

APRIL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

So many exciting events this month from both SEA and other local organizations!
Check out the schedule for all of April's events.

Permaculture Influence

Hosted by: Shasta Master Gardeners

April 1, 10am-12pm, \$5 fee

Garden of Hope - 3626 Railroad Ave, Redding

Learn self-sufficient and sustainable agricultural practices at our workshop on April 1, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Garden of Hope, 3626 Railroad Ave, Redding. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover materials and seeds. This workshop is sponsored by Shasta College, UCCE, and Providence International.

Millville Plains Wildflower Driving Field Trip

Hosted by: SEA

April 2, 1:30pm, Free

To carpool, meet at Chase Bank - 974 Dana Dr, Redding

This will be a drive-and-stop tour of Millville Plains and a walk through the vernal pools near the old Lumber Jack. We will stop and identify plants along the road in Millville Plains and then stop at the vernal pools in Redding on our return.

Turtle Bay Bird Sanctuary Walk

Hosted by: Wintu Audubon

April 6, 9am-11am, Free

Meet at Turtle Bay, in front of Branch House Riverfront Bistro

Join Wintu Audubon Society for a walk on a mile of the Sacramento River Trail through the Turtle Bay Bird Sanctuary. Spring migration, the theme for this month's walk, will be revving up as swallows, warblers, and orioles begin to stream northward to their breeding grounds. We will search the trees for their brilliant yellows and oranges.

Buckeye Water Treatment Plant Tour

Hosted by: SEA

April 6, 9:30am, Free

To carpool, meet at the CVS parking lot on Placer 3375 Placer St, Redding

This field trip will be limited to the first 20 people who sign up. To reserve a space, email david@ecoshasta.org. This plant treats water coming from Whiskeytown Lake from a penstock that runs from the lake, through Old Shasta, and continues on to the Keswick Power Plant on Iron Mountain Road. City staff will give us a complete tour and explanation of the operation of the plant.

Birding with Friends

Hosted by: Wildlife Society – Sac Shasta Chapter & Shasta Wildlife Rescue

April 15, 10am-12pm, Free

Meet at Shasta Wildlife Rescue, Anderson

The Shasta Wildlife Rescue will give a talk around 10 AM on wildlife rescue, what to do if folks find injured wildlife, and maybe show an education animal, if available. Once that is done, we'll break up into smaller groups and go birding around Anderson River Park.

Geology of Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve (HCCP)

Hosted by: Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve

April 15, 10am

This hike meets at the yellow steel gate, on the south side of Clear Creek Road, about 6 miles west of highway 273 (1 mile east of the HCCP parking area)

Kody Shellhouse, a geologist with the Bureau of Land Management, will take us on a two-mile stroll along old roads and trails near HCCP. Come enjoy the fresh air and get some exercise while you learn about the rocky history of the area.

Native Plant Garden Tour

Hosted by: Doug Mandel, Master Gardener

April 16, 1pm-2pm, Free

Meet at North Valley Art League, Redding

Native plant garden tour of the Matson-Mowder-Howe Celebration Garden at the North Valley Art League Gallery in Caldwell Park. Doug Mandel, a Master Gardener, native plant specialist, and founder of Ghost Pine Native Plant Nursery, will lead a tour of this garden at Carter House in Caldwell Park

Plant and Community Ecology Walk

Hosted by: Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve

April 16, 9am

Meet at the HCCP parking area on Clear Creek Road

We will learn to identify some key plants (both native and invasive) in the landscape and how they relate to the community and ecosystem. We will walk along the trail short distances and take time to explore the plant community around us. All ages are encouraged to come to explore the ecology of Clear Creek with BLM's Laura Brodhead.

Film: Kiss the Ground

April 19, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Free

Redding Library - Community Room

Come watch Kiss the Ground- a film in which "activists, scientists, farmers, and politicians turn to regenerative agriculture to save the planet's topsoil, and combat climate change." A discussion about the film will take place after watching.

REDDING EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

April 22, 11am - 4pm, Free

Caldwell Park, Redding

Join us for a day of fun and environmental education at the Redding Earth Day Festival! There will be multiple booths, art displays, and many earth-friendly activities for all ages! Ride your bike to the event and use our bike corral to make a full eco-friendly day!

Film: One Word - Sawalmem

April 26, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Free

Redding Library - Community Room

Come watch One Word- Sawalmem- a film “of great power and purpose... an uplifting, internationally-acclaimed, Native-directed short film that’s good for the whole family to watch. The 20-min film is based on one single question: What’s one word from your sacred language that changed your life and that you can offer to the next generation as medicine to heal our relationship with the Earth? The film is an exploration of the answer given by Michael “Pom” Preston of the Winnemem Wintu tribe of Mt. Shasta.” Following the film, we will have time for discussion.

McClure Trail Field Trip

Hosted by: SEA

April 29, 9am, Free

To carpool, meet at Chase Bank - 974 Dana Dr, Redding

The McClure Trail is near the Ishi Wilderness area above Paynes Creek and hosts a diversity of plants closer to those commonly found in the Sierra Foothills south into Nevada County. This is a four-mile out-and-back moderate-difficulty trail that traverses different habitats, ending at a meadow at the North Fork of Antelope Creek. This is a unique area of different habitats and plants than we see in Redding.

Native Plant Identification and Uses

Hosted by: Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve

April 30, 1pm

Meet at the HCCP parking area on Clear Creek Road

Join native Wintu, Ted Dawson, on a spring walk while he locates, identifies, and explains medicinal and general uses of native plants. Ted consulted and provided technical support at Turtle Bay for Native American exhibits. Today’s presentation includes making a natural poison oak remedy. Bring a jar with you to take some home!