

### Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve. Then and now...

Rose Hill Cemetery, a popular hiking destination today, was a protestant burial ground for the five nineteenth-century coal mining communities that comprise today's Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. The historic cemetery serves as a monument to the men, women, and children who died in the harsh living and mining conditions of the era. Park District Naturalist Carleen Bruins (inset) described the cemetery's history to schoolchildren circa 1975 just as educational programs today utilize the cemetery and the park's underground visitor center to interpret the park's coal- and sand-mining past.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Rail Habitat Helpers at Point Pinole Green Scene Fair and Expo at Middle Harbor Bay Trail Anniversary Hayward Shoreline
7	8	9	10	11	12 Concert at the Cove at Crown Beach	13 Aquatic Season Begins Sand Castle Building Contest at Crown Beach Aquatic Movie Night at Contra Loma
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20  Fresh Tracks Hike at Sunol
 21 First Day of Summer Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Return of the Terns at Crab Cove	29	30	 Photo: George Vivien Collection Miners and families, c. 1880.			