

Connecting with Nature on Fiscalini Ranch Preserve: Docent Tours Return on July 3



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Want to learn more about Fiscalini Ranch Preserve? Ever wonder what those yellow flowers are called or what bird is soaring overhead? Docent tours of the Ranch are a great way to understand some of the natural and cultural history of the site and to spark your curiosity to learn more.

This Saturday, July 3, our beloved Docent Program will restart – after a long, long hiatus – with guided tours along the Bluff Trail. These free tours are led by dedicated and knowledgeable volunteer docents. Tours will begin at 10 AM and noon and start at the south end of the Bluff Trail. Group size is limited so sign up at the Pop-up Sale booth starting at 9 AM.

Later this year we will reinstate the full slate of docent programs. Topics range from forest ecology to marine mammals, from mushrooms to monarchs. We are even planning a few star gazing events.

Docent tours are always free, held on the Ranch, and limited in size so attendees can hear the leader. Most are held on weekends, run about 1.5 hours, and meet at major trailheads. Advance registration will be available. Children with adult supervision are welcome. Look for upcoming programs on our website.



POP-UP SALE AND INFO BOOTH, on July 3 from 9 AM to 1 PM: Visit with FFRP volunteers, ask questions, sign up for a docent tour, and pick up a tee shirt or cap at our pop-up sale, Saturday, July 3. The sale will be held at south entrance to the Bluff Trail, near Windsor Boulevard and Wedgewood Street. All proceeds support the conservation and restoration of Fiscalini Ranch Preserve.