

QUAIL HOLLOW RANCH
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Nestled deep in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Quail Hollow Ranch County Park is home to fifteen different habitats, as well as numerous rare and endangered species of plants and animals. Approximately four miles of hiking trails, ranging from the easy one-mile Discovery Trail, to the hilly Sunset Trail, weave through the 300-acre park.

Most interpretive programs are offered on Sundays, covering a variety of topics on the natural and cultural history of the park. Quail Hollow Ranch is located at 800 Quail Hollow Road, just two miles up Zayante Road from Felton and two miles from Ben Lomond via Glen Arbor Road. Park hours are dawn to dusk, daily. For more information call 831-335-9348.

Upcoming Activities
September & October
2010

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER ACTIVITIES - 2010

Water's Footprints – Tracking the Signs of Water - Sunday, Sept. 5, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Did you know that the flow of water (either above- or below-ground) can be tracked by observing the changes in the surface topography or plant life? Join Lee Summers, Park Interpreter, for an afternoon of sleuthing along Quail Hollow trails searching for the elusive footprints of water. Ages 5 and up are welcome to attend. Cost: Free

Seed Gardening for the Second Season - Sunday, September 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Which kinds of seeds grow easily and are best to sow directly in the garden for abundant harvests of delicious vegetables, herbs and cutting flowers? Renee Shepherd of local seed company, Renee's Garden, will bring her many years of gardening experience and seed expertise to talk about and show photos of what to plant in Santa Cruz County and how to go about growing the best fall garden from seed. For ages 18 & up. Cost: Free.

Life as a Pioneer - Sunday, September 26, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

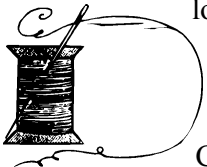
Pioneers had to work together to survive in a new land. Join Lee Summers, Park Interpreter, for an afternoon of dressing up in historic attire and becoming pioneers as children set up a homestead and learn how to survive through bartering. Ages 5 and up are welcome. Cost: \$2.00

Birding Through the Habitats - Sunday, October 3, 8 – 10 a.m.

Have you ever wondered what birds live in the habitats at Quail Hollow Ranch? Come find out as we explore a majority of the fifteen diverse environments and find out why they make their home here. Bring water and binoculars (optional). For all ages. Cost: Free.

Sew What? — A Sewing Class for Kids - Wednesdays, October 6-27, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn to create with a needle & thread, sewing by hand to make Halloween treat bags, scented pillows and/or decorations for jeans. Learn how to measure, cut and sew (projects depend on the age & skill of the student). Basics of design, color coordination and fabrics will be taught while creating with various materials, needle & thread. Marylou Lamb has both studied and taught classes in fashion design to all ages. For ages 9 & up. Cost: \$80 R / \$88 NR. A \$25 materials fee is due to the instructor at first class meeting. Prog. # 7871 To register, call 454-7941 or go to scparks.com.



Historic Crafts for Kids - Sunday, October 17, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Take a step back in time and spend an art-n-crafty afternoon creating some traditional, hands-on crafts of old. Join Lee Summers, park naturalist, in this entertaining and educational class making items that come from Ohlone, Mission, and early American traditions. For ages 5 & up. Sign up by calling 335-9348. Cost: \$5.00 (covers the cost of materials)

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES - 2010

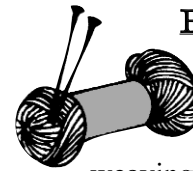


Halloween Science - Thursdays, October 14 – 28, 3:30-5 p.m.

As Halloween draws near, it's the perfect time to conduct a collection of dark and ghoulish experiments. Children will play with a variety of substances that result in effects that one might find in the scariest horror movie, the most horrific haunted house, and the most insane scientist's lab. Phyllis Endicott, local after school science and cooking instructor, will lead kids in hands-on, creepy, but safe experiments. Cost: \$40 R / \$44 NR plus a \$30 materials due to the instructor at first class meeting. To register, please call 454-7941 or go to scparks.com. Prog. # 7770

Full Moon Walk - Friday, October 22, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Come to Quail Hollow to enjoy the coolness of the night and allow your senses to come alive as you explore the nocturnal world with Lee Summers, Park Interpreter. Walking in the full moon light will not require any artificial lights so leave your flashlights at home and learn to trust your non-visual senses. For ages 10 & up. Cost: Free.



Fiber Arts Fair—IOI Creative Things to do with String - Sun., Oct. 24, 2-5 p.m.

As winter approaches, so does the lure of indoor pastimes like quilting and weaving. Come to Quail Hollow Ranch to learn more about these activities as well as spinning, knitting, natural dyeing, braiding, rug hooking, and others. Try your hand at weaving with a full-size loom, enjoy demonstrations of various textiles, and learn about how to get involved in these creative and rewarding crafts. All ages are welcome to attend. Cost: \$2.00

A Batty Halloween - Friday, October 29 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Learn about the fascinating world of bats and see live, tame, local bats up close during this slide show and lecture. Monique Lee, local bat rehabilitator and educator, will introduce you to this amazing world of bats and answer all your bat questions. For all ages. Cost: \$5.00



Holiday Art & Crafts Faire

Simpkins Family Swim Center, Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Do you love jewelry, knitted items, quilts, specialty food items, crochet, ornaments, candles, soaps and lotions? If so come down to the Simpkins Swim Center for this holiday bonanza. The Faire features premium, "one-of-a-kind" items created by local Santa Cruz County artists. Fine art and crafts, seasonal items, and holiday gifts will be available. FREE to event visitors! **If you are interested in being a vendor at this event** or for more information, please call (831) 454-7901 or e-mail events@scparks.com. After review of all applications received by the due date, vendors will receive confirmation of participation; application materials will be returned to vendors not selected to participate.