

Formerly known as San Leandro Bay Regional Shoreline, this park was renamed in 1992 by unanimous vote of the Park District Board of Directors in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the civil rights leader and advocate of non-violence.

PICNICKING Picnic facilities are provided in picnic areas at Doolittle Staging Area off Doolittle Drive; along Airport Channel and at Arrowhead Marsh Meadows off Swan Way; at Garretson Point at the north end of Edgewater Drive; and near Damon Marsh off Oakport Street.

Areas may be reserved for large picnics (50 or more persons) by phoning (510) 636-1684 at least 14 days in advance. There is a reservation fee.

BIRDWATCHING Have breakfast with the birds at Doolittle Pond or observe their fascinating daylight antics from many San Leandro Bay perspectives. Hike along the trail from Hegenberger Road along the San Leandro Creek Channel to Arrowhead Marsh, or enter the park from the north end of Edgewater Drive.

HIKING AND BICYCLING Throughout the 1,220-acre Martin Luther King, Jr., Regional Shoreline there are paved trails suitable for hiking, bicycling, running and jogging. Along the trail on the east side of the park there is an exercise course. Glimpses of the changing sunset are best caught at Arrowhead Marsh and Garretson Point.

FISHING State Fish and Game rules apply at San Leandro Bay. A California State Fishing License is required for those 16 years and older when fishing from shore in open bay waters. Please note the locations of the fishing docks shown on the opposite side of this brochure, and observe posted hours and rules. Trespassers on or through private property adjacent to the park will be cited.

SUNBATHING There is a sandy beach at the Doolittle and Garretson Point staging areas for sunbathers.

BOAT LAUNCHING A two-lane boat launch is located at the south parking lot along Doolittle Drive. There is no boat launch fee. Buoys mark the channel to deeper water. Be alert to marked and unmarked hazards throughout the Bay. Motorized boats and hovercraft are not allowed in marshland areas. Motorized vessels are restricted during certain times of the year due to bird migration and nesting in the marshes.

SHORELINE CENTER This facility can be rented for a variety of social or business needs. The building and grounds are ADA accessible. Choose from a list of approved caterers to attend to all of your service and catering needs. Viewing of the Center is conducted by appointment. For rental information contact the Facilities Office at (510) 540-0220 or see www.brazilianroom.org.

DISABLED ACCESS in the park includes parking, curb cuts, paved trails, fishing access, restrooms, drinking fountains, and a marsh overlook platform. If you would like this information in an alternative format, contact the EBRPD Public Affairs Department at (510) 544-2200, fax (510) 635-3478, TDD (510) 633-0460, or info@ebparks.org.

PARKLAND RULES

Welcome to your Regional Parklands. Help protect park resources and ensure an enjoyable visit for everyone by complying with these rules and any posted regulations. The Park District's Ordinance 38, which is summarized below, lists specific rules for use and protection of Regional Parklands. Violators will be subject to citation or arrest. For further information, ask a Park Ranger, Police Officer, Volunteer Trail Patrol member, or telephone (510) 881-1833.

PARK GATES ARE OPEN to the public during hours posted at the park entrance. Unless otherwise posted, **CURFEW** is between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., except for persons possessing a permit to remain on parklands.

MOTOR VEHICLES are restricted to paved public roads and designated parking areas only. Vehicles must exit at posted gate closure hours. **BICYCLES** may be ridden on designated bicycle trails, and on fire or service roads, unless otherwise posted. Bicycles are not permitted, either ridden, walked or carried, in areas posted "No Bicycles," or on narrow hiking or narrow equestrian trails. State law requires that all bicyclists under age 18 wear an approved helmet while riding on trails and roadways. Riders should call out or sound a warning when overtaking other trail users.

DOGS must be leashed (six-foot maximum) and under control at any posted area, parking lot, picnic site, lawn or developed area. No dogs or other animals are permitted at any swimming pool, beach, wetland or marsh. Owners must always carry a leash (six-foot maximum). Dogs may be off-leash in open space and undeveloped areas of parklands, provided they are under control at all times. Dangerous animals are not allowed in the parks. Please dispose of your dog's waste by placing it in a garbage can. Persons who walk more than three dogs at a time on Regional Parks trails must obtain a permit; commercial dog walkers are required to obtain a permit regardless of how many dogs they walk at one time (limit of six). Please call (510) 544-3009 for information.

SWIMMING, WADING and other water contact activities are not permitted at Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline. **SCUBA** diving is prohibited in any District lake or inland waters unless authorized by the District.

PLANTS, ANIMALS, GEOLOGIC, ARCHAEOLOGIC OR HISTORIC OBJECTS are protected by law. Please do not disturb or remove any of these features.

HELP PROTECT OUR PARK WILDLIFE by not releasing or feeding ducks, cats or other animals. Do not feed wild park animals; enjoy them from a distance.

FIREWORKS are not permitted in any Regional Park.

FIRES are permitted in barbecue pits or personal cooking equipment in designated picnic areas or irrigated turf areas only, placed at least 30 feet from flammable materials. Please do not place hot coals on the ground or in a garbage can. Dispose of hot coals or other burned fuel in barbecue pits or in designated hot coal disposal receptacles.

CAMPING is not permitted within District parklands without a permit.

FISHING requires a state fishing license, and a District Daily Fishing Access Permit is required when posted.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are not permitted within 50 feet of paved roads or parking lots, or in posted areas. Otherwise, beer and wine are permitted at picnic areas and elsewhere on parklands.

GAMES and **ACTIVITIES**, including model rockets, model airplanes, hang gliding, golf and other activities with potential risk to property or park visitors are permitted only in designated areas.

ASSEMBLIES, PERFORMANCES, SPECIAL EVENTS or similar gatherings require a permit.

Please be considerate of other park visitors if you use a **RADIO**. A permit is required for **AMPLIFICATION** of voice, music or other sounds.

FIREARMS or **BOWS AND ARROWS** are not permitted on Regional Parklands except at established ranges. Crossbows, spears, slingshots, air pistols or rifles, and other dangerous weapons are prohibited anywhere on Regional Parklands.

PARK VISITORS are responsible for knowing and following park rules.



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