

*This is Dry Creek and we bid you welcome . . .
Famed in the early 1880s for the spirit of gaiety that reigned here
on festival days, guests poured in from the rural districts of the
whole county to greet their friends and make merry . . .*

*And so today, we pray you to maintain with us that holicay spirit;
leave care and worry behind you; enjoy the beauties of nature here
in your midst; and pause for a moment in your rush through life to
give thanks to the great artist who painted this ever-changing picture
of the hills and fields and streams.*

—Edith Meyers, of the Meyers Ranch family

NATURE STUDY Look around you and you will find two magnificent parkland areas—Garin and Dry Creek Pioneer regional parks. Independent nature study is encouraged here, so bring binoculars, a magnifying glass, field guides, camera, and be amazed with what you will discover. Guided interpretive programs for this area are coordinated through the Coyote Hills Regional Park Visitor Center in Fremont. For information, phone (510) 795-9385.

GARIN BARN VISITOR CENTER The Garin Barn Visitor Center is open on weekends in the summer from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is designed to aide in interpretive programs and for the enjoyment of the casual visitor. The Visitor Center displays artifacts from the ranching and farming history of the Hayward area. There is a blacksmith shop, a tool shop and several ranching-related displays to explore. An interesting collection of antique farm machinery outside the barn augments the display.

GARIN APPLE FESTIVAL The spirit of Garin’s orchards live on in the antique apple varieties cultivated in remnants of the old apple orchards. The late-summer Garin Apple Festival celebrates the farm’s apple-growing tradition. Antique

apple varieties grown in the orchards may be tasted in the flesh and as juice. Folk music, song and old-fashioned games fill out the day.

SCHOOL GROUPS Teachers or group leaders wishing to use the park with a naturalist guide, or those looking for curriculum guides for using the parklands, should contact Coyote Hills Regional Park at (510) 795-9385.



The view of Hayward from the High Ridge Loop Trail near Garin’s Visitor Center.

PICNICKING Several picnicking areas near the park entrance are available for use by families and larger groups. Hikers can carry picnics in days packs and enjoy lunch along one of the many park trails.

HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING The 20-mile system of trails within Garin and Dry Creek Pioneer regional parks give you the opportunity to explore the 3,082 acres that comprise these parklands. While the trails are not paved, many are suitable for bicycles. PLEASE, NO MOTORCYCLES.

FISHING The Jordan Pond pier was constructed in 1987 by Park District crews using materials provided through the generosity of the Hayward, South Hayward and Mt. Eden Lions Clubs.

Jordan Pond has naturally reproducing populations of largemouth bass, bluegill and sunfish. The Park District also plants channel catfish in the pond once or twice a year. Anglers aged 16 or older must have a state fishing license.

PICNIC RESERVATIONS FOR GROUPS There are four large group picnic areas at Garin: The Cattleman’s, Buttonwood and Ranchside areas each serve 100 people, and Pioneer serves 50. These areas have picnic tables and barbecue brazier units and may be reserved by phoning EBRPD Reservations at (510) 636-1684 at least 14 days in advance of the planned event. See map on reverse for picnic area locations.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION Traveling by BART, come the the South Hayward Station and connect with AC Transit bus #21. Take #21 to its stop at the foot of Garin Avenue on Mission Boulevard. From there the park entrance is slightly less than one mile uphill (steep). From the Union City BART Station, take AC Transit bus #21 north to its stop at Tamarack Drive and Mission Boulevard. From there it is about one-third mile to the trailhead.

If you are a confirmed bus rider coming from Oakland, take the AC Transit bus #82 to the Hayward BART station. Connect there with the #21 line to the Mission Boulevard and Garin Avenue stop. Riders should call to confirm transit information. BART: (510) 464-6000. AC Transit: (510) 817-1717.

PARK HOURS: 8 a.m. to dusk.

PARKING FEE: \$4/ seasonal, weekends and holidays.

DOG FEE: \$1 per day.

FEES are subject to change.

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- Alameda Creek Quarries Regional Recreation Area
- Alameda Creek Regional Trail
- Antioch Regional Shoreline
- Ardenwood Regional Preserve
- Bishop Ranch Regional Open Space
- Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve
- Black Diamond-to-Mt. Diablo Trail
- Briones Regional Park
- Briones-to-Las Trampas Regional Trail
- Briones-to-Mt. Diablo Regional Trail
- Brooks Island Regional Shoreline
- Browns Island Regional Shoreline
- California Hiking and Riding Trail
- Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline
- Chabot Regional Park
- Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve
- Contra Costa Canal Regional Trail
- Contra Loma Regional Park
- Coyote Hills Regional Park
- Crown Memorial State Beach
- Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area
- Del Valle Regional Park
- Delta De Anza Regional Trail
- Diablo Foothills Regional Park/Castle Rock Regional Recreation Area
- Don Castro Regional Recreation Area
- Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park
- East Bay Skyline National Recreation Trail
- Garin Regional Park
- Hayward Regional Shoreline
- Huckleberry Botanic Regional Preserve
- Iron Horse Regional Trail
- Kennedy Grove Regional Recreation Area
- Lafayette-Moraga Regional Trail
- Las Trampas Regional Wilderness/Little Hills Regional Recreation Area
- Las Trampas-to-Mt. Diablo Regional Trail
- Leona Heights Regional Open Space
- Marsh Creek Trail
- Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline
- Martinez Regional Shoreline
- Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline
- Mission Peak Regional Preserve
- Morgan Territory Regional Preserve
- Ohlone Wilderness Regional Trail
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- Old Moraga Ranch Regional Trail
- Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline
- Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park
- Point Isabel Regional Shoreline
- Point Pinole Regional Shoreline
- Redwood-to-Las Trampas Regional Trail
- Redwood Regional Park/Roberts Regional Recreation Area
- Regional Parks Botanic Garden
- Round Valley Regional Park
- San Pablo Bay Regional Shoreline
- Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area
- Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve
- Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve
- Sunol Regional Wilderness
- Tassajara Creek Regional Park
- Temescal Regional Recreation Area
- Tilden Regional Park/Environmental Education Center/Little Farm
- Tilden-to-Briones Regional Trail
- Wildcat Canyon Regional Park

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