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GUESS WHO?

When I spot a rodent, rabbit, lizard, or any other prey scurrying through roadside grasses or in a field, I swoop down and grab my meal with my talons. Once I grab my prey, I fly back up to my perch and eat it. ***What am I?***

(FIND OUT TOMORROW!!!)

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GUESS WHO?

I am a Red-Tailed Hawk! And you can find me at the Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook.

Photo Courtesy of Ola Jane Gow

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GUESS WHO?

I am a bright yellow-golden color flower mostly found on the west coast of the United States. I blossom in late spring and early summer. I am also the official state flower for California. ***What am I?***

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GUESS WHO?

I am a California Poppy! And you can find me at the Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook during late spring and early summer.

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FUN FACT!

The cactus wren is a bird that nests in or around a cactus so babies can be protected from bigger animals. Unfortunately, they have been missing from our park for a while now. Students like you are planting cacti and restoring habitat. One day our friends the cactus wren will return.

Photo by Raul Roa

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GUESS WHO?

I was born in Ohio in 1828. I soon moved to California and became one of the most successful land and oil investors of all time. I love to breed and race horses, and the park that you all are visiting is named after me. ***Who am I?***

(FIND OUT TOMORROW!!!)

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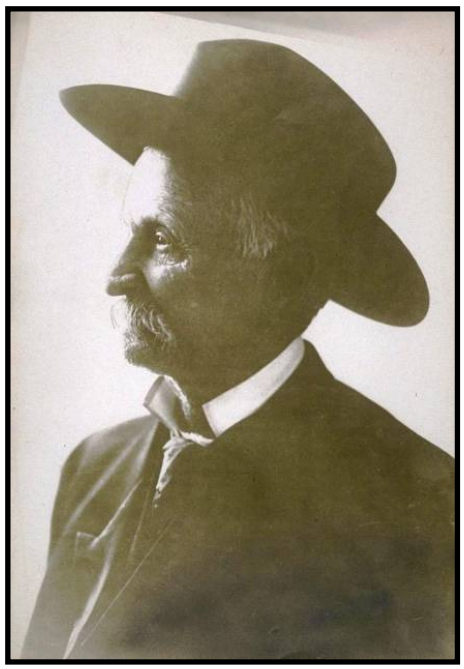
GUESS WHO?

I am Lucky Baldwin, and there is an exhibit about me in the visitor center at the Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook.



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FUN FACT!

One of the most common land snails is the Grove snail. They originated in Europe, but they eventually found themselves in North America, and you can find them all over at Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook.

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Guess Who? SNAKE!!!

Don't be afraid. The gopher snakes at Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook are not dangerous or venomous. They are our friends, but you should never approach or pick up a snake. They help control the population of mice as well as a few other little pests that roam around the hills.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

On the next page, color your best picture of a Cactus Wren on top of a Prickly Pear Cactus. Bring it with you tomorrow! You can write words or other messages in the blank areas around the picture.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the park for a fun day outdoors!

NAME:
AGE:
SCHOOL:

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