

Naturalist Programs Winter 2010

Spring Break, Ridge Runner Style

Ages 5-12

Join the City Naturalist for a week of fun, games and adventure that you will never forget! Enjoy the fresh air, spring flowers, and ever-fascinating exploratory treks waiting for you! Discover new places in search of old friends. Don't miss out, this camp will fill quickly!

5 classes | \$162.00R/\$178.00N

Alviso Adobe Community Park | Instructor: Naturalist Eric Nicholas

Code Subject Day Date Time

48077 Spring Break M-F 4/5-4/9 9:00am-3:00pm

Natures Wonder Club:

All ages

Hidden Worlds

Come out and visit the naturalist as he shares the world as you have never seen it before. We'll travel into the little seen worlds; the macroscopic and microscopic universes where you'll be in for some surprises. After this program, your world may never look the same again. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire class.

1 class | \$8.00R/\$11.00N

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48057 Hidden Worlds Sa 1/9 11:00am-Noon

Natures Wonder Club:

All ages

Wascawwy Wabbits!

They're little, fuzzy and warm . . . and oh so cute. Come out and meet some of our naturalist's very dear friends. Learn about the history and life of rabbits as one of their kind hop around your feet. Mind your step! Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire class.

1 class | \$8.00R/\$11.00N

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48058 Wascawwy Wabbits Sa 1/23 11:00am-Noon

Natures Wonder Club:

All ages

Animal House

So you think you'd like to own an exotic pet? Often times we jump into something we are not fully prepared for, and a new pet is one of those things. Come out to learn how to make a proper habitat for your next possible companion. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire class.

1 class | \$8.00R/\$11.00N

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48060 Animal House Sa 2/6 11:00am-Noon

48061 Animal House Sa 3/13 11:00am-Noon

Natures Wonder Club:

All ages

Solar Event

Join the flowers as they greet the emerging sun on the first day of Spring! Learn how life on earth benefits from our nearest stellar neighbor and what events had to take place for us to be here.

Explore solar activities and get a closer look at our beloved star. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire class.

1 class | \$8.00R/\$11.00N

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48074 Solar Event Sa 3/20 11:00am-Noon

Natures Wonder Club:

All ages

3rd Annual Lady Bug

Release!

They're cute as a bug, but don't let it fool you! Did you know that ladybugs are ferocious predators? They are if you're an aphid! Visit the lady bugs at the Alviso Adobe Community Park and find out how they can help keep your garden healthy and safe. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire class.

1 class | \$8.00R/\$11.00N

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48062 Lady Bug Release Sa 4/24 11:00am-Noon

Night Hikes with the NAT

All ages

Join the City Naturalist for some enchanting night hikes as he introduces you to the trails and parks that make Pleasanton such a great place to live and explore. Learn about local wildlife, plants, habitats, tracking and much more. Dress with weather in mind. Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire hike.

1 class | \$8.00R/\$11.00N

Laurel Creek Park | Instructor: Naturalist Eric Nicholas

Code Day Date Time

48069 Sa 1/23 6:30-8:00pm

Arroyo del Valle | Instructor: Naturalist Eric Nicholas

Code Day Date Time

48071 Sa 3/27 6:30-8:00pm

Bernal Creek | Instructor: Naturalist Eric Nicholas

Code Day Date Time

48072 Sa 4/24 6:30-8:00pm

Prehistoric Art

Ages 9 and up

Ages ago, people used the resources that the world provided to produce art, and now, you can, too! Recreate the past using methods of our ancestors in the making of pre-historic cave-art called pictographs. Come out and tell your story using paints made from plants and minerals which you will use to transform a rock surface into a work of art.

1 class | \$12.00R/\$15.00N

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Code Day Date Time

48075 Sa 2/20 2:00-3:00pm

Tools from the Ancient World

Ages 7 and up

Welcome to the prehistoric hardware store! If you need it, you will have to make it. What materials will you use? Plastic? Not a chance! It's stone, wood and shell for you. We'll look at all sorts of tools and crafts from long ago, while we discover that people from the past were not so different from us today.

1 class | \$8.00R/\$11.00N

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48076 Sa 3/27 2:00-3:00pm

These are both Easter Spring related -

The Coloring of Eggs!

All ages

Spring means flowers, and flowers mean color! Join us at the Alviso Adobe Community Park and enjoy a colorful time as we create magnificently beautiful naturally colored eggs. Each participant will have the opportunity to make 6 naturally crafted eggs in this time-honored tradition of spring's renewal. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire class.

1 class | \$19.00R/\$22.00N

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Code Day Date Time

48078 Sa 4/3 11:00am-12:30pm

Searching for Springtime!

All ages

This is no ordinary egg hunt and you won't find any chocolate bunnies here! Instead, you'll find twelve riddling eggs to "unscramble" that may just lead you to some "egg-citing" treasures. Hop on over to the Alviso Adobe Community Park in the quest for some springtime fun. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire class.

1 class | \$8.00R/\$11.00N

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48079 Sa 4/3 2:00-3:00pm

Ridge Runner Counselor-in-Training Program

Ages 11 and up

Calling all former Ridge Runner Campers! Summer will be upon us quickly and you'll want to have your game face on for the newest campers. Learn about tracking, emergency preparedness and wilderness travels as you gain experience for possible future summer employment.

1 class | \$15.00R/\$20.00N

Augustin Bernal Park | Instructor: Naturalist Eric Nicholas

Code Day Date Time

48100 Sa 4/17 2:00-5:30pm

This program is for stewardship and is offered every Saturday morning.

Garden Chores

All ages

Come up to the Alviso Adobe Community Park and lend a helping hand. It's a new park, with new plants, and that means new chores. Be a steward of the land as we plant, water and weed the garden. Native plants help native animals find food and shelter, so stop by and sift the soil through your fingers . . . it'll be good for your soul. Please call (925) 931-3483 to book a time to volunteer.

Sa | Weekly, Year-round | 10:00-11:00am | Free!

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