

**CLARK COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS**

PROGRAM GUIDE

JANUARY-APRIL 2018



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CLARK COUNTY WETLANDS PARK



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FAMILY PROGRAMS

NATURE TALES

Parents and kids of all ages enjoy a nature themed story time and craft or art activity.

Free. All ages. Location: Nature Center Picnic Café.

Walk in.

SAT	January 13	11 am – 12 pm
TUE	January 16	11 am – 12 pm
SAT	January 27	11 am – 12 pm
SAT	February 10	11 am – 12 pm
TUE	February 20	11 am – 12 pm
SAT	February 24	11 am – 12 pm
SAT	March 10	11 am – 12 pm
TUE	March 20	11 am – 12 pm
SAT	April 14	11 am – 12 pm
TUE	April 17	11 am – 12 pm

NATURE TYKES

An all-outdoor class for pre-school age children and parents. Grown-ups and kids must come ready to walk and explore. Science, wonder, and discovery.

Free. Age 3-6. Location: Nature Center deck.

[Advanced sign up required.](#)

Weekend Tykes:

SAT	January 20	11 am – 12:30 pm
SAT	February 17	11 am – 12:30 pm
SAT	March 17	11 am – 12:30 pm
SAT	April 21	11 am – 12:30 pm

Wednesday Tykes registration available February 1:

WED	March 7	9:30 am – 11 am
WED	March 14	9:30 am – 11 am
WED	March 21	9:30 am – 11 am
WED	April 4	9:30 am – 11 am
WED	April 11	9:30 am – 11 am
WED	April 18	9:30 am – 11 am
WED	April 25	9:30 am – 11 am

HOORAY FOR ANTS

Ants are misunderstood—they do so much for our environment. An indoor and outdoor science-based exploration of ant anatomy and behavior.

Free. Age 6-10. Location: Nature Center Meeting

Room. [Advanced sign up required.](#)

SAT	March 24	10 am – 11:30 am
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PUPPETS ON STRINGS

A magical nature-themed marionette show with craft activity performed by Fantasymakers®.

Free. All ages. Location: Nature Center Picnic Café.

Walk in.

SAT	February 3	11 am – 12 pm
SAT	April 7	11 am – 12 pm

SUNDAY STORYTIME

Join a librarian from Whitney Library for a nature-themed storytime and craft.

Free. All ages. Location: Nature Center Picnic Café.

Walk in.

SUN	January 7	11 am – 12 pm
SUN	January 21	11 am – 12 pm
SUN	February 4	11 am – 12 pm
SUN	February 18	11 am – 12 pm
SUN	March 4	11 am – 12 pm
SUN	March 18	11 am – 12 pm
SUN	April 8	11 am – 12 pm
SUN	April 22	11 am – 12 pm

WHO GOES THERE?

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

Free. All ages. Location: Nature Center Classroom.

[Advanced sign up required.](#)

SAT	January 6	10 am – 12 pm
SAT	March 10	10 am – 12 pm

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Parents and young adventurers are introduced to the plants and animals of Wetlands Park through activities, crafts, and outdoor exploration.

Free. Age 5+. Location: Nature Center Classroom.

[Advanced sign up required.](#)

Hummingbirds: Nature's Helicopters

SUN	January 28	1 pm – 2:30 pm
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Locomotion

SUN	February 25	1 pm – 2:30 pm
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Ladybugs: Amazing Predators

SUN	March 25	1 pm – 2:30 pm
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Who Laid That Egg?

SUN	April 1	1 pm – 2:30 pm
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Desert Tortoise: Extreme Survivors

SUN	April 29	1 pm – 2:30 pm
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ADULT WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Learn techniques for capturing the beauty of the park in watercolor. All supplies provided.

Free. Age 18+. Location: Nature Center Classroom.

[Advance signup required.](#)

Stormy Weather Registration available Jan. 1

SAT January 27 11 am – 12:30 pm

Spring in the Desert Registration available Feb. 1

SAT February 24 11 am – 12:30 pm

NATURE ART FOR KIDS

Experience nature through art and have fun while learning kid-friendly watercolor techniques.

Free. Age 6+. All supplies provided. Location: Nature

Center Picnic Café. [Advanced signup required.](#)

Watercolor Desert Sunsets

SUN January 14 1 pm – 2:30 pm

Watercolor Birds

SUN February 11 1 pm – 2:30 pm

Watercolor Leaves

SUN March 11 1 pm – 2:30 pm

Watercolor Flowers

SUN April 8 1 pm – 2:30 pm

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Bring the whole family for a variety of creative and fun craft projects.

Free. All ages. Location: Nature Center Cafe. Walk in.

Dream Wall Art Program

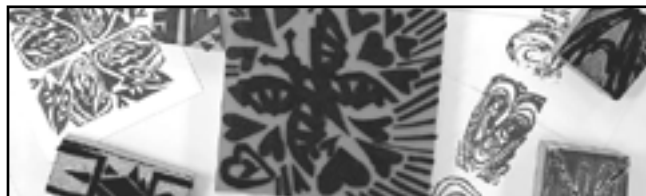
MON January 15 11 am – 2 pm

Plaster Painting

MON March 26 11 am – 2 pm

**Make Your Own Art Stamp & Card
with Nevada Humanities Gallery**

SAT March 31 10 am – 2 pm



EVENING LECTURE SERIES: WETLANDS AQUATIC INSECTS

Learn about efforts to monitor and control the population of mosquitoes in the Las Vegas Valley. This presentation will also provide information about many of the other aquatic insects found at Wetlands Park. Speaker Chris Bramley of Clark County Vector Control will present about aquatic insect bio-diversity in wetlands and urban communities.

Free. All ages. Location: Nature Center Auditorium.

Walk in.

THU February 15 6 pm – 8 pm

WILDLIFE TALKS

Join a naturalist from the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) for interactive tabletop presentations about our state's wildlife. Suitable for kids and adults.



Free. All ages. Location: Nature Center Exhibit Hall.

Walk in.

Birds & Migration

FRI February 16 10 am – 12 pm

Birds & Migration

FRI March 9 10 am – 12 pm



David Walker

JUNIOR EXPLORER DAY (SELF-GUIDED)

Come to the Nature Center Exhibit Hall for activity books to help learn about and explore some of the best places for kids at Wetlands Park.

Free. All Ages. Walk in.

MON February 19 10 am – 2 pm

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

JANUARY 2018

SAT	1/6	10 am	Who Goes There? *
SAT	1/6	10 am	Discovery Walk: Lighter Side *
SUN	1/7	11 am	Sunday Storytime
SAT	1/13	9 am	Wetlands: Hands On *
SAT	1/13	11 am	Nature Tales
SAT	1/13	1 pm	Wetlands Walkers Kick-Off Hike *
SUN	1/14	11 am	Golf Cart Tour *
SUN	1/14	1 pm	Nature Art for Kids: Watercolor *
MON	1/15	11 am	Dream Wall
TUE	1/16	11 am	Nature Tales
SAT	1/20	10 am	Discovery Walk: Habitat Hike *
SAT	1/20	11 am	Weekend Tykes *
SUN	1/21	7:30 am	Java Jaunt Birding *
SUN	1/21	11 am	Sunday Storytime
SAT	1/27	11 am	Adult Watercolor Painting *
SAT	1/27	11 am	Nature Tales
SUN	1/28	1 pm	Young Explorers *

FEBRUARY 2018

SAT	2/3	9 am	Discovery Walk: Woof Walk *
SAT	2/3	11 am	Puppets on Strings
SAT	2/3	3 pm	Volunteer Orientation Class *
SUN	2/4	11 am	Sunday Storytime
SUN	2/4	11 am	Discovery Walk: Introduction to WP *
SAT	2/10	9 am	Wetlands: Hands On *
SAT	2/10	11 am	Nature Tales
SUN	2/11	11 am	Golf Cart Tour *
SUN	2/11	1 pm	Nature Art for Kids: Watercolor *
TUE	2/13	10 am	Discovery Walk: Patterns in Nature *
WED	2/14	4:30 pm	Discovery Walk: Love Stories *
THU	2/15	6 pm	Evening Lecture Series
FRI	2/16	10 am	Wildlife Talk with NDOW
SAT	2/17	10 am	Discovery Walk: Introduction to WP *
SAT	2/17	11 am	Weekend Tykes *
SUN	2/18	7:30 am	Java Jaunt Birding *
SUN	2/18	11 am	Sunday Storytime
MON	2/19	10 am	Junior Explorer Day
TUE	2/20	11 am	Nature Tales
SAT	2/24	9 am	Discovery Walk: Nature is Personal *
SAT	2/24	11 am	Adult Watercolor Painting *
SAT	2/24	11 am	Nature Tales
SUN	2/25	10 am	Discovery Walk: Citizen Science *
SUN	2/25	1 pm	Young Explorers *
MON	2/26	11 am	Golf Cart Tour *

* Pre-registration required

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MARCH 2018

SAT	3/3	9 am	5 Year 5K Fun Run *
SUN	3/4	10 am	Discovery Walk: Patterns in Nature *
SUN	3/4	11 am	Sunday Storytime
WED	3/7	9:30 am	Nature Tykes *
FRI	3/9	10 am	Wildlife Talk with NDOW
SAT	3/10	9 am	Wetlands: Hands On *
SAT	3/10	10 am	Discovery Walk: Introduction to WP *
SAT	3/10	10 am	Who Goes There? *
SAT	3/10	11 am	Nature Tales
SUN	3/11	1 pm	Nature Art for Kids: Watercolor *
SUN	3/11	4 pm	Discovery Walk: Woof Walk *
MON	3/12	10 am	Golf Cart Tour *
TUE	3/13	9 am	Discovery Walk: Wells Trailhead *
WED	3/14	9:30 am	Nature Tykes *
SAT	3/17	9 am	Discovery Walk: Signs of Spring *
SAT	3/17	11 am	Weekend Tykes *
SUN	3/18	10 am	Discovery Walk: Hidden Places *
SUN	3/18	11 am	Sunday Storytime
TUE	3/20	11 am	Nature Tales
WED	3/21	9:30 am	Nature Tykes *
SAT	3/24	9:30 am	Discovery Walk: Alien Invaders *
SAT	3/24	10 am	Hooray for Ants *
SUN	3/25	10 am	Golf Cart Tour *
SUN	3/25	1 pm	Young Explorers *
MON	3/26	11 am	Plaster Painting *
WED	3/28	7 am	Early Bird Walk *
WED	3/28	9 am	International Migratory Bird Day
SAT	3/31	10 am	Arts & Crafts for Kids
SAT	3/31	9:30 am	Discovery Walk: Habitat Hike *

APRIL 2018

SUN	4/1	1 pm	Young Explorers *
SUN	4/1	9 am	Discovery Walk: Lighter Side *
WED	4/4	9:30 am	Nature Tykes *
SAT	4/7	9 am	Discovery Walk: Hidden Places *
SAT	4/7	11 am	Puppets on Strings
SUN	4/8	9:30 am	Golf Cart Tour *
SUN	4/8	11 am	Sunday Storytime
SUN	4/8	1 pm	Nature Art for Kids: Watercolor *
TUE	4/10	9 am	Discovery Walk: Introduction to WP *
WED	4/11	9:30 am	Nature Tykes *
SAT	4/14	9 am	Wetlands: Hands On *
SAT	4/14	9 am	Discovery Walk: Listening to Nature *
SAT	4/14	11 am	Nature Tales
SUN	4/15	7:30 am	Java Jaunt Birding *
TUE	4/17	11 am	Nature Tales
WED	4/18	9:30 am	Nature Tykes *
SAT	4/21	9 am	Discovery Walk: Peek in the Park *
SAT	4/21	11 am	Weekend Tykes *
SUN	4/22	9:30 am	Golf Cart Tour *
SUN	4/22	11 am	Sunday Storytime
WED	4/25	9:30 am	Nature Tykes *
SAT	4/28	8 am	BioBlitz
SUN	4/29	1 pm	Young Explorers *
SUN	4/29	9 am	Discovery Walk: Nature is for Kids *

GUIDED PARK WALKS & TOURS

DISCOVERY WALKS

Join a nature guide for a themed walk to experience Wetlands Park in an inspiring and entertaining way. Be prepared to walk two to three miles and keep a sharp lookout for wildlife.

Free. Most walks are suitable for age 10+. Tours will start at the Wetlands Park Nature Center unless otherwise noted. [Advanced signup required.](#)

Lighter Side of Nature

SAT January 6 10 am – 12 pm

Wetlands Walkers 2018 Kick-Off Hike

SAT January 13 1 pm – 3 pm

Habitat Hike

SAT January 20 10 am – 12 pm

Woof Walk *Duck Creek Trailhead*

SAT February 3 9 am – 11 am

Introduction to Wetlands Park

SUN February 4 11 am – 1 pm

Patterns in Nature

TUE February 13 10 am – 12 pm

Nature's Love Stories

WED February 14 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Introduction to Wetlands Park

SAT February 17 10 am – 12 pm

Nature is Personal

SAT February 24 9 am – 11 am

Citizen Science

SUN February 25 10 am – 12 pm

Patterns in Nature

SUN March 4 10 am – 12 pm

Introduction to Wetlands Park

SAT March 10 10 am – 12 pm

Woof Walk *Wells Trailhead*

SUN March 11 4 pm – 6 pm

Discover Wells Trailhead *Wells Trailhead*

TUE March 13 9 am – 11 am

Signs of Spring

SAT March 17 9 am – 11 am

Hidden Places of the Nature Preserve

SUN March 18 10 am – 12 pm

Alien Invaders

SAT March 24 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Habitat Hike

SAT March 31 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Lighter Side of Nature

SUN April 1 9 am – 11 am

Hidden Places

SAT April 7 9 am – 11 am

Introduction to Wetlands Park

TUE April 10 9 am – 11 am

Listening to Nature

SAT April 14 9 am – 11 am

Peek at the Park

SAT April 21 9 am – 11 am

Nature is for Kids (Age 5+)

SUN April 29 9 am – 11 am

JAVA JAUNT BIRDING

Walk with a Red Rock Audubon Society birding expert and a Wetlands Park nature guide, then enjoy a cup of java and discuss what you've spotted. Get to know other bird enthusiasts and learn about birding resources.



Free. Age 10+. [Advanced signup required.](#)

Becoming a Birder

SUN January 21 7:30 am – 9 am

Birds of Prey

SUN February 18 7:30 am – 9 am

Early Birds, International Migratory Bird Day

WED March 28 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Birds of the Las Vegas Wash

SUN April 15 7:30 am – 9 am

GOLF CART TOURS

Don't let mobility issues prevent you from enjoying all Wetlands Park has to offer. Learn about the history and wildlife of Wetlands Park and visit scenic overlooks of the Las Vegas Wash. Ability to transfer to/from a golf cart is required. Space is limited.

Free. Meeting location: Nature Center Info Kiosk.

[Advanced signup required.](#)

SUN January 14 11 am – 1 pm

SUN February 11 11 am – 1 pm

MON February 26 11 am – 1 pm

MON March 12 10 am – 12 pm

SUN March 25 10 am – 12 pm

SUN April 8 9:30 am – 11:30 am

SUN April 22 9:30 am – 11:30 am

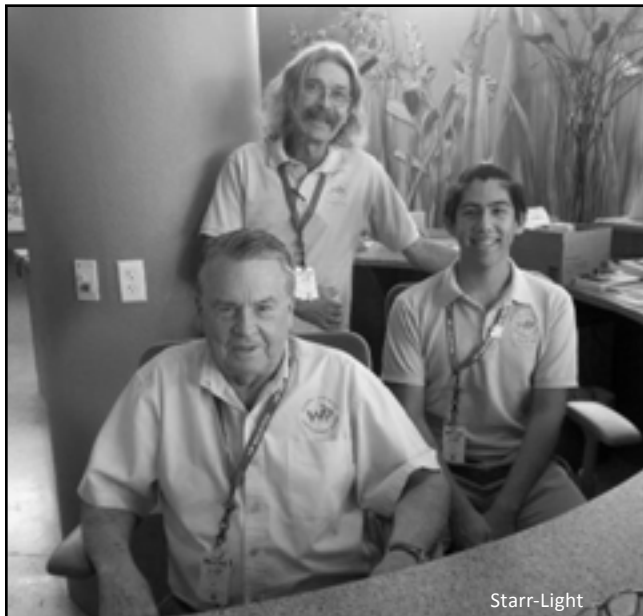
Wetlands Park welcomes people of all abilities. If you are in need of a program modification, please call (702) 455-7522 two weeks prior to the program date.

BECOME A WETLANDS PARK VOLUNTEER

Looking for a long-term volunteer opportunity? Volunteers are needed year-round in a variety of jobs, indoors and outdoors, working with others or on your own. Volunteers are asked to make a commitment of eight hours per month.

Contact us at wetlands@clarkcountynv.gov to schedule an interview and attend a Volunteer Orientation Class:

SAT February 3 3 pm – 4:30 pm



Starr-Light

WETLANDS: HANDS ON!

Wetlands: Hands On! is a community stewardship program. We invite volunteers of all ages to participate in monthly projects that can include picking up trash and debris, removing graffiti, painting, removing invasive plants, trail maintenance, or restoration. Groups are welcome. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Locations vary. Advance registration is required by email to: wetlands@clarkcountynv.gov.

SAT	January 13	9 am – 11 am
SAT	February 10	9 am – 11 am
SAT	March 10	9 am – 11 am
SAT	April 14	9 am – 11 am

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.

Closed New Year's Day

TRAIL INTERPRETATION

You may encounter Wetlands Park staff as you explore the Nature Preserve. We can help with navigation and species identification. On Wednesdays, you might see a **Phenology Phun** station, a citizen science project to track birds and other species at different seasons.

VISITING THE PARK

Trails are open every day from dawn to dusk.

Before you come, check the weather report for high temperatures or flash flood warnings.

Wear sturdy walking shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and bug repellent.

Always bring water! Every member of your group should have at least one bottle of water—kids, too!

Hiking tip: Use your smartphone to find yourself on Google maps. Most providers have cell coverage throughout Wetlands Park.

FITNESS

WETLANDS WALKERS

A walk in nature is better than a treadmill! Add your individual mileage to the group tally. Receive a pedometer after five visits, plus awards for distances walked. 2018 challenge: collectively walk the distance of the migration of the Black-necked Stilt.

Free. Sign up for the calendar year in the Exhibit Hall.

WETLANDS WALKERS 2018 KICK-OFF HIKE

Join us for a Wetlands Walkers group guided walk to get the new year started. Open to all.

Free. Age 10+. [Advanced sign up required.](#)

SAT January 13 1 pm – 3 pm

SPRING EVENTS

5 YEAR 5K NATURE FUN RUN

Saturday, March 3 at 9 am
5K & 1K Fun Run



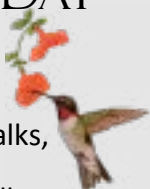
To register:
Go to funrun.ccwetlandspark.com

Help us celebrate 5 Years of the
Wetlands Park Nature Center!

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Wednesday, March 28
9 am to 1 pm

Discovery Stations, Birding Walks,
Crafts, Games & More!
Free • Great for Families • Walk In



Sign up to join the **Early Bird Walk** at 7 am.



BioBlitz

Saturday, April 28
8 am to 12 pm

Followed by a Data Viewing Party
Free • Great for Families • Walk In



You are the naturalist!
Explore Wetlands Park to identify plants and
animals with help from guest scientists.

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