

# *Effie Yeaw Nature Center*

## **June 2009 Events**

Interactive Exhibit: Endangered Species of California's Central Valley

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

Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily

### **Evening Beaver Walks**

Meet up with Jack and search for nature's nocturnal engineer, the beaver. Limited to eight people, best suited for adults and children over 7 years old. Call Jack at 967-0777 for time and to make a reservation.

**Times to be arranged; Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, and Monday the 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Night Owls**

Denise Booth, Nature Center naturalist, will use visual and sound aids to describe these fascinating, formidable birds of prey. Get an up-close look at our live owl residents, then take a short evening hike in the Nature Area to listen for owls in the wild.

**Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM**

### **Oak Tree Hospitality**

What do woodpeckers, deer, beetles, lichen, tiny gall wasps and people have in common? They all need oak trees! Join us for a guided walk to learn more.

**Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM**

### **Summer Fun Days – June 8<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Turn off the TV and say goodbye to summer boredom with these adventurous one-week and two-week daycamp programs. Crafts, games, nature walks and team-building activities amuse and educate youngsters K – 5 from 9 AM – 12 Noon. Pre-registration required, call (916) 489-4918.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM**

### **Habitat Improvement**

Join Jack and help improve the Nature Area. Call Jack at 967-0777 if you can help with this project.

**Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM**

### **California's Black-tailed Deer**

Take a guided walk to gaze at these gentle woodland animals and learn more about their world with hands on items like pelts, skulls, and antlers.

**Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM**

### **Summertime Stories**

Come to the Nature Center to hear some sunny stories told by the Sacramento Storytellers Guild.

**Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM**

### **Father Time Nature Hike**

How has Father Time changed the Nature Area? Take this Father's Day walk with someone special and discover how flooding or a fallen tree can have a big effect on the local ecology.

**Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30PM**

### **Celebrate National Pollinators 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM**

### **Searching for Snakes**

Learn to identify the distinct and unique features of snakes common to this area. Take a walk near the river to explore their habitat and possibly catch a glimpse of one of these scaly creatures.

**Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30PM**