

All events free, open to the public. Light refreshments

May:

Hillside Festival. Presented by El Cerrito Trail Trekkers, the Environmental Quality Committee, and Friends of Five Creeks. Historical and natural historical talks and hikes and displays by Trail Trekkers, the National Park Service, Friends of Five Creeks, the Boy Scouts, the Northern California Geological Society, and others. Sunday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hillside Natural Area, main gathering on the meadow above the Schmidt Lane entrance.



Camp Herms: History and Tour. Sponsored by El Cerrito Historical Society and Mt. Diablo Silverado Council Boy Scouts of America. George Fosselius, a retired teacher and longtime Scout, will delve into the history of this rugged, 85-year-old camp. It is home to a restored historic lodge, camp buildings, stone walls built by the WPA and a historic swimming pool built in a former quarry. A short tour begins at 6:30, followed by a program at 7:30. Bring your walking shoes or just enjoy the talk and a stroll! 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, Camp Herms, 1100 James Place, uphill from Arlington Park.

