






# Effie Yeaw Nature Center February Adventures



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2	3 	4 Ground Squirrel Day 10:30am
5 Nighttime Hunters 1:30pm	6	7	8	<b>Animal Adoptions Make Great Valentine's Day Gifts!</b> Adopt one of our animal ambassadors on behalf of someone you love! Your donation helps pay for food, care and vet visits for that animal.  The gift recipient will receive an adoption certificate, a photo and history of the animal, and more—depending on the level of adoption.  <b>♥♥ Adoptions start at just \$25! ♥♥</b>  Learn more at the Visitor Center or online: <a href="http://sacnaturecenter.net/visitthecenter/ourresidentanimals.html">http://sacnaturecenter.net/visitthecenter/ourresidentanimals.html</a>		11 Duck, Duck, Goose 10:30am
12 Critter Corner: Valentine's Day Edition 1:30pm 	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15			18 Birding for Families 10:30am
19 Leave it to Beaver 1:30pm	20	21	22			25 Storytime 10:30am
26 Pipevine Preview 1:30pm	27	28	<i>Descriptions and details about each program are on reverse side</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)**

All ages welcome!



## Check Us Out on Weekends!

*Donations appreciated!*

Join us every Saturday and Sunday for hikes and talks.  
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

**February 4 – Ground Squirrel Day!** Ground Hog Day is over; it's time to celebrate some of our own local ground dwelling critters! Come join us for a relaxing stroll in the Nature Preserve to learn about our not so bushy-tailed neighbors.

**February 11 – Duck, Duck, Goose** Winter is a great time to see waterfowl along the American River. Join a naturalist on a guided walk to look for herons, ducks, geese and other birds along the river. Bring your binoculars or borrow some of ours!

**February 18 – 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 borrow a pair from us.

**February 25 – Story Time** Join a Naturalist for some tantalizing tales of creatures, people, and nature.



### Sundays – 1:30pm

**February 5 – Nighttime Hunters** Uncover the mysteries of owls; what they eat, where they sleep, how they find food and more!

**February 12 - Critter Corner: Valentine's Day Edition** Do you LOVE our resident animals as much as we do? Then come visit them and SHOW your love as you construct hand-made Valentines to be displayed on their enclosures. \$1 suggested donation for each Valentine displayed.

**February 19 – Leave it to Beaver** Explore the adaptations of these amazing animal engineers and take a walk to look for beaver signs in the Nature Study Area.



**February 25 – Pipevine Preview** Come learn about this oddly beautiful California native that's the host plant for the Pipevine Swallowtail butterfly. Join a Naturalist on a hike to see if any "Dutchman's Pipe" is blooming in the Nature Study Area!



## Save the Dates for

# Bird and Breakfast Weekend

Join the Sacramento Audubon Society and the American River Natural History Association for a weekend of birding!



### Traditional Event

**Saturday, March 18 at 8am**

90 min. walk & delicious breakfast buffet

Ages 12 to adult

- General admission: \$40/person
- ARNHA/Audubon members: \$35/person

### Family-Friendly Event

**Sunday, March 19 at 8am**

60-90 min. walk & continental breakfast by the Carmichael Kiwanis

Ages 6 to adult

- Age 6 to 11 - \$5/person
- Age 12 to adult - \$10/person

**Registration available soon at [www.SacNatureCenter.net](http://www.SacNatureCenter.net) or call 916-489-4918**

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

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