

🌿 NATURE BY THE BAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS 🌿

The Crab Cove staff serves local regional parks at Anthony Chabot, Lake Chabot, Leona Heights & Leona Canyon, Crown Beach, Huckleberry Regional Preserve, Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline, Redwood, Roberts, Sibley, and Temescal. ***Parking fees may be charged.**

NATURALIST PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS		
ONSITE NATURALIST PROGRAMS	Grade	Program Length
Creatures of the Bay (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) Meet residents of the San Francisco Bay. Program includes Old Wharf Classroom “dive,” turning a child into a giant crab and a guided outdoor nature study.	K to 2 nd	1 Hour
	3 rd – 6 th	1.5 Hours
Food Chains (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) Investigate how plants and animals of the Bay-estuary are connected. Participants take a “dive” in the Old Wharf Classroom, build a Bay food chain, and explore outdoors to find real life examples of food chains.	2 nd	1 Hour
	3 rd & up	1.5 Hours
Cove Days (Fall and spring season) Visit activity stations with your classes including a “dive” in the Old Wharf Classroom, seasonal guided explorations, nature games on the lawn, a visit to our exhibit area, and more! This four-hour program includes a lunch break and accommodates up to 120 students per day.	All (multi-class option)	9:45am to 1:00pm
Bay Laboratory (Spring season) An in-depth study of Bay-estuary ecology. Explore mudflats and eelgrass beds with the help of seine nets, hip wader boots, microscopes, and mud core samplers. Students learn scientific inquiry skills and carry out experiments during low tide. This three-hour program also includes an in-classroom pre-trip visit by naturalist staff.	5 th & up \$200 fee per class	3 Hours
OFFSITE NATURALIST PROGRAMS	Grade	Program Length
Naturalist in the Classroom (Fall season: Alameda, Oakland & San Leandro) If you can't come to us, one of our naturalists can visit you! Our programs bring the bay or hill park wildlife and plants to life or we can tailor the theme to fit your needs.	all	1 Hour
Nature Walks in the Regional Parks Use the parklands as your classroom! Programs are available at the following East Bay Regional Parks: Redwood, Roberts, Lake Chabot, Anthony Chabot, Sibley Volcanic Preserve, Huckleberry, Oyster Bay, and MLK Jr. Shoreline.	all	1.5 Hours
Redwood Forest Rendezvous (multi-class option) Experience the magic of the forest. Designed to accommodate multiple classes, this program will rotate students through a variety of forest themed activities including a nature walk, forest food web, tree and climate study. Note: This two hour program can accommodate up to 120 kids.	1st & up	2 Hours
Lake Chabot Boat Tours Climb aboard the “Chabot Queen” to explore the history, wildlife, and water quality of this important watershed lake. Tour Boat booked separately from naturalist tour. There is a separate fee for boat rental. The 1.5 hour programs include water quality sampling, but the 1 hour tours do not.	3rd & up	1.5 Hours

