

East Bay Regional Park District

Tilden Nature Area “Tuesdays for the Birds”

Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk through various Bay Area parklands! All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, sturdy walking shoes, binoculars or scopes, and a snack. Please contact Naturalist Bethany Facendini at (510) 525-2233 or bfacendini@ebparks.org for more information, to borrow binoculars, or for specific accommodations for people with disabilities.

May 6th, 7-9:30am Point Pinole Regional Shoreline

Directions: From I-80 in Richmond take the Richmond Parkway exit and go west towards the Bay. Cross San Pablo Avenue and watch for the Point Pinole/Giant Highway exit. Turn right at Giant Highway going north. The park is on the left, past the railroad tracks. Address: 5551 Giant Highway, Richmond 94806.

May 13th, 7-9:30am Tilden Nature Area

Directions: From Oakland take Highway 24 east going through the Caldecott Tunnel and exit at Fish Ranch Road. Take Fish Ranch Road up to Grizzly Peak Boulevard. At the four way stop turn right onto Grizzly Peak, and continue forward several miles through the Berkeley Hills to the intersection at Spruce and Wildcat Canyon. At the four-way stop, veer to the right down Canon Drive. At the bottom of the hill turn left on Central Park Drive following the signs to Tilden Nature Area. We will meet at the driving circle.

From Berkeley take I-80 and exit University Avenue east going towards campus. Turn left on Oxford, right on Rose, and a left on Spruce. Follow Spruce uphill until it intersects with Grizzly Peak. At the four-way stop, cross the intersection and veer to the left down Canon Drive. At the bottom of the hill turn left on Central Park Drive following the signs to Tilden Nature Area.

May 20th, 7-9:30am MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline – Arrowhead Marsh

Directions: From I-880 in Oakland take the Hegenberger Drive exit towards the Oakland Airport. Continue on Hegenberger Drive for approximately one mile. Turn right onto Doolittle Drive, and continue forward for about a half mile. Turn right onto Swan Road. The park entrance is on the left almost immediately after turning onto Swan Road.

May 27th, 7-9:30am Sibley Regional Preserve

Directions: From Highway 24 take the Fish Ranch Road exit just east of the Caldecott Tunnel. Continue .8 miles to Grizzly Peak Boulevard. Turn left at the four-way stop, and go 2.4 miles on Grizzly Peak to Skyline Boulevard. Turn left on Skyline and proceed to the park entrance on the left. If you come to Huckleberry Regional Preserve, you have traveled too far. The closest street address is 6800 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 94611.

June 10th, 7-9:30am EBMUD Lafayette Reservoir

Directions: From Oakland take Highway 24 eastbound to the Acalanes Road/Mt. Diablo Boulevard exit. Continue down the off ramp .3 mile, through the light on Mt. Diablo Blvd. Continue on Mt. Diablo Blvd. for approximately 1 mile. The Recreation Area entrance will be on your right at 3849 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 94549.

June 17th, 7-9:30am Tilden Regional Park – Lone Oak Staging Area

Directions: From Oakland take Highway 24 east going through the Caldecott Tunnel and exit at Fish Ranch Road. Take Fish Ranch Road up to Grizzly Peak Boulevard. At the four way stop turn right onto Grizzly Peak, and continue forward several miles through the Berkeley Hills to the intersection at Spruce and Wildcat Canyon. At the four-way stop, veer to the right down Canon Drive. At the bottom of the hill turn right on Central Park Drive, and then left onto Lone Oak Road. From Berkeley take I-80 and exit University Avenue east going towards campus. Turn left on Oxford, right on Rose, and a left on Spruce. Follow Spruce uphill until it intersects with Grizzly Peak. At the four-way stop, cross the intersection and veer to the left down Canon Drive. At the bottom of the hill turn right on Central Park Drive, and then left onto Lone Oak Road.

July 1st, 7-9:30am Tilden Nature Area

Directions: From Oakland take Highway 24 east going through the Caldecott Tunnel and exit at Fish Ranch Road. Take Fish Ranch Road up to Grizzly Peak Boulevard. At the four way stop turn right onto Grizzly Peak, and continue forward several miles through the Berkeley Hills to the intersection at Spruce and Wildcat Canyon. At the four-way stop, veer to the right down Canon Drive. At the bottom of the hill turn left on Central Park Drive following the signs to Tilden Nature Area. We will meet at the driving circle.

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*****Special Note:** Jeff Robinson's amazing wildlife photography presentation and reception will immediately follow the bird walk at the visitor center. Refreshments will be served.***

July 8th, 7-9:30am Richmond Marina

Directions:

1340 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804

From Oakland area take 80 East to 580 West (Richmond/San Rafael), exit at Harbour Way South, turn right on Cutting Blvd, then right on Harbour Way South. Go south on Harbour Way to Hall Ave, left on Hall a few blocks to the Marina.

From North of Richmond take 80 West to Cutting Blvd./San Rafael exit, turn right on Cutting Blvd., left on Harbour Way South and proceed as above.

From Marin head east on 580 across Richmond/San Rafael bridge, take Harbour Way/Cutting Blvd. exit, left on Cutting, right on Harbour Way South. Then proceed as above.

*****Special Note:** Elizabeth Tucker, NPS Ranger extraordinaire, will be hosting a presentation featuring Rosie the Riveter/WWII Homefront National Historic Park immediately following the bird walk at Richmond Marina Harbor Master's building. RVSP required by July 6th by contacting Bethany at bfacendini@ebparks.org or (510) 544-3297.***

July 15 – Wildcat Canyon – Clark Road

July 22 – Carquinez Strait

July 29 – Briones – Bear Creek Staging Area

Extended directions for July to be distributed at the end of June.

