



East Bay Regional Park District's
**NATURE BY THE BAY:
 SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Crab Cove Visitor Center, Aquarium, and Marine Conservation Area
 1252 McKay Avenue
 Alameda, CA 94501
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Study Trip Program Descriptions	Age Range	Cost
Creatures of the Bay Meet residents of the San Francisco Bay; includes Old Wharf Classroom “dive,” turning a child into a giant crab and guided outdoor nature study.	all	Free**
Food Chains Investigate how plants and animals of the Bay-estuary are connected. Participants build a Bay food chain, and explore outdoors with our staff.	2 nd and up	Free**
Bay Habitats Compare local habitats of the Bay and explore their richness and diversity. Includes guided outdoor exploration.	3 rd and up	Free**
Birds Around the Bay Learn how birds are adapted to their watery environments. Compare birds of pond and Bay with a guided study outdoors using our binoculars.	3 rd and up	Free**
Cove Days (available in spring) Visit activity stations with your classes: activities include a “dive” in the Old Wharf Classroom, guided exploration, nature games on the lawn, a visit to our exhibit area, and more! This 4-hour program includes a lunch break and accommodates up to 120 students/day.	all	Free**
Bay Laboratory (available in spring) 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 is a 3 hour program with a pre-trip, in-classroom program.	5 th and up	\$200 per class

**These programs are free for groups from Alameda and Contra Costa Counties; groups from outside of these counties must pay a fee of \$40 per naturalist hour.

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Naturalist in the Classroom (Fall only) If you can't come to us, one of our naturalists can visit you! Our programs bring the Bay or hill parks wildlife and plants to life; we can also tailor the theme to fit your needs. Available in Alameda, Oakland, San Leandro areas.	all	Free**
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, Huckleberry Botanic Preserve, Sibley Volcanic Preserve, Temescal, Arrowhead Marsh at MLK Jr. Shoreline, and Oyster Bay. Lake Chabot boat tours aboard the "Chabot Queen" may be available; separate fee applies for boat rental.	all	Free**
Middle Harbor Shoreline Park, Oakland See separate flyer for descriptions of programs available at our newest shoreline park; offered in collaboration with EBRPD and the Port of Oakland.	all	Free**

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Contact the Visitor Center for required application or visit www.ebparks.org (see educator resources/field trips).

Applications due the first Monday of the month by 5pm:
AUGUST for autumn programs (mid-September thru January)
DECEMBER for winter/spring programs (February thru mid-June)
MAY for summer programs (mid-June thru mid-September)

Applications received by the deadline are given first choice, but space may be available for late applications. For more information please contact us at (510) 544-3187.

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