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East Bay
Regional Park District

Healthy Parks
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Coyote Hills Regional Park. Photo by Jurek Zarzycki.

Facts about the East Bay Regional Park District

About us: Founded in 1934, the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) is the largest local park agency in the United States, with 65 parks on over 114,000 acres and 1,200 miles of trails in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Situated on the east side of San Francisco Bay, the Park District serves a population of 2.5 million residents. Overall, the Park District receives approximately 25 million visits per year.

EBRPD parks cover the spectrum. Some have minimal development and are ideal for hiking, scenic values, nature study, and wildlife habitat. Others contain more developed areas for intensive recreation such as picnicking, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, and biking. Many are unique for their cultural or natural history resources.

Environmental preservation is the Park District's primary focus, with 90% of the open space managed to protect and conserve distinctive and irreplaceable resources.

Staff: There are 739 funded positions. Staff includes park rangers, naturalists, police and fire personnel, lifeguards, planners, biologists, and administrative support personnel.

Budget: The District's 2014 budget is balanced and totals \$191.8 million for all funds. The 2014 General Fund budget is \$120 million, an 11% increase from 2013. Approximately 84% (\$132 million) of total District revenue is generated from property taxes and assessments levied in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The majority (\$99 million) is General Fund revenue, with the next largest portion (\$25 million) levied for debt service related to Measures AA and WW bonds. Fees and charges for services account for 12.9% of District revenue; 2.2% is from investment earnings and property use.

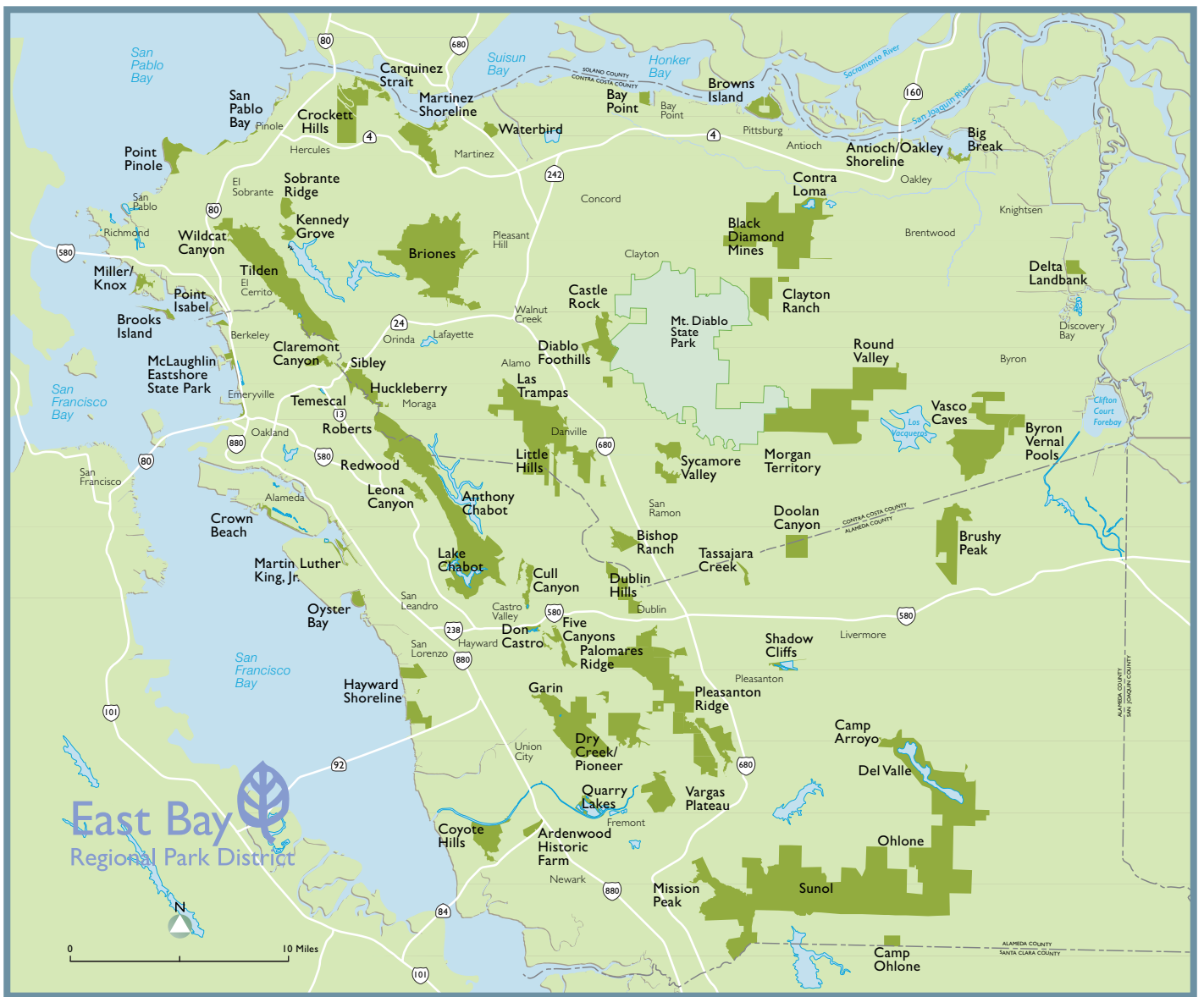
Measure WW, the \$500 million bond extension approved by voters in 2008, will fund Regional Park acquisitions and capital projects. Additionally, 25% of bond proceeds will be awarded to cities, special park and recreation districts, and county service areas for local park and recreation projects.

The District's budgets and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports are on the District's website and they consistently receive annual awards for excellence from the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada.

Regional Parks Foundation: Established in 1969, the Regional Parks Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation under California law, which raises funds to support Park District programs and facilities. For more information, phone 510-544-2220 or go to www.regionalparksfoundation.org.

Healthy Parks Healthy People: EBRPD is leading the international Healthy Parks Healthy People initiative here in the United States. Healthy Parks Healthy People is a public awareness campaign encouraging environmental stewardship of land balanced with outdoor recreation opportunities for better physical and mental health.





Things to do in your Regional Parks...

Archery Ranges

Briones, Roberts

Bicycle Trails

Paved Regional Trails: Alameda Creek Trail, Alamo Canal Trail, Big Break Regional Trail, Contra Costa Canal Regional Trail, Delta de Anza Regional Trail, Iron Horse Regional Trail, Lafayette-Moraga Regional Trail, Marsh Creek Trail, Portions of the San Francisco Bay Trail, Wildcat Creek Regional Trail

Most parks have trails for mountain biking.

Refer to individual park maps for details.

Bird Watching

All parks

Boating

Lakes: Contra Loma, Del Valle, Quarry Lakes, Lake Chabot, Shadow Cliffs

Shorelines: Crown Memorial, Martin Luther King, Martinez

Rental: Del Valle, Lake Chabot

Camping

Backpacking: Anthony Chabot, Black Diamond Mines, Mission Peak, Morgan Territory, Sunol-Ohlone

Family Camping: Anthony Chabot, Del Valle, Sunol

Group Camping: Anthony Chabot, Black Diamond Mines, Briones, Coyote Hills, Del Valle, Garin, Las Trampas, Point Pinole, Redwood, Sunol, Tilden

Fishing

Lakes: Anza (Tilden), Chabot, Contra Loma, Del Valle, Don Castro, Jordan Pond (Garin), Quarry Lakes, Shadow Cliffs, Temescal

Fishing cont.

Shoreline Fishing: Antioch-Oakley, Browns Island, Eckley Pier (Carquinez), Crown Memorial, Hayward Shoreline, Martin Luther King, Martinez, Miller/Knox, Oyster Bay, Point Isabel, Point Pinole, San Pablo Bay

Food Concessions

Ardenwood, Del Valle, Lake Chabot, Point Isabel, Shadow Cliffs, Tilden Golf Course, Tilden Merry-Go-Round, Willow Park (Lake Chabot)

Golf Courses

Willow Park (Lake Chabot), Tilden Golf Course

Hiking, Jogging, Running

All parks

Horseback Riding

All areas except public beaches, shorelines and hiking-only trails

Trail Rides: Las Trampas, Sunol

Marksmanship Range

Anthony Chabot

Merry-Go-Round

Tilden

Nature Study

All parks

Picnicking

All parks

Reservable Picnic Areas

Ardenwood, Briones, Contra Loma, Coyote Hills, Crown Memorial, Cull Canyon, Del Valle, Don Castro, Garin, Kennedy Grove, Lake Chabot, Martin Luther King, Miller/Knox, Point Pinole, Quarry Lakes, Redwood, Roberts, Shadow Cliffs, Sunol, Temescal, Tilden, Wildcat Canyon/Alvarado

Reservable Buildings

Ardenwood, Kennedy Grove, Martin Luther King, Temescal, Tilden

Swimming

Anza (Tilden), Contra Loma, Crown Beach, Cull Canyon, Del Valle, Don Castro, Keller Beach (Miller/Knox), Quarry Lakes, Roberts Pool, Shadow Cliffs, Temescal

Trains

Golden State Railroad Museum/Miller/Knox, Steam Trains/Tilden

Visitor Centers/Naturalist Services

Ardenwood, Big Break, Black Diamond, Coyote Hills, Crab Cove, Del Valle, Garin, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Sunol, Tilden Nature Area

Camping & Picnic Reservations: 1-888-327-2757, option 2

Program Registration: 1-888-327-2757, option 2

Indoor Facility Reservations: 510-544-3164

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