


Neptune Beach/Crown Memorial State Beach. Then and now...

Neptune Beach (above and below), as it was called from 1917 to 1939, had been a resort since the 1880s. The amusement area, known as the “Coney Island of the West,” had a public beach, two large swimming pools, an 8,000-seat stadium, a ballroom, and carnival rides like the “Whoopee” roller coaster. The popular Alameda Island swimming beach today (inset), at 2.5 miles the longest stretch of sandy beach on San Francisco Bay, is flanked by the Crab Cove Marine Conservation Area and visitor center on the northern cove, and the Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary along the southern shoreline.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Cinco de Mayo	Nesting Bird Surveys Volunteer Project at Martin Luther King Jr.		Classical Concert at the Cove at Crab Cove	Least Tern Colony Monitors Volunteer Project at Hayward Regional Shoreline Mother's Day Tea at Ardenwood
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day Programs at Ardenwood Mother's Day Open House at Black Diamond Mines					Registration opens for Summer Day Camp at Tilden Nature Center Bay Area Storytelling Festival at Kennedy Grove	Fresh Tracks Hike Hike to Mission Peak Bay Area Storytelling Festival at Kennedy Grove
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fire Truck Day at Ardenwood Bay Area Storytelling Festival at Kennedy Grove			Nesting Bird Surveys Volunteer Project at Martin Luther King Jr.			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day Open House at all Visitor Centers					
