



The Crab Cove Visitor Center and Aquarium

is named for the small cove located next to the Visitor Center. Designated in 1980 as a marine reserve, this special status helps ensure that the area remains protected for generations to come.



Explore the mudflat at Crab Cove.

Within the cove, plants and animals are protected from collecting. Rod and reel fishing is allowed with a California Fishing License.

Help protect the creatures and their homes at Crab Cove. Move only small rocks, then be sure to return them to their original position. Exposure to sun and wind can kill these delicate creatures. Explore the Cove fully – but carefully!

Thank You!

East Bay Regional Park District

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Crab Cove Visitor Center and Aquarium Crown Memorial State Beach

1252 McKay Ave., Alameda, CA 94501
510-544-3187 • CCove@ebparks.org
Hours: Open Wednesday through Sunday.
10 a.m. to 4 or 5 p.m. depending on season.

Additional Park Visitor Centers

Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont
510-544-2797, awvisit@ebparks.org

**Big Break Visitor Center at the Delta
Big Break Regional Shoreline**, Oakley
510-544-3050, bigbreakvisit@ebparks.org

**Coyote Hills Visitor Center
Coyote Hills Regional Park**, Fremont
510-544-3220, chvisit@ebparks.org

**Environmental Education Center/Little Farm
Tilden Nature Area**, Berkeley
510-544-2233, tnarea@ebparks.org

**Garin Barn Visitor Center/Dry Creek Garden
Garin Regional Park**, Hayward
510-544-3220 (Coyote Hills), chvisit@ebparks.org
Open summer weekends

**Greathouse and Sidney Flat Visitor Centers
Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve**, Antioch
510-544-2750, bdvisit@ebparks.org

**Old Green Barn Visitor Center
Sunol-Ohlonce Regional Wilderness**, Sunol
510-544-3249, svisit@ebparks.org, Weekends only

**Rocky Ridge Visitor Center
Del Valle Regional Park**, Livermore
510-544-3146, svisit@ebparks.org, Open summer weekends

Tilden Regional Park, Regional Parks Botanic Garden
Berkeley, 510-544-3169, bgarden@ebparks.org



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Discover the Nature of Your Parkland

Welcome to Crab Cove Visitor Center and Aquarium where admission is always free! Come in and explore the history, habitats, and creatures of this special place on San Francisco Bay. Through our interactive exhibits you can journey from Alameda's rocky shore and mudflats into the brackish waters of the Bay and out into the deep Pacific Ocean. Interpretive displays and aquariums, including a small touch tank, highlight the creatures of these unique habitats.



Plan a school field trip.



Children can explore...

with puzzles, puppets, and books, or even investigate live animals under the microscope. Visitors can also delve into the colorful history of Crab Cove, pretending to navigate a ship, or listening to a fascinating account of what life was like when Crab Cove had its heyday as the "Coney Island of the West."

On weekends, drop-in interpretive programs are offered. Friendly staff and volunteers will let you know of any walks or programs happening that day.

For a list of upcoming East Bay Regional Park District programs and events, look for the Regional in Nature Activity Guide publication in your local newspaper or online at ebparks.org/activities.

Educational Opportunities

Crab Cove offers a variety of naturalist-led programs for schools and organized groups. School programs are correlated to Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), California State Standards for Education, and are conducted both at Crab Cove and within other nearby East Bay Regional Parks. Educational programs are by reservation only.

Apply online at ebparks.org/activities/educators.



Take part in a naturalist-led program.

Birthday Parties

Interested in having your birthday party at the Cove? Special *Nature Party* programs can be scheduled for select weekends, and include guided outdoor exploration, nature craft, and your choice of Reptiles or Bay Critters theme.

For more information call 510-544-3187.



Learn about San Francisco Bay habitats and history.



Meet bay critters up close.