WILDFLOWERS!

Come to Edgewood County Park and Natural Preserve for a free docent-led wildflower walk.

Every Saturday and Sunday from March 15 to June 8, 2014. Walks begin at 10 a.m. and end around 1 p.m.

Edgewood's serpentine grasslands are renowned throughout California for their lush wildflower carpets and rich

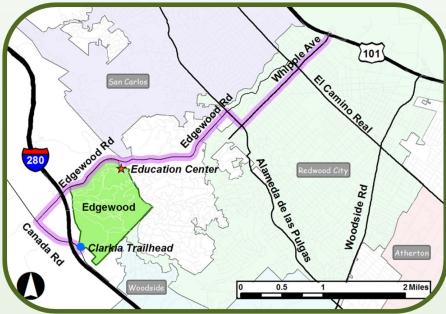
biodiversity. You might see dozens of species of flowers on a single walk! Our walks vary according to what's in bloom—covering about 3 miles, at a moderate pace, with frequent stops.



Bring water, a hat, sturdy shoes,

sunscreen, and a snack if you wish. Restrooms and water are available only at the main entrance. No reservations are needed unless you have a group of 10 or more.

For group reservations, please email <u>docent-coordinator@friendsofedgewood.org</u>.



Walks start from the **Bill and Jean Lane Education Center** every

weekend throughout the season.

In addition, on the four Saturdays in April (4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26) walks will also



start from the **Clarkia Trailhead** for easier access to the grasslands.





Check out all of our exciting events on the back or at friendsofedgewood.org/events.

Exclusive Events at Edgewood in 2014

See friendsofedgewood.org/events for details.

These events require pre-registration due to space limitations.

Exclusive Events

Register at: friendsofedgewood.org/events. Cost: \$10/person.

- **Defy Extinction**. *Saturday, February 22*. Adopt your very own Bay checkerspot butterfly caterpillar and place it in the protected butterfly habitat. Learn about the program to restore the butterfly to its home at Edgewood. Suitable for youngsters.
- Bay Checkerspot Butterfly Walk. Saturday, March 29. Join biologist Stuart Weiss on a special tour of the butterfly habitat to learn about and observe these threatened insects.
- Night Explorer. Saturday, June 7 and August 23. Bring your flashlight for a special night walk.
- Stargazer. Saturday, July 26. Observe the stars from the highest point at Edgewood.
- Inspiration. Sunday, August 10. Watch the sun set and the full moon rise from Inspiration Heights.
- Nature Walk with Diane West-Bourke. Saturday, October 4. Join highly respected naturalist Diane West-Bourke for a fascinating nature tour of Edgewood.

Only attendees of these events can enter Edgewood at night.

Recurring Events at Edgewood in 2014 See friendsofedgewood.org/events for details.



Saturdays & Sundays, March 15 – June 8, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Spring

Spring Wildflower Walks

Meet at: Bill and Jean Lane Education Center or Clarkia Trailhead (April Saturdays only). Cost: Free.

Join a trained docent to explore Edgewood's lush wildflower carpets and rich biodiversity.



Second Sunday of each month, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Second Sunday Bird Walks

Meet at: Bill and Jean Lane Education Center. Cost: Free.

Join Sequoia Audubon members for a morning bird walk. Look and listen for California Thrasher, Wrentit, Oak Titmouse, Red-shouldered hawk and others.



Third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Third Saturday Nature Walks

Meet at: Bill and Jean Lane Education Center. Cost: Free.

Led by Edgewood docents, these family-oriented walks feature seasonal topics. They operate year-round, except during the spring when they are supplanted by springtime wildflower walks.



Wednesdays during Daylight Saving Time, 5:30 p.m. Fridays year-round, 9 a.m. – 12 noon.

Habitat Restoration

Meet at: location depending on seasonal conditions. Cost: Free.

Weed Warriors work to restore and preserve biodiversity, natural habitats, and those beautiful wildflower displays we all enjoy. You must be with a California Native Plant Society leader in order to pick any plants at Edgewood.



By request year-round

Junior Explorer Walks

Meet at: location varies. Cost: Free.

Specially trained docents are available to lead school kids and scout groups on discovery walks correlated with California science content standards.



Second Tuesday of each month, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Nature Journal Workshops

Meet at: Bill and Jean Lane Education Center. Cost: Free.

Join famed naturalist, author, and artist John Muir Laws as you learn how to create drawings of your nature experiences in your own nature journal.



First Saturday or Sunday of each month, 8:30 a.m.

Adopt-A-Highway

Meet at: I-280 Edgewood Road Park-and-Ride. Cost: Free.

Edgewood's Road Warriors groom the north side of I-280 adjacent to Edgewood Park once a month. Participants must be safety-trained.