



# Diablo Range District Newsletter

## March/April 2024

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### State Parks Week Activities

#### Bethany Reservoir SRA

- June 12, 10am Kayaking Tour
- June 15, 10am Kayaking Tour

#### Mount Diablo

- June 12, 10am Bone Detectives
- June 14, 9:30am Prescriptions for Plants

#### Benicia SHP

- June 15, 11am Celebrating Historic Games

#### San Juan Bautista

- June 15, 1pm Celebrating Community and Culture

Celebrate California State Parks Week with the Diablo Range District!

#### Hollister Hills SVRA

- June 12, 8:30pm Evening Hike: Nightlife: Animals After Dark
- June 13, 6pm Evening Hike: Advice from Nature
- June 16, 10am Morning Stroll: Meaningful Connections to the Land

Register Here:  
<https://castateparksweek.org/>



### Interpretive Programs

#### Benicia SRA

- May 4, 10am Native Plant Walk
- May 25, 10am Bird Walk
- June 1, 10am Native Plant Walk
- June 29, 10am Bird Walk

#### Bethany Reservoir SRA

- May 4, 10am Wildflower Walk
- May 18, 10am Jr. Rangers Program: Fish
- June 1, 10am Information Station: Boating Safety
- June 8, 10am Jr. Rangers Program: Waterfowl
- June 22, 10am Bird Walk
- June 29, 10am Kayaking Tour

#### Hollister Hills SVRA

- May 4, 10am Wildflower Hike
- May 4, 6pm Evening Program: Turkey Vulture-The Janitor of the Park
- May 5, 10am Jr. Rangers Program: Sky Hunters
- May 5, 7pm Evening Hike: Animals after Dark
- May 18, 10am Nature Hike: Advice from Nature
- May 19, 10am Jr. Rangers Program: Here Kitty, Kitty...
- May 19, 7pm Evening Hike

## Dowdy Ranch Re-Opening Delayed

The re-opening of Dowdy Ranch is now May 4. It has been postponed due to rain. The entrance will be open daily 8 am to 6 pm year round but will be closed for at least 48 hours after significant rain events. The visitor center will be open Friday through Sunday allowing visitors to talk to staff and volunteers and get overnight backpacking permits, brochures, and maps. Yodel, a self-service day use payment app, will be used to collect parking fees.

### How do I bring my class to a park?

To schedule a school program or reservation contact:

**Benicia:** Julio.Ortiz@parks.ca.gov

**Carnegie:** Fiona.Catalano@parks.ca.gov

**Henry Coe:** Jennifer.Naber@parks.ca.gov

**Hollister Hills:** Hollister.Hills@parks.ca.gov

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**San Jaun Bautista:** (831) 623-2753

For Virtual Classroom Resources visit:  
<https://ports.parks.ca.gov/>



## On-Going Programs

### Benicia

Volunteer Work Day  
 Forest Deaner Native  
 Plant Botanic Garden  
 Every Tuesday and  
 Saturday 9am-11am

### San Juan Bautista

Living History Days 1st  
 Saturday of the month  
 from 11am to 3:30pm



## Water Quality

Protect your park's water quality by staying on trail and avoiding sensitive areas. Pack out all trash and pet waste and dispose of it in the appropriate bin.

## Annual Pass

California State Parks offers a variety of annual passes. Information on annual passes can be found here: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=1049](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1049)



## Camping

Camping is available at Brannan Island, Carnegie, Fremont Peak, Henry Coe, Hollister Hills, and Mount Diablo. Reservation details can be found here: [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=1029](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1029)

