



Crab Cove

Visitor Center & Aquarium

1252 McKay Avenue, Alameda

Programs are **FREE, DROP-IN, & MEET** at the visitor center, unless otherwise noted



March 2018 Programs

Every
Sat &
Sun
2 - 3pm

Family Nature Fun ☪

Drop in for family-friendly activities and a new adventure each week. Great for all ages!

- 3/3 & 3/4: Duck, Duck, Goose!
- 3/10 & 3/11: Fun with Food Chains
- 3/17 & 3/18: Going Green
- 3/24 & 3/25: Low Tide Exploration
- 3/31 & 4/1: The Incredible Egg



Every
Sat &
Sun
3 - 3:30pm

Fish Feeding ☪

Learn about the Bay creatures and get a good view of our crabs, flounder, perch, pipefish, & more - while they eat. Like a dive in the Bay without getting wet!



Sun
3/4
10-11:30am

Kids Storytime & Nature Exploration ☪

Come for the stories & songs at the Cove. Then explore with us looking for wildlife and washed up treasures before finishing with a nature craft.



Tue
3/6 & 3/20
10:30 -
11:45am

Hikes for Tykes

Enjoy some nature before naptime with your young child! Join a naturalist as they take you over hill and dell to explore the fabulous flora and fauna of the regional parks. Tools for exploration will be provided. Hikes average about 1 mile. Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended. See www.ebparks.org/parks for maps & directions.



WHERE:

3/6: **Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline**
(meet at Arrowhead)

3/20: **Lafayette-Moraga Regional Trail**
(meet at St. Mary's Road Staging Area)

Hours: Wednesday thru Sunday, 10am-5pm || **Contact:** (510) 544-3187, ccove@ebparks.org || **Info:** ebparks.org, ebparks.org



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**Sat 3/10 &
Sun 3/25**
10am – Noon

Saturday & Sunday Strolls

3/10: **Leona Canyon:** *(meet at Canyon Oaks Dr.)*

Discover what the winter rains have brought to this creek-side trail on a 3-mile hike.

3/25: **Anthony Chabot:** *(meet at Bort Meadow Staging Area)*

Celebrate spring surrounded by meadow, forest, & stream on a 3-mile loop.



**Tue
3/13 & 3/27**
10:30 –
11:45am

Sea Squirts

Share a morning of shoreline fun with your preschool aged child (3-5 years). We'll play games, explore nature, share stories, and do a craft related to the theme of the day! Please no older or younger siblings (exception: infants).

3/13: Snake Secrets *(Activity #20032)*

3/27: Birds of a Feather *(Activity #20033)*

FEE: \$5 (\$7 non-res.)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Visit ebparksonline.org or call 888-327-2757 - option 2



**Thu
3/15**
10am – Noon
&
1–3pm

Third Thursdays at the Beach

Volunteers are needed in our Demonstration Garden to help with weeding, pruning, mulching, & other projects. One-time or ongoing help welcome. Wear long pants, closed-toe shoes, hat, & bring a water bottle.

WHERE: **Crown Beach**
(meet at Otis Drive Park Entrance)



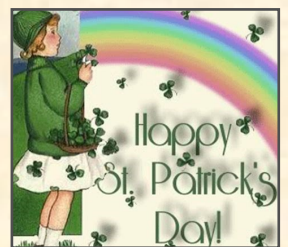
**Sat
3/17**
10am –
12:30pm

End of the Rainbow Geocache Hike

Take to the rolling green hills for St. Patrick's Day, as we embark on a modern-day treasure hunt using GPS-enabled devices that we provide. Bring small trinkets to trade & we will provide everything else for this 3-mile adventure. Ages 7+. Activity # 20136.

WHERE: **Anthony Chabot**
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Sun
3/18
9:30-
11:30am

Birding by Ear

Yes, it does count when you identify a bird by its song. Let's practice at this beautiful, diverse canyon with many bird habitats.

Constant rain cancels. Ages 8+

Directions: From HWY 580, take Keller Ave exit and drive towards the hills on Keller for about 1 mile. Turn left on Campus Drive. Make the first right onto Canyon Oaks Drive towards the condos, then make an immediate left to the end of the driveway to the trailhead parking area.

WHERE: Leona Canyon Preserve
(meet at Canyon Oaks Dr.)



Sat
3/24
10am - 4pm

"Splash into Spring" & Egg Scramble

Celebrate spring! Enjoy all-day family activities including the annual egg hunt on the visitor center lawn.

10-11:30am	Visit activity stations including crafts, games, a bunny, & music
11:30am	Egg Scramble
1:30-2pm	"Dive" into the Bay in the Old Wharf Classroom
2-3pm	Family Nature Fun: Incredible Eggs
3-3:30pm	Fish Feeding



- Ⓟ = Parking fees may apply
- ♿ = Wheelchair accessible
- ☑ = Registration required

(non-res.) = Residents outside of Alameda and Contra Costa counties
Accommodations will be made for visitors with disabilities with advance notice.

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