

ROBERT SIBLEY VOLCANIC REGIONAL PRESERVE

Robert Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve is named to honor Robert Sibley, a Director and President of the East Bay Regional Park District from 1948 until his death in 1958. A Regional Park founder and enthusiast, Sibley enjoyed hiking in this park, at that time named Round Top. His active career spanned the realms of education, business, writing and editing. Friends called him “a visionary who made his visions come true.” That was his genius, and it lives on in the vast acres of the East Bay Regional Parks.

The Preserve was dedicated with Tilden Regional Park and Temescal Regional Recreation Area in October 1936, just two years after the East Bay Regional Park District was formed. These lands comprised the first three Regional Parks – and the beginning steps to realize the ambitious plan outlined in the Park District’s first Master Plan: *Proposed Park Reservation for East Bay Cities* (1930).

This document describes the recreational potential of the East Bay hill lands, stating that “almost every form of healthful, pleasurable, and educational inland interest can be developed for the people. The report also contained panoramic photos taken from Round Top, looking south, west and north to show Oakland and San Francisco, and looking northeast, east and southeast toward Walnut Creek, Mount Diablo and Moraga.

An old quarry site north of Round Top was added in 1977, bringing the Preserve’s size to 381 acres. Another 272 acres northwest of the park, containing another quarry area, was acquired in 1991, and brought the Preserve even closer to its current 660 acres. (The newest acquisition is being held as a land bank, and is currently closed to the public.) With the addition of these quarry sites, the Park District inherited a cross-section look at relics of the volcanic activity that occurred in the Berkeley Hills. A self-guiding technical tour of the park may be found on the other side of this brochure.

At the southern park boundary is 235-acre Huckleberry Botanic Regional Preserve. The East Bay Skyline National Recreation Trail, which connects Richmond-El Sobrante to Castro Valley, traverses both of these parks.

TO REACH THE PARK From Highway 24 take the Fish Ranch Road exit just east of the Caldecott Tunnel. Continue .8 miles to Grizzly Peak Blvd. Turn left and go 2.4 miles on Grizzly Peak to Skyline Blvd. Turn left on Skyline and proceed to the park entrance, on the left.

PARK HOURS: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Parking lot subject to closure at 6 p.m. November through March.

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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 designated parking areas and paved public roads.

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 permitted only in designated areas. **DIVING** is permitted only from designated diving boards and swim platforms. **SCUBA** diving is prohibited in any District lake or inland waters.

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.

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.

FIREWORKS are not permitted in any regional park.

CAMPING is not permitted within District parklands without a permit.

FISHING is not permitted at Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve. At parklands that do allow fishing, a state fishing license is required and a District fishing permit is required when posted.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are not permitted at pools, swim beaches or within 50 feet of paved roads, parking lots or 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.



East Bay Regional Park District

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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 Regional 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
Ohlone Regional Wilderness
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
Waterbird Regional Preserve



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