



# COMING EVENTS

## AT HORSETOWN-CLEAR CREEK PRESERVE

SPRING, 2011

March 26, 2011 (Sat.) 10 a.m. - **"FINDING YOUR WAY, NAVIGATING WITH GPS"**  
GPS, global positioning system, is now available in our vehicles and our telephones. Take advantage of this opportunity to share a couple of hours with John Wilson, GPS consultant and teacher. This presentation will be understandable and fascinating, and should pique the curiosity of all. Bring your own hand-held GPS or use one of John's to see how it works. Meet at the HCCP parking area.

April 17, 2010 (Sun.) 10 a.m. - **"CLEAR CREEK WILDFLOWERS AND WILD PLANTS"**  
Come walk with David Ledger from the Shasta Chapter of California Native Plant Society. Enjoy the beauty of blooming wildflowers, the stimulation of a walk in the country, and learn about plants and nature. Sunday mornings don't get any better than this. David is a long time member of the CNPS and very knowledgeable about plants in our area. Meet at the HCCP parking area.

April 23 (Sat.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. - **"2011 WHOLE EARTH AND WATERSHED" FESTIVAL** -- Join us at Redding City Hall & Sculpture Park for this annual event organized in part by our friends at the Western Shasta Resource Conservation District. For more information see: <http://www.WholeEarthandWatershedFestival.org>. It will be a fun and educational event! Music and food.

May 1 (Sun.) 8:00 a.m. - **"EARLY BIRD WATCHERS"**  
Enjoy early morning bird watching with local expert Barbara Peck. Barbara has a Masters in Wildlife Biology and Ecology. She will point out birds and fascinate us with information about them. Bring your curiosity and (if possible) binoculars. Meet at the HCCP parking area.

May 15 (Sun.) 1 p.m. - **“NATIVE PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND USES”**

Join native Wintu Ted Dawson on a spring walk while he locates, identifies, and explains medicinal and general uses of native plants. Ted has been a consultant and provided technical support at Turtle Bay Museum for Native American exhibits. Today’s presentation will include making a natural poison oak remedy. Bring a jar/container to take some home in. Meet at the HCCP parking area.

May 21 (Sat.) 10 a.m. - **“GEOLOGY”**

Shasta College instructor Randy Reed will take us on an easy two-mile stroll along old roads and trails in Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve. Randy has a Master of Science degree in geology and an infectious enthusiasm for that topic. Enjoy exercise and fresh air while you learn about the rocky history of the local area. Meet at the HCCP parking area.

May 22 (Sun.) 11 a.m. - **“BUGS ON THE BOTTOM, A LOOK AT STREAM BOTTOM ECOLOGY IN CLEAR CREEK”**

Wade the stream with Shasta College instructor Morgan Hannaford, PhD – or watch from shore – as he gathers strange and fascinating insects from their underwater homes. Dr. Hannaford has a passion for teaching all ages, from kindergartners to retirees, and the topic is intriguing. Don’t miss this family event. Bring sneakers if you want to wade. Meet at the HCCP parking area.

May 29 (Sun.) 9 a.m. - **“BUTTERFLY BONANZA”**

Join butterfly expert Chris Gray on a walk in search of local butterflies and the plants that sustain them. A great combination – a springtime stroll spiced up with intriguing facts and anecdotes about a beautiful creature. Bring close focusing binoculars if available. Children welcome! Free. Meet at the HCCP parking area.

All events are free. Children are welcome at all Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve events.

Directions to HCCP: Meet at the HCCP parking area located on Clear Creek Road, about 7 miles west of highway 273, just west of the Clear Creek Bridge.

Call 530 241-2026 for information.

HCCP web site: <http://www.HorsetownClearCreekPreserve.org/>