

Effie Yeaw Nature Center

December 2009 Events

Interactive Exhibit: Bountiful Harvest – An Exploration of Maidu Culture

Most programs are FREE but **donations are most welcome.**

Park entrance fee: \$5.00 per car.

FREE to ARNHA members.

Nimbus Hatchery Walk

Meet Jack at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery parking lot and enjoy a walk along the banks of the river.

Tuesday the 1st at 8:00AM – 12 Noon

Winter Birds of Sacramento

Ed Harper, long time educator, tour guide, and noted birder of the Sacramento area, will help you learn the finer points of identification, natural history and calls of the many species of birds resident in winter throughout the Sacramento region. The series of lectures and field trips are for new **and** experienced birders. Lectures: 12/2, 12/16, 1/6. Field trips: 12/3, 12/17, 1/7. Space is limited so reserve a spot now! \$80 per person for the series, call 489-4918 for information and registration.

Holiday Shopping Opening Event

Help support nature education programs and pick up some great items for nature lovers and kids on your gift list. Special art and crafts will be featured! All proceeds from this annual sale benefit the Nature Center's education programs. Extra discount for ARNHA members!

Saturday the 5th at 9:30AM – 2:00PM

Cold Blooded Creatures

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 6th at 10:30AM

Art Studio Workshop

Join us for our first **non-instructional** art studio workshop using the facilities and the animals of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. We will pose taxidermied animals, furs and skeletons such as ducks, owls, hawks, snakes, bobcats, etc. in various poses, offering artists (beginner and experienced) a chance to study and draw/paint them. Participants will supply their own tools and art materials (pencils, paper,

watercolors, etc.) and expertise. Professional artist Libby Harmor will bring her extensive theater and exhibit experience to play in facilitating this workshop. Suited to ages 16 and over, pre-registration required, \$7/per person. Call 489-4918 for information and registration.

Wednesday the 9th, 12:30PM – 3:00PM

Habitat Improvement

Come and help Jack improve the Nature Area. Call Jack at 967-0777 if you can help with this project.

Sunday the 13th at 8:00AM

Nature Story Time

Join a Nature Center Naturalist for some cozy reading of our favorite nature story books. Good for all ages.

Saturday the 19th at 10:30AM

Decorative Holiday Crafting for Families

Join Auntie Libby and make some cute and clever items for holiday gifts or decorations. Help the earth by using some recycled materials. Suited for ages 5 through adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. \$6/person/day includes materials, pre-registration required. Each day will feature a different craft.

Monday the 21st and/or Tuesday the 22nd at 10:30AM – 12 Noon

By the River's Edge

Many animals are busy along the river in the winter. Explore the habitat where beaver, otter, herons and other wildlife live.

Sunday the 20th at 10:30AM

CLOSED DECEMBER 24TH AND 25TH