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Come see what February is bringing to Anderson Marsh State Historic Park

Anderson Marsh State Historic Park continues to hold monthly guided nature walks. The next walk is scheduled for Saturday morning February 14th. There will be no tour of the Historic Ranch House Museum in February.

Park Docent and AMIA Volunteer Billy Gear who will lead the walk, says he “plans on hiking the creek trail with an option to do the ridge trail if dry. The theme will be 'Early Spring - flowers, buds, birds and insects'”.

Bring binoculars and meet in front of the Ranch House at 8:15am for time to experience the early morning wildlife to be found in the Ranch House and Barn complex yard – the walk will begin at 8:30am.

Many of the trees are “naked” in the winter, making it easier to see birds. Recent birds seen in the Park: wood ducks; phainopepla; acorn, Nuttall’s & Lewis’s woodpeckers; red-shafted flickers; cedar waxwings; spotted & California towhees; cormorants; white-tailed kites; red-tailed & red-shouldered hawks; great egrets and great blue herons; kingfishers; red-winged blackbirds and robins. This is also the time of year a snipe, white throated sparrows, a bob cat and deer have been seen near the boardwalk.

Heavy rain will cancel the walk which begins at 8:30am from the Ranch House parking lot. There is no charge for those attending.

Anderson Marsh State Historic Park is located on Hwy 53, between Lower Lake and Clearlake. For more information about the walks, email info@andersonmarsh.org or call (707) 995-2658. For more information about the park, you may also visit http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=483

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