explore the 4,794 acres that comprise these parklands. While the trails are not paved, many are suitable for bicycles. PLEASE, NO MOTORCYCLES.

FISHING Jordan Pond pier was built in 1987 by Park District crews using materials provided through the generosity of the Hayward, South Hayward, and Mt. Eden Lions Clubs. Jordan Pond has naturally reproducing populations of largemouth bass, bluegill, and sunfish. The Park District also plants channel catfish in the pond once or twice a year. See www ebparks.org/angleredge for the planting schedule and fishing activity. Anglers aged 16 or older must have a state fishing license.

PICNIC RESERVATIONS FOR GROUPS Several picnic areas near the Garin Avenue entrance are available for use by families and larger groups. Three group picnic areas each serve 100 people: Cattlemen’s, Buttonwood, and Ranchside. Pioneer serves 50. These reservable 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 just about 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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This is Dry Creek . . .

Year opened: Garin: 1968. Dry Creek Pioneer: 1979

Acres: Garin: 3,168. Dry Creek Pioneer: 1,626

Highlights: Garin Barn Visitor Center and blacksmith shop, Meyers Cottage and Dry Creek Garden, Ukrania Historical Site, hiking, biking, horseback riding, picnicking, kite flying.

Did you know? Edith, Mildred, and Jeanette Meyers donated 1,200 acres in 1978 to form Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park. With the Meyers sisters’ cottage and Dry Creek Garden, bequeathed in 1995, the gift stands as the largest-ever donation of land to the Park District.