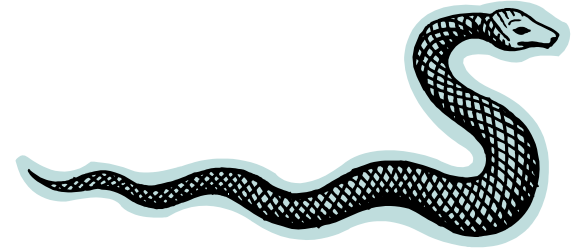


Preschool



Workshops

Winter  Spring 2012

For children ages 3-5



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## About Preschool Workshops

Preschool Workshops allow us to offer quality environmental education to children ages 3 to 5. Workshops are designed to give young children their first introduction to nature through games, crafts, group discussion, and up close observation. We provide a caring yet fun environment where both children and adults can enjoy learning about nature.

- A parent or guardian must attend the workshops with children.
- Space is limited to 15 children per workshop.
- The fee is \$12 per child, per workshop.

### Program Schedule

**Slithering Snakes** ● Wednesday, January 18, 10 AM to 11 AM

Are snakes really slimy? Are they squishy like worms? Children will learn the truth behind the myths about snakes. We will go for a short walk looking for signs of these creatures, do a snake craft and get a chance to pet one of the Nature Center's resident snakes.

**Amazing Amphibians** ● Wednesday, Feb. 15, 10 AM to 11 AM

Amphibians ruled the earth long before the dinosaurs. During this program, children will learn about the special lifestyle of these amphibians that have survived on earth for so long, go on a short walk to look for frogs, toads and salamanders, make a craft, and meet a frog or salamander.

**Feathers, Beaks & Funny Feet** ● Wed., March 14, 10 AM to 11 AM

Why are there so many kinds of birds? Why so many shapes and sizes of beaks? Why all those funny feet? We will answer these questions, take a short walk in Bidwell Park to look for birds, make a craft, and meet one of our live animals up close.

**Radical Rabbits** ● Wednesday, April 18, 10 AM to 11 AM

Why do rabbits have such big ears? Do they eat anything besides carrots? Children will learn about these cute, furry creatures, the habitats they live in and their place in nature. We will go for a walk in search of these animals, make a rabbit craft, and meet our resident rabbit, Sylvester, up close.

**Mammal Mania** ● Wednesday, May 9, 10 AM to 11 AM

Mammals are quite a diverse group of creatures. In this program we will talk about what makes mammals so special, take a walk in Bidwell Park to search for mammal residents, make a craft, and meet one of our live animal residents up close.

## REGISTRATION FORM ● Preschool Workshop W/SP 2012 PAID

CHILD'S NAME (above)

AGE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (above)

HOME PH#

ADDRESS (above)

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

Please check the workshop(s) you would like to register for.

Slithering Snakes \$12

January 18

Radical Rabbits \$12

April 18

Amazing Amphibians \$12

February 15

Mammal Mania \$12

May 9

Feathers, Beaks and Funny Feet \$12

March 14

### RELEASE and MEDICAL FORM

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ agree to have my child participate in the program indicated on this form. I assume all risks to my child associated with the program held at the Nature Center and in Bidwell Park. The program may include wading and/or swimming in the creek, hiking, and other nature, craft, and outdoor adventure activities. Natural areas contain poisonous plants and animals as well as other natural hazards. I agree to hold harmless the Chico Creek Nature Center and their officers, and employees and any co-sponsor of the activity from and against all liability for accident or injury to my child arising out of participation in this program. I understand that if my child should become sick or injured and her/his parents cannot be contacted, a licensed physician has my permission to treat the sickness or injury. **Please list any allergies, physical limitations, or special conditions we should be aware of:**

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PHOTO RELEASE: Program participants may be photographed for publicity materials. If you DO NOT want your child in these photos check this box.

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE