**Nature Study**

Look around and you will find two magnificent parkland areas — Garin and Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Parks. Independent nature study is encouraged, so bring binoculars, a magnifying glass, field guides, and camera, and be amazed at what you will discover. Guided interpretive programs for this area are coordinated through the Coyote Hills Regional Park Visitor Center in Fremont. For information, phone (510) 544-3220, or see www.ebparks.org.

**Garin Barn Visitor Center**
The Garin Barn Visitor Center is open on weekends in the summer from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (hours subject to change). The Visitor Center displays artifacts from the ranching and farming history of the Hayward area. There is a blacksmith shop, a tool shop, and several ranching-related displays to explore. An interesting collection of antique farm machinery outside the barn augments the display.

**School Groups**
Teachers or group leaders wishing to use the park with a naturalist guide, or those looking for curriculum guides for use by families and larger groups. Several picnic areas have picnic tables and barbecue stands. Call to reserve at least 14 days before your event date.

**Garin Apple Festival**
The spirit of Garin’s orchards lives on in the antique apple varieties cultivated in remnants of the heritage apple orchards. The late-summer Garin Apple Festival celebrates the farm’s apple-growing tradition. Antique apple varieties grown in the orchards may be tasted in the flesh and as juice. Folk music, song, dancing, and old-fashioned games fill out the day.

**Meyers Cottage and Dry Creek Garden**
Meyers Cottage was a popular summer home of Edith, Mildred, and Jeanette Meyers, three sisters of Alameda who were very involved in local charities and fundraisers during the early and mid-1900s. The sisters had donated 1,200 acres to the Park District to form the parkland in 1978, and upon the passing of the last surviving sister, the cottage and its garden were also donated. The beautifully restored cottage and Dry Creek Garden are located at the end of May Road off Mission Boulevard in Union City, and provide access to trails at the south end of Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park. The two-acre garden is home to nearly 200 native and exotic plants, with something in bloom pretty much every day of the year. The garden is open to the public Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The parking lot is open all week until dusk.

**Picnic Reservations for Groups**
Several picnic areas near the Garin Avenue park entrance are available for use by families and larger groups. There is a picnic area in the garage, and separate areas for baseball games fill out the day.

**Bicycles**
While the trails are not paved, they are very well suited for bicycles. PLEASE, NO MOTORCYCLES.

**Fishing**
Anglers aged 16 or older must have a state fishing license. The Park District also plants channel catfish and sunfish. The Park District also plants channel catfish and sunfish. For bicycle riders, East Bay Regional Park District crews using materials provided through the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Committee provide access to trails at the south end of Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park. The two-acre garden is home to nearly 200 native and exotic plants, with something in bloom pretty much every day of the year. The garden is open to the public Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The parking lot is open all week until dusk.

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**Park Office**
1-888-327-2757, option 3, ext. 4530

**Website**
www.ebparks.org

**TRS Relay for the Hearing Impaired**
7-1-1

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**Public Transportation:**
From the Bayfair, Hayward, Union City, or South Hayward BART stations, take AC Transit #99 or #801 to the foot of Garin Ave. on Mission Boulevard. From there the park entrance is less than one mile uphill (eep). At May Road and Mission Boulevard it is a short walk to Meyers Cottage, Dry Creek Garden, and the trailhead. Call to confirm transit information: 511, TDD (510) 839-2220, AC Transit: 511. See also www.transitandtrails.org. If you would like this information in an alternative format, please contact the EBRPD Public Affairs Department at (510) 544-2200, fax (510) 635-3478, or info@ebparks.org.

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Hikers, Horses & Bicycles

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To South Hayward Station

INDUSTRIAL

HAYWARD CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

CALIFORNIA STATE

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HAYWARD

I-580.

Hayward Campus.

University, East Bay,

PKWY.

VISTA      PEAK     LOOP TRAIL

400

AC Transit

#99, #801

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ZIELE   CREEK  TRAIL

PARK

BIDWELL

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238

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FAIRWAY             ST.

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GARIN

ROUSSEAU    ST.

216

400

BLANCHE ST.

238

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HIGH

AMELIA AV.

934

0.23

WICKANDER

600

0.67

PEAK

Garin

934

215

Peak

Garin

934

215

ERICA RD.

830

0.80

Visitor Center

Reservable Picnic

Picnic

Horseshoe Pit

Hikes Only

Short-Loop Trail, Easy

Stream or Creek

LEGEND

Red trails indicate easy, short-loop trails

Hikers, Horses & Bicycles

Hikers and Horses

Hikers Only

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.

Wildlife may be present on the trails at any time. Feeding or approaching wildlife is dangerous and illegal.

Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only. Horses have the right-of-way on trails.

Keep the parks beautiful. Pack out what you pack in.

RULES

Dogs must be leashed 200 feet from any trail or park entrance. Dogs must be leashed in parking lots, picnic areas, developed areas such as lawns and play fields, and on some trails. They must be under voice control at all times. Do not allow dogs to chase cattle.

Smoking is prohibited, except in overnight camping sites.

Drones are prohibited.

Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38), available online at www.ebparks.org/ord38.

WELCOME!

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

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