




**Equestrians in the Parks. Then and now...**

Horseback riding has been a popular outdoor activity in the parklands since the East Bay Regional Park District's inception. Roberts Regional Recreation Area had a childrens' pony ride in the 1950s (inset). Today, with its surrounding privately run stables, Diablo Foothills Regional Park in Walnut Creek is a favorite among equestrians, who love to stray into the adjacent Mount Diablo State Park.

# March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>Park'n It</i> DAY CAMP</p> <p>Registration opens for Park'n It Day Camp</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Quail Rangers Volunteer Project at Contra Loma</p> <p>Black Diamond Mines Open House</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Black Diamond Mines Open House</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins (set clocks ahead one hour)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><i>Photo: Eric Nicholas</i></p>  <p><i>First Day of Spring</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Quail Rangers Volunteer Project at Contra Loma</p>
 <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Trails Challenge: Bike 'n Bird Watch at Crown Beach</p> <p><i>Photo: Eric Nicholas</i></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Earth Hour (Turn off light for an hour at 8 PM)</p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	 <p>Whale Watching Season.</p>			