

WINTER 2019-2020 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



DECEMBER

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R. Gadhawane

ACTIVITY

TIME

PRESERVE

1	Earthquake Hike	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Los Trancos
3	Signs of Winter	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Pulgas Ridge
4	Explorer Hike: Wintertime Traditions	10:30am to 2:30pm	Long Ridge
7	Early Winter Exploration	10:00am to 2:00pm	Long Ridge
8	Tafoni Trek	9:30am to 1:30pm	El Corte de Madera Creek/ <i>Skeggs Point</i>
11	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00am to 1:00pm	St. Joseph's Hill/ <i>Los Gatos Little League Field parking lot</i>
13	Old Growth - Forest & Trees	9:00am to 12:30pm	La Honda Creek/ <i>Directions will be mailed</i>
14	Fleas Navidad Dog Hike	9:00am to 11:00am	Pulgas Ridge
15	Habitats in Harmony	9:00am to 12:00pm	Windy Hill
18	Explorer Hike: Late Autumn in the Redwoods	10:30am to 2:30pm	El Corte de Madera Creek
20	Chaparral Survival Strategies	9:00am to 12:00pm	St. Joseph's Hill/ <i>Lexington Reservoir Dam parking lot</i>
20	Winter Solstice Time	10:00am to 1:00pm	Russian Ridge/ <i>Mindego Gateway parking lot</i>
21	Holiday Madness Escape	10:00am to 1:30pm	Picchetti Ranch
25	A Road Less Traveled	10:00am to 1:00pm	Skyline Ridge/ <i>Russian Ridge</i>
29	Ride Black Mountain	10:00am to 1:00pm	Monte Bello
29	Search for the Everlasting	10:30am to 2:30pm	Picchetti Ranch
31	New Year Eve's Fun	9:00am to 3:00pm	Sierra Azul/ <i>Los Gatos Northside lot - Free Limited Parking</i>



JANUARY

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ACTIVITY

TIME

PRESERVE

1	Healthy New Year Resolution	9:30am to 3:00pm	Monte Bello/ <i>Picchetti Ranch</i>
1	Explorer Hike: Winter Waterfowl	10:30am to 2:30pm	Stevens Creek Shoreline Nature Area
4	Getting to Know Shorebirds	10:00am to 1:00pm	Stevens Creek Shoreline Nature Area
5	Earthquake Hike	2:00pm to 4:30pm	Los Trancos
7	Trail Run - Hill Climb	7:00am to 9:00am	Windy Hill
8	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00am to 1:00pm	Rancho San Antonio
11	Little Apples of Teague Hill	9:30am to 12:30pm	Teague Hill/ <i>Purisima Creek Redwoods - Redwood Trail entrance</i>
11	Fremont Older History Ride	9:45am to 12:15pm	Fremont Older
11	Hiking and Mindfulness	10:00am to 1:00pm	Long Ridge
12	Ohlone Past and Present	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Skyline Ridge/ <i>Russian Ridge</i>
14	Signs of Winter	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Pulgas Ridge
15	Explorer Hike: Early Bloomers and Nesters	10:30am to 2:30pm	Long Ridge/ <i>Saratoga Gap</i>

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Key to Symbols

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- Stroller accessible. Jogger-type suggested.
- Wheelchair accessible.
- Mountain bike ride. Helmet required. Bicycles must be in good working condition.
- Well behaved and socialized dogs are allowed, and must be controlled on a maximum six-foot leash.
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18	Health and Wellness Hike	10:00am to 1:30pm	Monte Bello
20	Looking for Clues in Nature 🐾	10:00am to 12:30pm	Picchetti Ranch
25	Chinese New Year Celebration	9:00am to 3:00pm	El Corte de Madera Creek
26	Fungal Fun	9:00am to 4:30pm	Purisima Creek Redwoods/ <i>North Ridge parking lot</i>
26	View from the Ridge 🐾	10:30am to 2:30pm	Long Ridge
30	Your Brain on a Hike	9:30am to 12:00pm	Pulgas Ridge

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5	Explorer Hike: Wildflower Treasure Hunt 🐾	10:30am to 2:30pm	Thornewood
8	Hiking and Mindfulness	10:00am to 1:00pm	Long Ridge
8	The World Beneath Our Feet	10:00am to 1:00pm	Long Ridge
9	What's On The Menu Today? 🐾	9:00am to 12:00pm	Long Ridge/ <i>Directions will be mailed</i>
9	Fungal Fun	9:00am to 4:30pm	Purisima Creek Redwoods/ <i>North Ridge parking lot</i>
9	Wonders of Cherry Springs 🐾	9:30am to 2:30pm	Sierra Azul/ <i>Directions will be mailed</i>
12	Transitions: Exploring Life Cycles	9:30am to 2:00pm	El Corte de Madera Creek
12	Scenic Aerobic Hike	10:00am to 1:00pm	Pulgas Ridge
15	Introduction to Geocaching 🐾	10:00am to 1:30pm	Los Trancos
17	Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue	10:00am to 3:00pm	Picchetti Ranch
18	Arrival of Spring	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Pulgas Ridge
19	Explorer Hike: The Oljon Trail 🐾	10:30am to 2:30pm	El Corte de Madera Creek
22	Literature, Lore, and Life Sciences	8:30am to 12:30pm	Skyline Ridge
22	Beginning Bayland Birding 🐾	9:00am to 12:00pm	Ravenswood
22	Wandering and Writing in Nature	1:30pm to 5:00pm	Long Ridge
23	Umunhum Barlow Explorer 🐾	7:45am to 1:45pm	Sierra Azul/ <i>Jacques Ridge parking lot</i>
23	Trail Run – Landmark Tour	9:00am to 11:30am	El Corte de Madera Creek
23	Redwood Oxygen 🐾	10:30am to 2:30pm	Purisima Creek Redwoods/ <i>Purisima Creek Road entrance</i>

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Long Ridge Open Space Preserve

Deane Little



Ravenswood Open Space Preserve

John Green



Monte Bello Open Space Preserve

Karl Gohl

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