

Docent Interest Card

Share your enthusiasm for the parks as an EBRPD docent! You will assist naturalists at one of our six visitor centers which offer unique cultural and natural resources. Please contact the Visitor Center(s) you're most interested in and you will be sent more information.

Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont (510) 544-3282

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Farmyard docents dress in late 1800s period costume with naturalists and demonstrate historic crafts and chores such as cooking on the wood stove, spinning wool, hay hoisting, shelling and grinding corn. You may also handle small, live farm animals and assist with farming activities.

Black Diamond Mines, Antioch (510) 544-2750

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Nestled in the northern foothills of Mt. Diablo, Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve was the site of California's most productive coalfield and was a major source of glass-making and foundry sands. Docents will assist naturalists with activities in the late 19th century coal-mining townsite of Somersville and the historic Rose Hill Cemetery. Other opportunities include program support in our underground Greathouse Visitor Center (a 1930's era sand mine) and at special events such as concerts and festivals.

Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont (510) 544-3220

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Located where Alameda Creek meets the bay, Ohlone cultures, marsh ecology, and butterflies are the primary focus of this park's interpretive programs. Docents assist naturalists in teaching school children, youth, families and the general public about the park's fascinating history and habitats. They also assist with projects that support these programs, and at special events.

Crab Cove, Crown Beach, Alameda (510) 544-3812

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Located along the shores of San Francisco Bay, education programs focus on marine ecology. Docents assist naturalists with marine related nature observations, aquarium talks, storytelling and brackish water pond studies.

Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness, Sunol (510) 544-3243

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Assist naturalists with school programs on California Indian culture, settler history, stream studies and various other natural history subjects which may include handling small, live animals. Other opportunities include resource inventory projects e.g., wood duck and bluebird monitoring and help with special events.

Tilden Nature Area, Berkeley (510) 544-3257

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Docents assist naturalists with school and other public programs, including resource management projects. Activities include educational activities at the Little Farm, working in the Butterfly Garden, and Kids' Garden as well as assisting with pond exploration, insect and spider programs. You will handle small, live animals in the farm classroom and learn to work with the larger animals.



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