

Effie Yeaw Nature Center

August 2008 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

On the Wings of Twilight

Meet our resident western screech owl, Twilight. She was permanently injured when a cat caught her, so she now lives at the Nature Center. Peek into the amazing world of owls that live in and around the nature area.

Saturday the 2nd at 1:30PM

Beaks, Claws, and Jaws

Who eats whom and how? Join a naturalist and find out how animals have adapted for survival.

Sunday the 3rd at 1:30PM

Evening Beaver Walk

Join Jack in search of the elusive beaver. Limited to eight people and best suited for adults and children over 7 years old. Call Jack at 967-0777 for time and reservation.

Monday the 4th, Tuesday the 12th, and Thursday the 28th call for times.

Shady Trails

Stroll the shady trails of the Nature Area with a naturalist and discover the wonders of this oak woodland.

Saturday the 9th at 1:30PM

Marcie the Marsupial

Come and meet the Nature Center's animal resident, a one year old opossum. Find out how these shy nocturnal creatures survive and what makes them more like kangaroos than rats.

Sunday the 10th at 1:30PM

Solar Cooking

What is solar cooking? Join a Representative from Solar Cookers International and a Nature Center staff member and see how solar cookers work. Learn how to use clean solar energy to prepare simple meals.

Saturday the 16th at 1:30PM

Habitat Improvement

Come and help improve the Nature Area. Call Jack at 967-0777 if you plan to assist.

Sunday the 17th at 8:00AM

Things that Slither

Some have scaly skin, some have slimy skin, some have legs, and some don't. Can you guess what they are? Join us and find out.

Sunday the 17th at 1:30PM

Wet and Wild Pond Animals

Splashing, swishing, swimming, what are all those critters in and around the water? Meet an aquatic garter snake and learn about other critters found near ponds and rivers.

Saturday the 23rd at 1:30PM

Endangered Species

Join a naturalist for a guided tour of the Nature Center's exhibit *Endangered Species of California's Central Valley*. Enjoy a lively, hands-on exhibit featuring life-sized California condor wings and a kit fox burrow.

Sunday the 24th at 1:30PM

Family Friendly Nature Hike

Discover the many plants and animals that live along the American River while enjoying the sights and sounds of the Nature Area.

Saturday the 30th at 1:30PM

Reptile Rapture

Can a turtle climb out of its shell? Do snakes blink? Can you really tell the age of a rattlesnake by the number of buttons on its rattle? Discover all this and more in this program for all ages.

Sunday the 31st at 1:30PM