



McClellan Ranch Preserve



CAMPS

Science and Nature Winter Camp **6-9Y**
 Come join us for four fun-filled days at McClellan Ranch as we explore the world of science and nature through experiments, games, crafts, exploration and more! Please bring water and a bag lunch each day. Snack will be provided. No class 2/19.
Instructor: Staff

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees	
74096	Tu-F	9:00am- 3:00pm	2/20-2/23	4	\$170R/\$204N	



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Young Naturalists Program **7-8G**
 The Young Naturalists Program is an opportunity for 7th and 8th grade students to explore the natural world in the company of others who also like being outdoors. The program will be challenging, but fun, and will encourage students to think like scientists as they learn about local plants and animals and conduct citizen science projects. No class: 1/26, 2/23.
Instructor: Staff

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees	
74597	F	3:30pm- 5:00pm	1/19-3/23	8	\$50R/\$60N	

Fur, Fin, and Feather **5-8Y**
 Why do some animals have fur while others have feathers or scales? Learn about characteristics of mammals, fish, birds, and other animals through activities and hands-on encounters with real animals. This class is held in a nature preserve where active outdoor exploration will be a part of every class when weather permits. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees	
74036	Th	3:30pm- 5:00pm	1/25-2/8	3	\$28R/\$34N	

Winter at the Ranch **5-8Y**
 Explore McClellan Ranch with a naturalist to find out what plants and animals are up to during the winter. See which plants are first to unfurl their new leaves, and what creatures love cool, wet weather. If it's pouring, we'll stay inside and use magnifying glasses and microscopes to learn about mushrooms, mosses, and the small creatures who make their homes in the damp leaves of the forest floor. **Instructor: Staff**

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74031	Tu	3:30pm- 5:00pm	1/23-2/13	4	\$38R/\$45N	



Keeping a Nature Journal 6-10Y

Students will explore McClellan Ranch Park, sketching, painting, or writing about what they find with the guidance of a naturalist. They have an opportunity to develop keen observation skills and learn more about the natural world through these activities. During rainy weather, we'll work in the museum. **Instructor: Staff**

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74030	Tu	3:30pm- 5:00pm	2/27-3/20	4	\$38R/\$45N

Owls of McClellan Ranch Park 10Y+

Join a naturalist to learn about the owls that live in this area. Discover what they eat, how they hunt, and where they nest. We'll then head out on the trail, looking and listening for owls. There is no guarantee we'll see one, but a night hike is always an adventure. All children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. **Instructor: Staff**

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Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
74093	Sa	5:45pm- 7:45pm	2/3	1	\$5R/\$6N



ONGOING 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 reintroduce native plants to the riparian meadow at McClellan Ranch. This important work improves habitat for local wildlife. If you would like to help out in the meadow and other Cupertino park areas along Stevens Creek, you may register for a habitat restoration event by visiting the Grassroots Ecology website, www.grassrootsecology.org, and clicking on the calendar to bring up event information. For more information contact Jeremy Merckling at jeremy@grassrootsecology.org.

Help Care for McClellan Ranch Preserve

Helping Hands is a volunteer program for ages 14+ that works to keep McClellan Ranch Preserve and the Stevens Creek Corridor beautiful by picking up litter, maintaining trails, removing invasive plants, and planting and caring for native plants. To learn more, email mcclellan@cupertino.org.

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We'll be announcing additional fall events and activities, letting you know about seasonal changes, and posting local wildlife sightings.