



# Effie Yeaw Nature Center Adventures - May 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Descriptions and details about each program can be found on the reverse side</i>					1	2 <b>May Day!</b> 10:30am
3 <b>Turtle Talk</b> 1:30pm	4	<b>BIG Day of Giving!</b> 24-Hour Giving Challenge <i>Support EYNC! Make a donation!</i>	6	7 <b>California Native Plant Society Seminar &amp; Field Study</b> <b>May 7 and 9</b> Part of our Nature of Things Series Details at: <a href="http://www.sacnaturecenter.net">www.sacnaturecenter.net</a>	8	9 <b>Animal Tracking</b> 10:30am
10 <b>Mother Nature Day</b> 1:30pm	11	12	13	14	15	16 <b>Birding for Families</b> 10:30am
17 <b>Gifts from Mother Earth</b> 1:30pm	18	19	20	21	22	23 <b>Just in Thyme</b> 10:30am
24 <b>Snakes Alive!</b> 1:30pm	25	26	27	28	29	30 <b>Spring Art Gala</b> 5pm-8pm
31 <b>Critters of the American River</b> 1:30pm						



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

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WHERE YOUR HEART IS  
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## Support Effie Yeaw Nature Center on May 5!

Effie Yeaw Nature Center is participating in the BIG Day of Giving, a 24-hour giving challenge for the Sacramento region.

What is the BIG Day of Giving? It is amazing opportunity to raise unrestricted dollars from the greater community to support the work of our local nonprofits. **It's also an opportunity to have those donations boosted by a pool of matching dollars!**

*If you are a supporter of the Nature Center,  
take advantage of the pool of matching dollars and  
**MAKE A DONATION TO US ON MAY 5!***

Visit our website for details on May 5!  
[www.sacnaturecenter.net](http://www.sacnaturecenter.net)

*All ages welcome!*

Donations welcomed!

### What's UP on Weekends

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	Sundays – 1:30pm
<b>May 2 – May Day!</b> May Day marks the revival of life and the celebration of spring. Join a Naturalist for a hike to see what kinds of wonders await you!	<b>May 3 – Turtle Talk</b> Let's shell it out and explore these amazing reptiles. Find out what's underneath the shell, where they come from, what kinds live in our area and meet live turtles up-close!
<b>May 9 – Animal Tracking</b> Search for clues of local animals on this informative walk.	<b>May 10 – Mother Nature Day</b> Join a Naturalist for an afternoon walk in the Nature Area. Discover what many of nature's moms are up to this time of year. You might see turkeys, woodpeckers, deer and more! Bring a pair of binoculars or borrow one of ours.
<b>May 16 – Birding for Families</b> 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.	<b>May 18 – 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>May 23 – Just in Thyme</b> Join guest speaker Shawna Protze, from West Coast Falconry, as she introduces you to one of the fastest animals on the planet, the Peregrine falcon. Once on the verge of extinction, the Peregrine Falcon populations have undergone a remarkable turnaround. Learn all about these fantastic fliers, their comeback, and meet Thyme the Peregrine falcon!	<b>May 24 – Snakes Alive!</b> Come explore the variety of snakes that live in the Sacramento area. Is everything you know about snakes really true? Join us as we explore the truths behind many of the myths of these ancient reptiles.
<b>NOTE: No weekend program on Saturday May 30, due to the Spring Art Gala.</b> <a href="http://www.SacNatureCenter.net/springgala2015.html">www.SacNatureCenter.net/springgala2015.html</a>	<b>May 31 – Critters of the American River</b> Reptiles, mammals, and birds are found all along the American River. How can you tell these three groups apart? Is it by eggs, skin or flight? Examine some biofact evidence and meet an animal resident of the Nature Center up close to decide in which group it belongs.

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