





# Effie Yeaw Nature Center Adventures - December 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4	5	6 <b>HOLIDAY SALE!</b> 9am to 4pm
7 Critter Corner 1:30pm	<b>A Day Camp Just for 5-Year Olds!</b> Our new CAMP 5 programs introduce 5 year-olds to the Effie Yeaw Camp experience! These special classes spark interest and passion for nature at an early age. Through trail walks, sensory activities, crafts, games, music and stories, the beginning student will discover the wonder of nature.  <b>WONDERFUL WATER —Tuesday, December 30 10am to 1pm</b> <i>Fee: \$20 members * \$25 non-members</i>  Call or see website for more details: 489-4918 or <a href="http://www.SacNatureCenter.net">www.SacNatureCenter.net</a>			11 	12	13 Sacramento Kings - King Salmon that is... 10:30am
14 Gifts from Mother Earth 1:30pm				1 11 Save the Frogs! with Michael Starkey Seminar and Field Study Thurs. Dec. 11 6:30-8:30pm Sat. Dec. 13 11am to 12:30pm Call or check website for fee & details		20 Tisssss the Season 10:30am
21 Winter Wonders 1:30pm	22 Under the Oaks Nature Camp \$25/day (\$20/day for ARNHA members) Nature's Window on Winter 10am to 1pm	23 Early Birds 8:30am to 11:30am	24	25 Christmas Day Nature Center CLOSED	26	27 Rockin' Robins 10:30am
28 Nature's Clean-Up Crew 1:30pm	29 Under the Oaks Nature Camp \$25/day (\$20/day for ARNHA members) Scratch and Sniff 10am to 1pm	30 Wonderful Water 10am to 1pm Take a Closer Look 10am to 1pm	31	<i>Descriptions and details about each program can be found on the reverse</i>		



## Visiting Us



**Nature Center Hours:**  
Tuesday through Sunday  
9am to 4pm  
(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)  
**Entrance to Nature Center is by donation.**

Effie Yeaw Nature Center is a community service of the American River Natural History Association

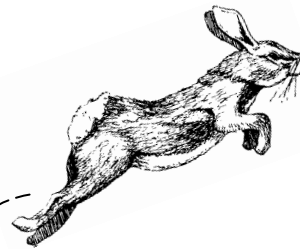
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*All ages welcome!*

## Weekends are Always Hopping!!

Join us every Saturday and Sunday for **FREE** hikes and talks.  
Donations appreciated! Space is limited – sign-ups taken the day of the event.

*We recommend you arrive 30 minutes prior to start time.*



Saturdays – 10:30am	Sundays – 1:30pm
<b>December 6 – SPECIAL EVENT—Holiday Sale!!</b> 9am to 4pm This event is the perfect opportunity to support the nature center, enjoy some holiday cheer, and do all your shopping in a stress free atmosphere all while enjoying some delicious free refreshments. ARNHA Members enjoy an extra 20% off discovery store purchases this day!	<b>December 7 – Critter Corner</b> Have you ever wondered where the animals in the Nature Center come from? Join us for this program to meet some of our critters and learn why these animals are unable to return to the wild. 
<b>December 13 – Sacramento Kings - King Salmon that is...</b> We're not talking basketball here, we're talking fish! Join a Naturalist for a walk to the salmon "arena" and see Sacramento's first Kings!	<b>December 14 – Gifts from Mother Earth</b> Learn the skill of making abalone necklaces to create a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry from Mother Earth. Keep your gift for yourself or share it with someone special!
<b>December 20 – Tisssss the Season</b> Have you been missing the cold-blooded critters that have been hiding out this winter? Come in to see and learn all about the Nature Centers reptiles that are awake and warm!	<b>December 21 – Winter Wonders</b> It's the first day of winter! Take a stroll with a Naturalist in our own winter wonderland and discover the gifts of nature. 
<b>December 27 – Rockin' Robins</b> Bring your binoculars and a keen ear as you join a Naturalist to discover who's wintering in the preserve. Birdwatchers of all levels welcomed! 	<b>December 28 – Nature's Clean-Up Crew</b> Turkey Vultures, insects and fungi... oh my! Hit the trails in search of the creatures that do the dirty work to make our world a more pleasant place. 



## Winter Break Adventures!

Our *Under the Oaks Kids Camps* 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. Ages 6-11

**Dec. 22, 29, 30 \* 10am -1pm &  
Dec. 23 8:30am-11:30am**

**And NEW this year—CAMP 5! For 5-year olds  
Dec 30 from 10am to 1pm**

For more info: 916-489-4918 or visit [sacnaturecenter.net](http://sacnaturecenter.net)



## Holiday Sale!

**Saturday, December 6th 9am to 4pm**

Join us for this event where we triple our inventory with unique nature gifts, beautiful children's books, science activities for kids, and fun books for adults too! Local guest vendors join us to help you find the perfect gift for the nature lovers in your life.

**20% discount for ARNHA members  
JOIN or RENEW your membership at the sale!**

*All profits from this annual sale benefit the  
Nature Center's educational programs.*