This park’s amenities include Keller Beach, a gift from the City of Richmond to the East Bay Regional Park District, and Ferry Point, once the western terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad’s transcontinental route. Ferry Point was opened in 1900 by the Santa Fe Railroad to move freight and passengers from Richmond to San Francisco. Ferry service ended in 1975. The Park District restored a part of the pier for public fishing and recreation. The area of the shoreline park west of Dornan Drive offers a beautiful lawn area, a tot lot for the kids, and numerous picnic areas with barbecue stands. A paved pathway circles the lawn and provides easy access to the pier.

Winds along the shoreline make the area excellent for kite flying. Memorable views from the park include vistas of Mt. Tamalpais to the southwest, and various Bay Area hills and shoreline fishing; bay views; picnicking, tot lot.

**Fun Facts:** Nicholl Knob was named after John Nicholl, the owner of the area in the 1890s. The peak is associated with “Prof. Botts’ Flying Machine,” an early twentieth century circular-shaped airplane mentioned in the Sept. 10, 1904, Scientific American.

**Plan a Shoreline Visit**

- **Year opened:** 1972
- **Acres:** 307
- **Highlights:** hiking, biking, kite flying, swimming, pier and shoreline fishing; bay views; picnicking, tot lot.

- **Parkland Rules**
  - **Guidelines:** Staghorn sculpin, and leopard shark. Persons 16 and older are required to have a California State Fishing License when fishing from the shoreline. No license is required to fish from the pier.
  - **Picnicking:** All picnic tables are accessible to visitors with disabilities. Many are reservable and can accommodate groups of 50 to 200 people. Make your reservation at least 14 days in advance. Beer and wine are allowed only with a picnic reservation and permit.
  - **Commercial dog-walking is not allowed at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline.** Otherwise, 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.
  - **State law requires that all bicyclists under age 18 wear an approved helmet while riding on trails and roadways.** Equestrians and bicyclists are also strongly encouraged to wear helmets at all times.
  - **Generators are not allowed at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline.** Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38). See www.ebparks.org/rules.

**To Reach Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline:**

From I-580 in Richmond, exit at Canal Boulevard and turn south onto Canal Boulevard. Turn right onto W. Cutting Boulevard, then left onto S. Gerrard Boulevard. Proceed through the tunnel. S. Gerrard Boulevard becomes Dornan Drive for about one-half mile, and turn right into the Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline parking lot.

Public Transit—Take AC Transit bus #72M weekdays and weekends from Richmond BART to the bus stop at the intersection of Dornan Drive and East Richmond Ave. From the bus stop, walk south on Dornan Drive through the auto tunnel to the park. The sandy beach area is immediately south of the tunnel; the main park entrance is 1/3 mile farther south on Dornan Drive. Call to confirm bus schedule—AC Transit: 817-1717; 800-448-9790 (TDD/TTY), or see www.511.org.

**Regional Shoreline**

The Regional Parks Foundation offers Memberships to park users. For information, see www.regionalparksfoundation.org, or call (510) 544-2220.