



McClellan Ranch Preserve



CAMPS

Jr. Naturalist's Spring Mini-Camp

6-9Y

Spring break from school is the perfect time to get out and enjoy the natural world at McClellan Ranch Preserve. Short hikes, science activities, games, and crafts are scheduled for each day. Snacks will be provided, but participants should bring lunches each day. No class 4/14. **Instructor: Staff**

McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center

Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70269	M-Th	9:00am- 3:00pm	4/10-4/13	4	\$120R/\$144N

Nature Camp

5-8Y

Campers will investigate the natural world of animals throughout the Stevens Creek Corridor and Nature Preserve while learning to appreciate the ecosystems that surround them. Camp will travel to an offsite park one day per session, transportation provided. Each camper will receive a T-shirt. Please bring a bag lunch each day. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70288	M-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	6/12-6/16	5	\$120R/\$144N
70289	M-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	6/26-6/30	5	\$120R/\$144N
70290	M-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	7/10-7/14	5	\$120R/\$144N
70291	M-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	7/24-7/28	5	\$120R/\$144N
70292	M-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	8/7-8/11	5	\$120R/\$144N

Nature Activities for Teens

We are planning nature activities for high school and middle school students throughout the year, including hikes, evening talks and movies on nature and environmental topics, outdoor skills, and volunteer activities. Watch for details on the McClellan Ranch Preserve Facebook Page or City of Cupertino website.

Contact Barbara at barbarab@cupertino.org to learn more.

Nature Play

5-10Y

Come enjoy the splendor of Stevens Creek Corridor in a fun and educational environment. Our camp staff will lead a combination of inside and outside activities through games, crafts, science experiments, nature exploration. Pairs perfectly with our Science and Nature Camps or as a standalone afternoon activity. No class 7/4. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70303	M-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	6/12-6/16	5	\$75R/\$90N
70304	M-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	6/19-6/23	5	\$75R/\$90N
70305	M-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	6/26-6/30	5	\$75R/\$90N
70306	M W-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	7/3-7/7	4	\$73R/\$88N
70307	M-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	7/10-7/14	5	\$75R/\$90N
70308	M-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	7/17-7/21	5	\$75R/\$90N
70309	M-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	7/24-7/28	5	\$75R/\$90N
70310	M-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	7/31-8/4	5	\$75R/\$90N
70311	M-F	2:00pm- 5:00pm	8/7-8/11	5	\$75R/\$90N

Summer Science Fun

5-10Y

Campers will discover the world of science and how it interacts in their daily lives. The Stevens Creek Corridor provides the perfect backdrop to observe science and nature in action. Each week is filled with experiments, games, and adventures including an all-day field trip. Each camper will receive a T-shirt. Camp runs from 9am - 5pm on the day of field trip. No class 7/4. **Instructor: Staff**

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5-7 year olds

Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70293	M-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	6/19-6/23	5	\$175R/\$210N

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70295	M-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	7/17-7/21	5	\$175R/\$210N

8-10 years old

Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70294	M W-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	7/3-7/7	4	\$140R/\$168N
70296	M-F	9:00am- 2:00pm	7/31-8/4	5	\$175R/\$210N

NATURE ACTIVITIES

Exploring the Night Sky



5Y+

Learn how to recognize constellations, find planets, and other astronomical wonders using star charts, binoculars, and telescopes. As a bonus, we may see or hear the nocturnal wildlife of McClellan Ranch Preserve. Recommended for children age 10 and up. All children 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70199	Sa	8:00pm- 9:30pm	5/20	1	\$4R/\$5N

Family Bug Days



4Y+

Come out and learn about creepy, crawly creatures with your children as you join a naturalist on a bug hunt in the nature preserve. Find out what tools and techniques entomologists use to find and capture insects. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70312	Sa	3:00pm- 4:30pm	4/1	1	\$5R/\$6N
70313	Sa	3:00pm- 4:30pm	4/22	1	\$5R/\$6N

Jr. Scientist's Club: Amphibians & Reptiles

5-8Y

Meet tadpoles, frogs, newts, salamanders, lizards, turtles, and snakes as we investigate the adaptations that help these creatures survive. Discover the habitats of native reptiles and amphibians, then observe and sketch them in the museum. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70250	Th	3:30pm- 5:00pm	5/18-6/1	3	\$28R/\$34N

Jr. Scientist's Club: Birds

5-8Y

We'll learn about the many birds that live in the area, from tiny hummingbirds to large hawks and owls. We'll get a chance to observe bird behavior and learn about nests, eggs, migration, and more. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70256	Th	3:30pm- 5:00pm	4/20-5/11	4	\$38R/\$46N

Observing Wildlife

5-8Y

Put on your Sherlock Holmes hat as we learn to seek out signs of the animals of McClellan Ranch and interpret what we find. We'll safely and silently seek out some of these creatures to observe their habits and appreciate their beauty. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70257	Tu	3:30pm- 5:00pm	5/16-5/30	3	\$28R/\$34N

Online Registration • www.reg4rec.org

Spring Nature Explorers

5-8Y

Spring is the perfect time to explore new growth at the McClellan Ranch Preserve. Let's investigate what changes the warmer weather brings to nature. Come join our exploration for little insects and fast-growing plants, and have fun enjoying games and crafts! **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
70253	Th	3:30pm- 5:00pm	3/30-4/6	2	\$19R/\$23N

Sprouting and Hatching

5-8Y

It's spring! What better time to explore the worlds of seeds and eggs! We'll plant a small garden and watch it grow. Let's discover what amazing changes occur as insects, frogs, and other creatures hatch and grow. A snack will be provided. **Instructor: Staff**

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70254	Tu	3:30pm- 5:00pm	4/18-5/9	4	\$38R/\$46N

ONGOING NATURE PROGRAMS

Open House at the Nature Museum

Stop by the Nature Museum at the Environmental Education Center for a free visit and up close experience with live animal and nature displays. Fridays: 3pm-5pm, Saturdays: 11am-3pm, Sundays: 11am-3pm.

Help with the Meadow Restoration

Volunteers under the guidance of Grassroots Ecology staff have been working hard to re-introduce native plants to the meadow at McClellan Ranch. Pitch in and help out by visiting the Grassroots Ecology website at www.grassrootsecology.org signing up for stewardship events under the "Participate" heading. For more information contact volunteer@grassrootsecology.org.

VOLUNTEER

Help care for McClellan Ranch Preserve and other city parks...

Would you like to volunteer to help care for McClellan Ranch Preserve and other Cupertino parks?

Helping Hands is a volunteer program for ages 14+ that works to keep our parks beautiful by picking up litter, removing invasive plants, propagating and planting native plants, and maintaining trails.

To find out more, call 408-777-3120 or email helpinghands@cupertino.org.

Like "McClellan Ranch Preserve" on Facebook to stay connected with us!

