

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.
Crab Cove Visitor Center is open Wednesday-Sunday from 10am-5pm.

JULY 4TH PARADE ENTRY PREPARATION

3:30-5:30pm, Tuesday, July 1
Crab Cove Staff

Create Crab Cove's entry alongside our staff in preparation for Alameda's hometown parade. A fun, creative, crafty time will be had by all. If you need costume ideas because you will be "swimming" the parade route with us on July 4th, just ask! Snacks provided.

For information call: (510) 521-6887

ALAMEDA 4TH OF JULY PARADE ②

Lincoln Avenue, Alameda
9am-1pm, Friday, July 4
Crab Cove Staff

Join us for some Alameda hometown Independence Day fun as we "swim" along the parade route costumed to match this year's theme, "Alameda: Clean and Green." Help create Crab Cove's float on July 1st, 3:30-5:30pm at the Visitor Center.

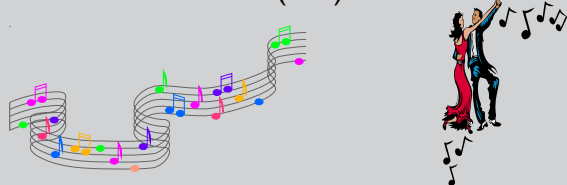
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CONCERT AT THE COVE ② ③

5:30-7:30pm, Friday, July 11
Naturalist Staff

Join us for our tenth season of incredible free music and fun! "The New Morty Show" - Big Band will provide the music for the day. Extended hours at the Visitor Center plus family activities on the deck and beautiful views of San Francisco Bay make our concerts extra special. Bring your blanket or lawn chair; food and beverages available for purchase. Sponsored by the West Alameda Business Association and East Bay Regional Park District.

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SEA SIBLINGS ②

Tuesday, July 1

9:30-10:30am, Course #18868

11am-noon, Course #18869

Tuesday, July 22

9:30-10:30am only, Course #18873

Michael Charnofsky, Naturalist

Join us for exploration of the natural world and a theme-related craft! Designed for the 3-5 year old learner while providing the option of inviting a 1-5 year old sibling or friend along.

7/1: Sounds of Nature (afterwards, optional fun, crafty July 4th parade float activity)

7/22: Amazing Animal Adaptations

Fee: \$4.

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

ESTUARY EXPLORERS ②

3:30-5pm

Thursday, July 3, Course #18898

Thursday, July 24, Course #18899

Michael Charnofsky, Naturalist

Outdoor adventure, hands-on activities, and a theme-related craft and snack, plus meeting new friends, make for great fun. Designed for 6-8 year olds without parents, to grow the skills of exploring nature independently.

7/3: Sounds of Nature

7/24: Amazing Animal Adaptations

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8).

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

FISH FEEDING DEMONSTRATION ② ③

3:15-3:45pm

Saturday, July 5, 19 & 26 and Sunday, July 20

Naturalist Staff

Watch the fascinating behaviors of aquarium fish and other creatures as they gobble up their food. Learn what we feed organisms and how we keep the aquarium environments healthy.

For information: (510) 521-6887

CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS ☿

Anthony Chabot Amphitheater
8-9pm, Saturday, July, 5, 12, 19 & 26
Naturalist Staff

7/5: Do you have mosquito breath? Facts and Fables.

7/12: Trees are Terrific

7/19: Every Day is Earth Day

7/26: Raptors

Dress warmly and bring marshmallows for roasting after the program. Non-campers welcome. For information: (510) 521-6887

CATCH OF THE DAY ☿

2-3pm, Sunday, July 6, 13, 20, & 27
Interpretive Staff

Drop by to find out more about the Bay and its wildlife through guided exploration and hands-on fun. Topics change often, so visit frequently! For information: (510) 521-6887



SEA SQUIRTS ☿

10-11:30am

Tuesday, July 8, Course #18933

11am-12:30pm

Tuesday, July 22, Course #18934

Michael Charnofsky, Naturalist

Discover the wonders of nature with your little one. Outdoor exploration, and a theme-related craft and snack provided. See our "Sea Siblings" program if you prefer to have 1-2 year olds join their older siblings.

7/8: Sounds of Nature

7/22: Amazing Animal Adaptations (special starting time)

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

TREE DETECTIVES

Anthony Chabot Campground Amphitheatre
4-5:30 pm, Saturday, July 12
Naturalist Nancy

Explore the inside story on tree rings, experiment with tell-tale transpiration, examine a rottin' place to live, and see who's under-cover in this hands-on class! (7-12yrs)

For information: (510) 521-6887

CRAB COVE OPEN HOUSE ☿

10am-5pm, Sunday, July 20

Michael Charnofsky, Naturalist

Drop in for all-day family nature activities: bay life "touch-tank," nature crafts, snake meet and greet, music, and much more.

10-11: Low Tide Mudflat and Rocky Shore Exploration

11:30-12:30: Beach Cleanup

2-3: "Catch of the Day" program

3:15-3:45: Fish Feeding

For information call: (510) 521-6887

PROJECT LEARNING TREE ☿

Redwood Regional Park

9:30am-4:30pm, Saturday, July 26

Gail Broesder, Naturalist

For anyone who is interested in education or learning about the environment, here's your chance. Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an international, award-winning education program designed to reach grades K-12. Participants receive the PLT activity guide, practice its use and receive help with California State Standards correlation. Credit available from CSUEB for additional fee.

Fee: \$45 (non-res. \$51)

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS

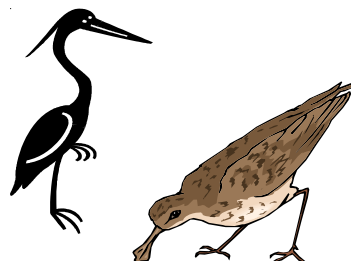
WONDERFUL WORLD OF WATERBIRDS ☿

10-11:30am, Saturday, July 26

Krebs/Ellis, SF Bird Observatory

There's an exciting new egret colony on Bay Farm Island! Since 1981 the SF Bay Bird Observatory has been monitoring our area's egret and heron colonies, crucial to understanding population trends and behaviors! Stephanie Ellis will share these spectacular birds' history, biology, and data results. (12+yrs)

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS



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TODDLERS EXPLORE NATURE ⓘ ⓘ

12:30-1:15pm, Saturday, July 26

Naturalist Nancy

Songs, puppets, a tree costume and outdoor exploration allow discovery of trees and the creatures who rely upon them. We'll end with a quiet, calming story. (1-4yrs)

For information: (510) 521-6887

FARALLON ISLANDS WILDLIFE NATURE CRUISE

Pillar Point, Half Moon Bay

8am-4:30pm, Sunday, July 27

Naturalist Staff

The Farallon Islands support the largest seabird rookery in the continental US, while 23 species of marine mammals are found in the surrounding marine reserve! On the New Captain Pete, we will search for humpback and blue whales, seals, dolphins, seabirds, and beautiful island views. (10+yrs)

Fee: \$85 (non-res. \$95)

Reg. Required: 1-888-EBPARKS



Ⓟ \$5 Parking Fee may apply
ⓘ Wheelchair accessible
(non-res.) Residents outside of Alameda and Contra Costa counties

HIKING THE REDWOODS

Chabot Space & Science Center

Sunday, July 27

Gail Broesder, Naturalist

Earth and sky unite in an outing that is out of this world. High in the hills of Oakland, hike the redwood laced trails to hidden, historic sites. Experience the ecosystem by walking through the beautiful, shady paths of Redwood Regional Park. Then explore the cosmos at Chabot with hands-on interactive exhibits and displays and be amazed how your child's universe can expand in one excursion!

9-11am "Redwoods to the Cosmos Hike"
(8+ yrs)

1:30-2:30pm "Little Tike Family Hike"
(5+ yrs)

Fee: \$5 plus General Admission to Chabot Space & Science Center

To register call: (510) 336-7373 or online at www.chabotspace.org

Birthday Party

Come celebrate your birthday at Crab Cove Visitor Center! For kids ages 3-12 years. We offer two themes to choose from: **Bay Critters or Reptiles.**

Fee: \$75 for up to 10 children, then \$5.00 per additional child up to 15 children maximum. Offered on selected weekends only.

For more info and reservations call:
(510) 521-6887

Your nature-themed party will include:

- ◆ Guided outdoor exploration and/or nature game
- ◆ Old Wharf Classroom indoor activity
- ◆ Nature craft to take home
- ◆ Party favor bags

Accommodation will be made for visitors with disabilities with advance notice.

For assistance please call (510) 521-6887 or e-mail ccove@ebparks.org.

Register online for some classes: www.ebparks.org.

CALLING ALL TEACHERS

The interpretive staff offers unique, hands-on field programs to help you achieve the California State Content Standards. Available programs include marine science programs at Crab Cove & Middle Harbor, geology programs at Sibley Regional Preserve, redwood programs at Redwood and Roberts Park (in partnership with the Chabot Space and Science Center), and lake programs at Lake Chabot and Lake Temescal. For more information please call or e-mail the visitor center and request our school program flyer and program application form along with our Program- State Science Standards correlation sheet. Or, visit us on the web to download an application. Application deadline for Fall programs is August 4, 2008.

EDUCATORS ACADEMY COURSES:

Project Learning Tree, Saturday, July 26, 9:30am-4:30pm
Coast Alive! Sunday-Friday, August 3-8, 9am-5pm

Parents/Grandparents: please share this information with your child's teacher.

Crab Cove: Adventures by the Bay since 1980



Crab Cove's Featured Programs & Events:

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Concert at the Cove: "The New Morty Show" - Big Band, Friday, July 11, 5:30-7:30pm

Crab Cove Open House, Sunday, July 20, 10am-5pm

Campfire Programs, Anthony Chabot Amphitheater, Saturday, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 8-9pm

Sea Siblings pre-school program, Tuesday, July 1, 9:30-10:30am & 11am-noon
and July 22, 9:30-10:30 only

Sea Squirts pre-school program, Tuesday, July 8, 10-11:30am and July 22, 11am-12:30pm

Estuary Explorers- youth program, Thursday, July 3 & 24, 3:30-5pm

Project Learning Tree, Redwood Regional Park, Saturday, July 26, 9:30am-4:30pm

Farallon Islands Wildlife Nature Cruise, Pillar Point, Half Moon Bay, Sunday July 27,
8am-4:30pm

Weekend Nature Parties at Crab Cove are now available!

See inside for details and more programs!

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