




Effie Yeaw Nature Center Adventures - April 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Microinvertebrate Magic 10:30am 
6 Living in Water 1:30pm 	7	8	9	10	11	12 Birding for Families 10:30am
13 Wildflower Walk 1:30pm	<p><i>Sacramento Area Creeks Council's Creek Week Friday, April 4 - Saturday, April 12</i> Annual community-wide creek cleanup. See website for details and area events: www.creekweek.net</p>					19 Eureka! 10:30am
20 Hop, Leap, Jump 1:30pm	21	22	23	24	25	26 Save the Frogs Day 10:30am
27 Sssssnnnakes 1:30pm	28	29	30	<p><i>Descriptions and details about each program can be found on the reverse side</i></p>		

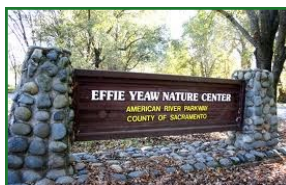
Under the Oaks Kids Camp
Monday, April 14 to Thursday, April 17 ♦ 9am - 12 noon
Register for one or more days! Call or check website for prices.
Children must be pre-registered.



**Entrance to the Nature Center
is always by donation.**

Your generosity keeps our doors open
and programs running! Thank you
for your support!

Visiting Us



Nature Center Hours:
Tuesday through Sunday
9am to 5pm

(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)

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All ages
welcome!

Want to See Something Cool?

Join us every **Saturday and Sunday**
for hikes and talks. **Donations welcomed.**
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

April 5 – Macroinvertebrate Magic Take a close look at the water striders, backswimmers and diving beetles that call Carmichael Creek their home. Discover why these easily overlooked creatures are so important to the health of a creek, pond, and river. Join a naturalist and step into this fascinating watery world and learn how to get involved in caring for our waterways. Info about other Creek Week activities at www.creekweek.net.

April 12 – 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 we can loan you a pair.

April 19 – Eureka! Come get your hands on a pan and catch gold fever! Learn about some of the local Gold Rush history and get your hands dirty as you learn how to pan for gold in hopes of striking it rich! Space is limited, sign-ups taken the day of.

April 26 – Save the Frogs Day Come celebrate Mother Earth by learning all about some of her most precious creatures... FROGS! Come see our resident amphibians up close, learn how important they are in the web of life, and how they let us know about the health of our local waterways. Make beautiful art celebrating your favorites!

Sundays – 1:30pm

April 6 – Living in Water Discover the hidden world of water insects and polliwogs! Using catch and release activities, get a close-up look at amazing little animals that live in our pond and can be found in our local waterways. Info about other Creek Week activities at www.creekweek.net.

April 13 – Wildflower Walk Step out of the city and onto the trails in search of the beauty of Spring wildflowers in the Nature Preserve.

April 20 – Hop, Leap, Jump Hop on over for a “hare” raising good time. Learn whether rabbits actually lay eggs and take a hike and discover rabbit’s habitat. Explore where they would make a home, hide from danger, and find a tasty plant to eat.

April 27 – Sssnnnakes The weather is warm and so are the reptiles! Slither on in to learn all about these ectotherms (and what that word means!), what kind you may find in our area, and meet a resident reptile up close!



Outdoor Fun & Learning During Spring Break!

Monday, April 14 through Thursday, April 17

Ages 6-12 ♦ 9am to 12 noon each day

Kids will have a blast at our science-focused camps through nature walks, games and crafts. A different science/nature theme each day:

April 14 - Wet & Waterful ♦ April 15 - Mad Science

April 16 - Flying Falcons ♦ April 17 - Eggs, Nests & Science

Children must be pre-registered, space is limited.

\$20/day for ARNHA members, \$25/day for non-members.

Reservations: call 489-4918 or online at www.sacnaturecenter.net.

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