopes of seeing one hopping around!</p> <p><b>*This program will be a presentation &amp; a hike.</b></p>
<p><b>December 23—Winter Wanderers:</b> How do non-migratory birds survive the winter? Where do cold-blooded critters go when the temperature drops? Discover the answers to these questions and more!</p> <p><b>*This program will be a presentation.</b></p>	<p><b>December 24—Amazing Migration:</b> Winter is a great time to see a variety of migrating birds. Take a hike to the river with a naturalist in search of any birds that may be making their way south for the winter. 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>December 30—Animal Tracks &amp; Signs:</b> There are many animal-made signs in the woods that reveal who has been using the trail before you. Become a nature detective and search for some animal tracks, scat and signs in the Nature Preserve.</p>  <p><b>*This program will be a hike.</b></p>	<p><b>December 31—Hibernation Conversation:</b> Many animals tuck themselves in and sleep for the winter in order to survive the cold months. Why is this process important? How do their bodies change during this dormancy? Find out the answers to these questions and more!</p> <p><b>*This program will be a presentation.</b></p>
<div>  <div> <h2>Winter Break Adventures!</h2> <p><b>December 26—29</b> <b>January 2—5</b> <b>Ages 5—11</b></p> </div> </div>	
<p>Our <i>Under the Oaks Nature Camps</i> 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.</p> <p><b>For more info: 916-876-4918</b> or visit <a href="http://sacnaturecenter.net">sacnaturecenter.net</a></p>	

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