

Science Saturdays

HANDS-ON, NATURE-BASED FUN

MARCH 2017

Looking for a fun way to spend time with your family? Head to the EcoCenter! Each Saturday our trained naturalists and partners offer a hands-on, nature based, fun event that is perfect for young kids to adults.

WATER WISE

MARCH 4 10:00AM-12:00PM

Join EcoCenter staff in exploring the EcoCenter building and native plant landscape to learn how Green technology conserves one of California's most vital resources: water. Plus, participate in fun, hands-on activities to learn how the building's sustainable systems work and what we can do to be water wise at home.

GET DOWN AND DIRTY WITH OUR NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

MARCH 11 10:00AM-1:00PM

Join staff from the EcoCenter and SF Recreation and Parks for this hands-on Science Saturday caring for the native plants that call Heron's Head Park home. Come dressed in comfortable clothes and get ready to get dirty as we learn to identify local plants and help to remove invasive species. For more information please email recparkvolunteer@sfgov.org.

COMMUNITY CLEAN TEAM GIANT SWEEP EVENT

MARCH 18 9:00AM-1:00PM

Please note: this event meets at Warm Water Cove, 24th Street and Michigan, at 9am sharp. When you register, please ask for the Heron's Head Park group. Shuttles will transport volunteers to Heron's Head Park and back to Warm Water Cove for the lunch celebration at the close of the event.

Join the San Francisco Department of Public Works and SF Recreation and Parks in partnership with the Giant Sweep anti-litter campaign for this eco-fair in celebration of Arbor Week. Tackle planting, cleaning, and greening projects all over the District 10 community—including Heron's Head Park. After you volunteer, drop-in to the EcoCenter for a tour of our sustainable building and then catch a shuttle back to Warm Water Cove for a ceremonial tree planting, games, and lunch. Please bring a reusable water bottle, hat, and sunscreen, and wear closed-toed shoes and appropriate clothing for working outside. For more information, visit <http://sfpublicworks.org/volunteer>, email volunteer@sfdpw.org, or call 415.641.2600.

HERON'S HEAD PARK TRAIL WALK

MARCH 25 10:00AM-12:00PM

In collaboration with SF Recreation and Parks and the Healthy Parks, Healthy People initiative, join professional guides on an interpretive walk to admire the San Francisco waterfront as we follow a short section of the Bay Trail. This low impact walk is great for socializing and bird watching. The walk will begin in the mini-park next to the Heron's Head Park parking lot at 10:00 am. Don't forget to bring water, hats, and sunscreen!



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