



LEGEND

- Multiuse Paved
 - San Francisco Bay Trail
 - Mileage Between Points
 - Paved Road
 - Creek
 - Parking
 - Information
 - Water
 - Restroom
 - Wheelchair Access
 - Phone
 - Picnic
 - Reservable Picnic
 - Boat Launch
 - Marsh
 - Bus Stop
- 0 1/4 1/2 Mile
- Mileages courtesy Hal MacDonald, EBRPD volunteer.

PUBLIC TRANSIT AC Transit #98 operates weekdays from the Coliseum BART to Hassler Way and Edgewater Drive (about one-quarter mile from the park), and 66th and Oakport streets. AC Transit lines N and #50 (weekdays/weekends) operate from Coliseum BART along Hegenberger Road to Edgewater and Leet drives. Routes subject to change. Call AC Transit, 817-1717; TDD/TTY: 800-448-9790; ParaTransit: 510-287-5000.

WETLANDS RESTORATION In 1998 one of the East Bay's most significant wetlands restoration projects was completed at Martin Luther King, Jr., Regional Shoreline, which restored tidal flow to 71 acres of tidal and seasonal wetlands that had been filled in the mid 1980s. The project is a co-operative effort of the Park District, the Port of Oakland, the Golden Gate Audubon Society, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board, all in partnership with Save San Francisco Bay Association, the Sierra Club, and Citizens for Alameda's Last Marshlands.

The marsh restoration resulted in recolonization of native plants and the return of many species of birds. Thousands of migrating birds have returned to the marsh

annually to rest and feed, and some species, such as avocets, terns, egrets, and the endangered California clapper rail and burrowing owl, live at the marsh year round.

School and volunteer groups utilize the restored marsh for teaching opportunities and community involvement projects. Students from local schools learn about wetlands ecosystems, venture into the marsh in canoes to explore the wetlands, and participate in a wide variety of monitoring and restoration efforts. In addition, volunteers participate in various ongoing restoration and conservation efforts. Persons or groups wishing to volunteer can contact the park supervisor at (510) 562-1373. Teachers interested in field trips for wetlands study or interpretive programs can contact the Crab Cove Visitor Center at (510) 521-6887.