

**MARCH 2016**

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6 Studio WP: Photography	7	8	9 Naturalist Talk Nature Tykes Phenology	10	11 Wonders of the Wetlands	12 W.H.O.
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20 Studio WP: Photography	21 Giant Map	22 Giant Map	23 <b>IMBD</b>	24 Giant Map	25 Giant Map	26 WU: History
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**MAY 2016**

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1 Overlook	2	3	4 Phenology	5	6	7 Discovery Walk Overlook Nature Tales
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15 Overlook	16	17	18 Phenology	19	20 New Volunteer Orientation	21 Overlook Nature Tales
22 Overlook	23	24	25 Phenology	26	27	28 Overlook WU: Plants Nature Tales
29 Java Jaunt Overlook	30	31				

Partner Event: **Spring Green Up** Saturday, April 9, 12:00—3:00 pm Learn more at: [lvwash.org](http://lvwash.org)












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**SPECIAL EVENT**



**You are the naturalist!**  
 Explore Wetlands Park at dusk & dawn to identify as many plants and animals as possible.

**Friday, April 29: 5:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Saturday, April 30: 6:30 – 9:30 am**  
 Data viewing party 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Advance registration requested:  
[ClarkCountyNV.gov/WetlandsPark](http://ClarkCountyNV.gov/WetlandsPark)

- Science Identification Stations
- National Geographic Giant Traveling Map
- Live Animals
- Information Tables



Special Thanks To:

iNaturalist.org, Red Rock Audubon Society, Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee, Nevada Department of Wildlife, Clark County School District, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, Nevada Naturalists, Green Alliance, Republic Services, U.S. Green Building Council

Clark County Parks & Recreation Presents

**PROGRAM GUIDE**  
**MARCH • APRIL • MAY**  
**2016**



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## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Young Explorers (Age 5+)

Kids & parents learn about the natural world through indoor activities and outdoor exploration. Live animal encounters often featured. Advance signup requested.

Sunday	March 27	1:00 pm—2:30 pm
Sunday	April 24	1:00 pm—2:30 pm

### Nature Tykes (Age 3-6)

This all-outdoor program for children and parents includes age appropriate science, story time, wonder and discovery, and activities.

Wednesday	March 2 <b>Full.</b>	9:30 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	March 19 <b>Full.</b>	9:30 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	March 16 <b>Full.</b>	9:30 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	March 30 <b>Full.</b>	9:30 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	April 6 <b>Full.</b>	9:30 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	April 13 <b>Full.</b>	9:30 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	April 20 <b>Full.</b>	9:30 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	April 27 <b>Full.</b>	9:30 am—11:00 am

### Who Goes There (Age 7+)

Investigate scat & tracks found in the park and create your own plaster mold of wildlife footprints. Advance signup required.

Thursday	March 17	1:00 pm—2:30 pm
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### Nature Tales (All Ages)

Nature themed story time and craft activity. Walk in. This is an indoor activity.

Saturday	March 5	1:00 pm—1:45 pm
Saturday	March 19	1:00 pm—1:45 pm
Saturday	April 2	1:00 pm—1:45 pm
Saturday	April 9	1:00 pm—1:45 pm
Saturday	April 23	1:00 pm—1:45 pm
Every Saturday in May		1:00 pm—1:45 pm

## STUDIO WP ART PROGRAMS

### Photography

with Skydance Studio and Red Rock Audubon Society

Photography classes taught by noted local photographer and naturalist Sharon Schafer. This project is funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



Wildlife Photography		
Sunday	March 6	8:00 am—4:00 pm
Birds in Flight		
Sunday	March 20	8:00 am—4:00 pm

### Wonders of the Wetlands

Justin McAfee Photography

Preview a collection of original art. Showing will be on display March 12 through May 1. Please RSVP for Opening Reception at (702) 455-7522.

Friday	March 11	6:00 pm—8:00 pm
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## VOLUNTEER

### New Volunteer Orientation & Tour

Find out about joining the Wetlands Park crew!

Friday	March 4	3:30 pm—5:00 pm
Friday	May 20	3:30 pm—5:00 pm

### Wetlands: Hands On! (W.H.O.)

Come prepared to get dirty and make a difference! Projects include trash pickup, invasive plant removal, plantings, and more. Advance signup requested by email: [wetlands@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:wetlands@clarkcountynv.gov).

Sunrise Trailhead		
Saturday	March 12	9:00 am—11:00 am
Nature Preserve		
Saturday	April 16	9:00 am—12:00 pm
Wells Trailhead /Bostick Interpretive Area		
Saturday	May 14	8:00 am—10:00 am

## GUIDED WALKS

### Discovery Walks

Join a nature guide for a themed walk. Be prepared to walk two to three miles and keep a sharp lookout for wildlife. Locations will vary. Advance signup requested.

Patterns in Nature <i>A walk with a unique perspective.</i>		
Saturday	March 5	9:30 am—11:30 am
Woof Walk <i>Explore a dog friendly Trailhead.</i>		
Saturday	March 19	9:30 am—11:30 am
The Lighter Side of Nature <i>Humor &amp; trivia nature walk.</i>		
Saturday	April 2	9:00 am—11:00 am
Navigation Walk (Ages 12+) <i>GPS, Compass &amp; Wayfinding</i>		
Saturday	April 9	9:00 am—11:00 am
Alien Invaders <i>Invasive species</i>		
Saturday	April 23	9:00 am—11:00 am
A Peek at the Park <i>Tiny Creatures of the Park</i>		
Saturday	May 7	9:00 am—11:00 am

### Wetlands Walkers Meetup

A guided enviro-fitness walk. 2-3 miles. Join Wetlands Walkers to participate.

Monday	March 14	11:00 am—12:30 pm
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### Java Jaunt

with Red Rock Audubon Society

Walk with a birding expert and learn about birding resources. Advance signup requested.

Early Bird Walk: International Migratory Bird Day		
Wednesday	March 23	7:00 am—9:00 am
Sunday	April 10	8:00 am—10:00 am
Sunday	May 29	7:00 am—9:00 am

### Welcome Walk

Introductory nature walk through Wetlands Park Nature Preserve. Walk in.

Saturdays & Sundays in April	10:00 am—11:00 am
<i>This walk will not be held on April 16 or April 30.</i>	

### Overlook Talk

Patio talk at the Nature Center. Great for first time visitors. Walk in.

Saturdays & Sundays in May	10:00 am—10:30 am
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## LEARN

### Wetlands U

Gain insider information about the park, region, flora, and fauna in an informal discussion-based learning session. Walk in.

<i>History of the Las Vegas Wash</i>		
Saturday	March 26	1:00 pm—2:30 pm
<i>Common Plants of Wetlands Park Nature Preserve</i>		
Saturday	May 28	11:00 am—1:00 pm

### Wildlife Talk

with Nevada Department of Wildlife

Interactive naturalist presentation with hands-on audience participation. Walk in.

Beaver		
Wednesday	March 9	10:00 am & 11:00 am

## FITNESS

### Wetlands Walkers

Add your individual mileage to the group tally. 2016 challenge: collectively walk the distance of bat migrations.

## ONGOING

### Exhibit Hall

Open daily from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**, the Nature Center Exhibit Hall offers a fun, interactive experience for all ages. Free.

### Phenology Phun

Citizen science at the Big Bridge. We are recording wildlife sightings and discovering their natural cycles. Wednesdays, 3 pm.

### Trail Interpretation

You may encounter Wetlands Park staff as you explore the Nature Preserve. We are available to help with navigation and species identification. As scheduled.

Please check our website for changes and additions to the Program Schedule.

**Sign Up for Programs Online:**  
[ClarkCountyNV.gov/WetlandsPark](http://ClarkCountyNV.gov/WetlandsPark)  
 Click on Education & Events