

Black Rail Habitat Helpers

Point Pinole Habitat Enhancement

This restoration effort is helping wildlife at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline. Your park is home to several protected species including the California black rail, California clapper rail, and the salt-marsh harvest mouse. They spend their lives in the tidal marsh. Their conservation depends upon protecting and enhancing the remaining habitat, and controlling non-native predators.



Removing "green aliens" (non-native plants) helps create a wildlife friendly environment.



People of all ages, are working to remove non-native plants, pick-up trash, and clear debris-clogged channels to improve tidal water circulation. This reduces mosquito problems and creates wildlife habitat. You can help preserve our wildlife and marsh by preventing trash, vehicle fluids and household chemicals from entering your storm drains.

Thanks to the vision and financial support of the East Bay Regional Park District, Regional Parks Foundation, Chevron, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Coastal Program, Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Committee, and the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control, this newly enhanced wildlife habitat will benefit future generations of park users.

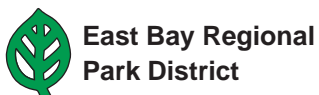


Chevron employees helping wildlife.

How you can make a tax-deductible donation to support the program:

Please make check payable to the Regional Parks Foundation in support of the "California Black Rail Habitat Enhancement Project" and send to the Regional Parks Foundation,

P.O. Box 21074, Crestmont Station Oakland, CA 94620



For information or to become a Wildlife Volunteer call or email Dave "Doc Quack" Riensche, Wildlife Resource Analyst at docquack@ebparks.org or call Doc Quack at (510) 544-2319.