Walks and other programs, visit the Visitor Center Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

NATURALIST PROGRAMS Experience the wonders of the natural and cultural world. More information is available in the Visitor Center. Weekday programs are available for schools and organized groups by reservation. Call (510) 544-3220.

VISITOR CENTER View exhibits, talk to a naturalist, visit the gift shop, stroll through the nectar garden, or attend a program at the Visitor Center, open Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. When you explore the marsh or hills on your own, bring a magnifying glass, camera, binoculars, and sketch pad. An “Explorer Back-pack” may be borrowed from the Visitor Center.

PICNICKING: Fires are limited to the barbecue stands provided at each site. Hoot Hollow is reservable.

HIKING & BICYCLING See scenic vistas of the marshes from the boardwalk near the Visitor Center, and view San Francisco Bay and southern Alameda County from the hills. Bicycle 3.5 miles of the paved Bay View Trail, which connects with 11 miles of bicycle trail along the south levee of Alameda Creek Trail.

CAMPING The Dairy Glen area is available for group overnight camping.

WILDLIFE REFUGE The waters to the west and south of Coyote Hills are part of the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Hikers and bicyclists can access the refuge via the Shoreline, No Name, Apay Way, and Alameda Creek trails. Apay Way leads to the Refuge Visitor Center via a bridge over Highway 84. Dogs are not allowed in the refuge.

ALAMEDA CREEK REGIONAL TRAIL The trail, which borders Coyote Hills on the north, connects westward to the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge and eastward to the Niles Staging Area on Old Canyon Road in Fremont’s Niles District. There are two parallel trails—a 12.41-mile, unpaved, hiker/bicycle/equestrian trail on the northern levee and an 11-mile, paved, hiker/bicycle trail on the southern levee. The southern trail connects to Coyote Hills’ Bay View hiker/bicycle/equestrian trail. NO MOTOR VEHICLES OF ANY KIND are permitted on the trails. Citations will be issued to violators.
Welcome!

Please enjoy the Regional Parks safely, and help protect and preserve the parklands by complying with park rules and regulations.

SAFETY and ETIQUETTE

• Stay on trails. Taking shortcuts can be dangerous and causes erosion.

• Wading and/or swimming in undesignated areas may be dangerous and may harm the watershed.

• Carry and drink plenty of water. Dehydration is a leading cause of injuries on the trail.

• Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions.

• Trails can be slippery, rocky and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk.

• Feeding or approaching wildlife is dangerous and illegal.

• Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only.

• Horses have the right-of-way on trails.

• No motorized or electric vehicles allowed on trails.

• Drones are prohibited.

• Smoking is prohibited.

• Dogs must be leashed at all times in Coyote Hills.

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