

Hikes for Tykes



Enjoy some nature before naptime!

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month (and 5th when applicable)

10:30-11:45am

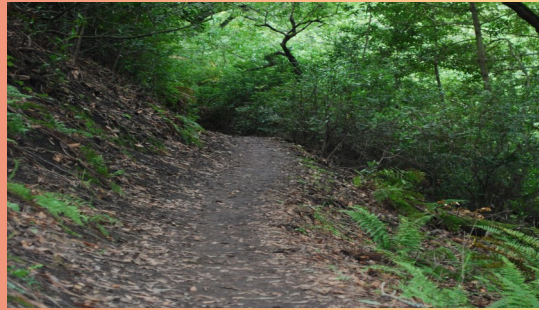
February—April 2017 Schedule

East Bay



Regional Park District

www.ebparks.org



Join East Bay Regional Park District naturalists as they take you over hill and dale 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 and water. Strollers are not recommended. Heavy rain cancels. No registration; drop-in. For more information call the Crab Cove Visitor Center at (510) 544-3187.

See www.ebparks.org/parks for maps and directions.

Feb 7: Leona Canyon (Canyon Oaks Dr. parking area) Listen to birds singing near a flowing stream as we explore in a beautiful canyon. No bathrooms at this park! **Canyon Oaks Directions:** From Hwy 580, take the Keller Ave exit. Go east on Keller, then left on Campus Drive. Turn right on Canyon Oaks drive and proceed through the parking lot to the trailhead.

Feb 21: Redwood (Trudeau Staging Area) Native grass meadows will surround us until we discover the forest's edge. **Trudeau Directions:** (11500 Skyline Blvd.) From Highway 13, take the Redwood Road exit and go east (uphill). At the top of the hill turn left onto Skyline Boulevard. Go .5 mile and you will see the park entrance on the right.

Mar 7: Lake Temescal (North Entrance) Fur, feathers and scales- a variety of different animals live in this little lake! **North Entrance Directions: From Hwy 13 (northbound):** Take Hwy 13 North to Highway 24 east (Walnut Creek). Exit Hwy 24 at Old Tunnel Road, and turn right at the exit onto Broadway. Proceed west to the north end parking lot entrance on the left. Parking fees may apply. **From Hwy 24 (eastbound):** Exit Hwy 24 at Old Tunnel Road, and turn right at the exit onto Broadway. Proceed west to the north end parking lot entrance on the left. Parking fees may apply.

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Mar 21: Crown Beach (Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary/Park St & Shoreline Dr)

Discover what is along the shore from the sandy Crown Beach to the marshy Bird Sanctuary. **Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary Directions:** From I-880 (North or south) take the 23th street exit and go west on 23th. Cross the bridge into Alameda, where 29th street becomes Park Street. Continue on Park all the way across the island to Shoreline Drive and turn left. Platform located closer to Broadway on Shoreline Drive.

Apr 4: Lake Chabot (Marina) Quack, quack, waddle, waddle. Live the life of a duck as we explore the lakeside! **Marina Entrance Directions from southbound I-580 in San Leandro:** Take 580 south and exit at 150th/Fairmont Drive. Turn left onto Fairmont and follow Fairmont up the hill and down the other side. The marina entrance will be to the left at the bottom of the hill. **Directions from westbound I-580 in Castro Valley:** Take the Strobridge Avenue exit. Turn right on Strobridge, right on Castro Valley Boulevard, and left on Lake Chabot Road. Follow Lake Chabot Road about 2 miles until you see the Lake Chabot Marina park entrance on the right. Parking Fees apply.

Apr 18: Redwood Regional Park (Canyon Meadow) Discover what it's like to be a tree standing tall, as we explore the redwood forest! **Canyon Meadow Staging Area Directions:** In Oakland on Highway 13, take the Redwood Road exit and go east (uphill). At the top of the hill, cross Skyline Boulevard and continue on Redwood Road to Redwood Gate. Make a left onto Redwood gate and follow the road all the way to the last parking lot, which is Canyon Meadow Staging Area.

Looking for more drop-in family fun?

YOU HAVE TO HAVE A HABITAT!

Crown Memorial State Beach – Crab Cove Visitor Center

10-11am, Sat, Mar 4

CRAB COVE VISITOR CENTER: Everybody needs a home! Hear stories, sing songs, and explore local special habitats during this family-friendly hour along the shore!

EGGSTRA SPECIAL

Crown Memorial State Beach- Crab Cove Visitor Center

11am-12:30pm Sun, Apr 16

CRAB COVE VISITOR CENTER: Bird eggs come in a variety of sizes & colors. After looking at some bird eggs & nests we will make a papier-mâché egg to take home! Wear clothes that can get dirty.

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