

# MAY 2024 PROGRAMS WITH DEL VALLE NATURALISTS



Programs requiring registration have a 📅 symbol after the program name. Use the listed course number when making reservations by phone (1-888-EBPARKS) or at our registration website, [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org). All other programs are drop-in only.

## NATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY:

### STARING AT THE STARS 📅 #51864

Del Valle—East Ridge Trailhead  
8:30-10pm, Saturday, May 8th

The night sky is full of stories. Join us as we celebrate National Astronomy Day by gazing at the stars, telling tales of the constellations, and discovering what lies beyond our planet.

**Registration is required.**



### BLACK BIRDERS WEEK 2024: DEL VALLE 📅

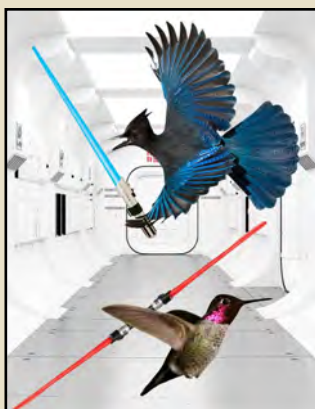
Del Valle—East Shore/Dog Run Trailhead  
9am-11am, Friday, May 31st

The Bald Eagle is the symbol of our nation but also a symbol of resilience and perseverance. Come celebrate Black Birders Week while we take an easy 2-mile hike and discuss the story of this remarkable bird. We hope to spot one in the park! Drop-in program; no registration.

### BIRDS: NAMES, FAME, AND CHANGE 📅

Del Valle—Visitor Center  
3:30-5pm, Wednesday, May 29th

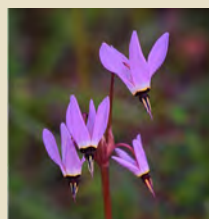
Big news! The common names of all North American birds named after a person will be changed within the next few years. This decision by the American Ornithological Society has brought up many questions as to why. Let's go for a bird walk and discuss these changes, and then get creative and come up with our own names for these birds. Drop-in program; no registration.



### SPRING HAS SPRUNG 📅

Del Valle—Visitor Center  
3:30-4:30pm, Friday, May 10th

Join us after school to discover springtime in the park. Guided activity led by visitor center staff covering topics from budding wildflowers to powerful pollinators.



Drop-in program; no registration.

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG: UNBELIEVABLE BABIES AT THE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Livermore—Civic Center Library  
3:30-4:30pm, Friday, May 3rd

Join us after school at the Livermore Public Library-Civic Center to discover the wonders of springtime. Animal babies can be very different from human babies. Come discover which animal babies are interesting, weird, and just plain awesome!

Drop-in program; no registration.

### STAR WARS: MYSTICAL CREATURES! 📅

Del Valle—Visitor Center  
10am-12pm, Saturday, May 4th

May the 4th be with you! The galaxy far, far away is full of many strange creatures. Did you know that many of the creatures from Star Wars are based off of wildlife found right around here? Let's walk around the park and find the origins of these cool creatures from this awesome world.

Drop-in program; no registration.

**Del Valle Regional Park is open 6am-9pm in May**

Please keep an eye on our website for updates:

<https://www.ebparks.org/parks/del-valle>

**Del Valle Visitor Center will be reopening soon!**

During this time, the Del Valle Naturalists and Interpretation Staff will continue to offer programs throughout the park.

### Program Key:

- 📅 = \$6 Parking fee
- 📅 = Online registration
- \$ = Small fee

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## Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month 🌐

In honor of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month, we invite you to discover stories from the AANHPI community.

### GUAN JU - OSPREY AT DEL VALLE 🗓️ #51865

10am-12:30pm, Sunday, May 5th—East Shore/Dog Run Trail

“Guan ju,” one of China’s oldest and most celebrated poems, begins by evoking a scene of an osprey calling on a river islet. “Guan guan calls the osprey.” Ospreys are found throughout the park district, especially those that are near water as this bird’s favorite food is fish. Find out more about this and other birds in our park on a leisurely shoreline walk. **Registration is required.**



### GYOTAKU FISH PRINTS

10am-12pm, Saturday, May 11th —Visitor Center

3:00-5:00pm, Friday, May 17th—Visitor Center

Learn how to make Gyotaku fish prints, a 200-year-old artform created by Japanese fishermen. Which of the lake’s fish will you paint? Drop-In program; no registration.

### TEENS TALK TRASH 🌐 🗓️ #52007

Del Valle—Arroyo Mocho Picnic Area

2:30-4pm, Sunday, May 12th



SCAN ME

Let’s talk trash and explore different concepts related to the waste cycle, and how you can make a positive difference. Then do a litter pick-up with data collection.

Earn 1 hour volunteer service. Ages 13-18.

**Registration is required.**

### PARK N PLAY 🌐

Del Valle—Visitor Center

2:30-4pm, Sunday, May 19th

Bring the kids and their friends out for some fresh air, nature games, and wildlife exploration. Program is geared towards kids up to age 10 or the young at heart. Rain or shine.

Drop in; no registration

### SNAKE TALK 🌐

Del Valle—Visitor Center

11-11:30am, Every Sunday

Meet our animal ambassador Julius Squeezer, the gopher snake. Learn about the important role snakes play in the ecosystem with an up close look at Julius at the park.

Drop in; no registration



## Campfire Programs at Del Valle 🌐

Del Valle—Campground Amphitheater

Although you may not be camping at Del Valle, you are still invited to join us for our campfire programs!

Drop-In program; no registration.

### PASTIMES OF THE PAST

7:30-9pm Every Friday starting May 24th

What was Del Valle like before the lake? Discover the valley’s history through hands-on activities and stories during this family campfire.

### NIGHT WITH A NATURALIST

8-9pm Saturday, May 25th

The evening glow gives way to the roaring fire, as families gather along the creekside. We will discover the wonders of the park and this camping tradition Saturday night.

### MOTHER’S DAY FAMILY HIKE 🌐

Del Valle—Visitor Center

11am-12:30pm, Sunday, May 12th

Celebrate mom by spending time in nature. This short hike will take us into the hills as we learn about nature’s marvelous moms!

The whole family is invited.

Drop-in program; no registration

