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2018 Big Year For Parks
STATE BOND ADDRESSING PARKS ON JUNE 2018 BALLOT

On December 21, 2017 the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors approved the 2018 budget aimed at enhancing public access, connecting people with nature, improving public safety services, and planning for our climate future.

From park services to new park projects, 2018 is set to be a big year with many projects and initiatives moving forward.

Projects and initiatives include:
• Completing new park facilities such as staging areas, trails, and expansions.
• Continuing wildfire prevention efforts in the East Bay Hills.
• Continuing to leverage local park funds to obtain additional state and federal resources.
• Evaluating continuation of voter-approved funding, specifically Measure CC in western Alameda and Contra Costa counties.
• Accessing the District’s vulnerability to a changing climate.
• Adding a new mobile visitor center vehicle to help people connect with nature.

State Bond Measure Addressing Park Needs on June 2018 Ballot
Additionally, on October 15, 2017, after a long, multi-year effort by California legislators, the Park District, and other park agencies, Governor Brown signed SB 5 placing a statewide bond for natural infrastructure on the June 5, 2018 ballot for voters’ consideration. State parks have an estimated $25 billion backlog of infrastructure and maintenance needs. It has been 15 years since the last statewide measure addressing park needs was on the ballot.

The measure, if approved by voters, would provide $4.1 billion for parks, open space preservation, water resources, and flood protection throughout California. Specifically, the bond measure would provide $2.83 billion for parks and natural resources, $720 million for water resources, and $550 million for flood protection.

A significant portion of the funding would be provided through project grants to local agencies such as the East Bay Regional Park District. The Park District should be well positioned to receive funds given its ability to leverage voter-approved local revenues from Measure WW and Measure CC. Additionally, the East Bay Regional Park District operates three local state parks that would likely receive funding for improvements – Crown Memorial State Beach in Alameda, Del Valle Regional Park in Livermore, and McLaughlin Eastshore State Park along the shoreline from Oakland to Richmond. Crown Memorial State Beach and Del Valle Regional Park are both over 60 years old and McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, which covers over 9 miles along the San Francisco Bay, is prone to flooding and under threat of sea level rise.

For more information about the state bond, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures.

Virginia Delgado Named Outstanding New Interpreter

On Nov. 17, the National Association for Interpretation (NAI) named East Bay Regional Park District Naturalist Virginia Delgado as 2017 Outstanding New Interpreter. Delgado was honored for her accomplishment by the EBRPD Board of Directors at their Nov. 21 meeting. Delgado is a naturalist at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch.

Virginia Delgado with Regional Interpretive and Recreation Services Manager Ira Bletz

Keeping Regional Parks Safe

Anthony Ciaburro has been named Assistant General Manager of Public Safety for the East Bay Regional Park District. Ciaburro will also hold the title of Police Chief. The Assistant General Manager for Public Safety oversees police, fire and lifeguarding services for the District.

Richard Seal, a 25-year veteran of the San Jose Fire Department, has been selected as the new Fire Chief of the East Bay Regional Park District. The Fire Chief oversees fire hazard reduction, lifeguard services, and management of full-time and on-call emergency responders.
The East Bay Regional Park District is the first regional park district in the nation to issue “Certified Green Bonds,” which are dedicated to projects that reduce greenhouse gases, mitigate for climate change, or provide other environmental benefits.

On Nov. 15, 2017 the East Bay Regional Park District issued $50 million of “Certified Green Bonds” as part of 2008 voter-approved Measure WW. Measure WW was passed by 72% of Park District voters in 2008 to invest $500 million toward improving local and regional parks, preserving open space, and restoring urban creeks and wildlife habitat.

“The Park District is happy to be a trailblazer on Certified Green Bonds,” said Board Director and Board Finance Committee Chair Ayn Wieskamp. “Certified Green Bonds allow investors to put their money toward improving the environment while also benefitting from the tax advantages and stability of municipal bonds.”

The Park District’s $50 million Green Bonds issuance included $30 million of new Measure WW bonds and $20 million of existing Measure WW bonds refinanced as Green Bonds.

The Park District also received the highest grade possible (Excellent) for the “Green Bonds” by Moody’s Investment Services, a nationally recognized investment rating service. The high ratings allow the bonds to be issued at much lower interest rates, saving taxpayers money.

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Measure CC Restoration Roundup
Measure CC has restored or enhanced over 1,142 acres of natural wildlife habitat throughout the 20 parks in the Measure CC area.

- Anthony Chabot Regional Park ......... 321 acres
- McLaughlin Eastshore State Park ...... 4.5 acres
- Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline ........ 71 acres
- Point Pinole Regional Shoreline and Point Molate .......................... 310 acres
- Redwood Regional Park ....................... 119 acres
- Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline .......... 19 acres
- Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve and Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve ...... 96 acres
- Wildcat Canyon Regional Park .......... 77 acres
- Tilden Regional Park ......................... 107 acres
- Leona Canyon Regional Open Space Preserve ..................................... 18 acres

- New convenience camping cabins at Del Valle Regional Park
- New Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve Wilcox Station Staging Area/McCosker access point on Pinehurst Road
- New picnic sites, restrooms, and walking paths at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline
- New picnic sites, restrooms, and parking at Huckleberry Botanic Regional Preserve
- Reopened Vargas Plateau Regional Park with improved Vargas Road
- Renovated Wildcat Canyon Regional Park Clark-Boas Staging Area
SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

SWIM LESSONS
Swim Lessons are a great start to a safe fun summer around the water. We offer a wide range of American Red Cross swim levels for ages 6 months through teens (Adult lessons offered at Roberts). The Contra Loma classes meet Mon/Wed or Tue/Thurs for four weeks. The Roberts Pool classes meet Mon-Thurs for two weeks. Reserve your spot by signing up now. For more info on dates, times, and class descriptions, visit www.eblifeguard.org/swimlessons.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
Ready for fun and adventure? Our eight, one-week sessions pack loads of lifeguarding skills and engaging activities. Each session has a different theme but will always cover CPR, first aid, and water rescue skills. Offered at six facilities, this day camp meets from 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri. Scholarships are available. Offered for ages 8-12. For more information on dates, themes, curriculum, and more, visit www.eblifeguard.org/juniornlifeguards. No onsite registration.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD AIDE
Learn leadership, communication, and team building skills in the Junior Lifeguard Aide program. Participants assist instructors and act as role models to young Junior Lifeguard participants by demonstrating and teaching skills as well as setting up and leading activities as directed by the lead instructor. This is a great opportunity to get a foot in the door if you would like to be a lifeguard. Offered for age 13-15. Applications are required for this program and due May 1. For more information regarding the Aide program and to receive an application, contact Aaron Roth at aroth@ebparks.org or call 510-690-6624.

JUNIOR CADET
This program will challenge teens ages 14-18 mentally and physically. Develop skills in teamwork, professionalism, communication and other skills employers look for when hiring. Cadets 15+ will earn a lifeguarding certificate. Cadets should expect daily physical fitness activities, swimming and rescue skill training, first aid lectures, emergency procedure drills and insider knowledge of how to become a lifeguard. Applications due May 1. For information and an application, contact Kyle Maxwell at kmaxwell@ebparks.org or call (510) 690-6620.

RECREATION

LLAMAS – MYSTICS OF ANDES
Redwood LAMAS Outfitters
11am-2:30pm, Sat, Mar 10 #20526; Mar 24 #20529; Apr 7 #20569; Fri, Apr 20 #20532; 10am-1:30pm, Sun, Mar 11 #20527; Mar 25 #20530; Apr 8 #20570; Apr 22 #20535; Sat, Apr 21 #20534

The Quechua Andeans refer to llamas as 'Speechless Brothers.' Learn how to groom, feed, lead and interact positively with these specially trained llamas, under the guidance of Geo, a 'Llama Michie,' with over 25 years' experience. Up to three people can share one llama, or reserve your own. Adult participation required for ages 8-17yrs (adult registers).
Registration is required.
Fee: $80 per llama - 4 llamas max. per class (non-res. $88)

FISHING – TROUT BASICS
Various Parks
Recruitment staff
8-10am, Sat, Mar 10 #20384, Del Valle
8-10am, Sat, Apr 7 #20385 Lake Chabot
Join us for this peak season of trout! Learn specialized gear and bait selection to catch rainbow trout, one of the most plentiful freshwater species in our lakes and reservoirs. Ages 8+yrs require a valid California fishing license. Gear provided.
Ages 8+yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $19 (non-res. $21)

FLY-FISHING INTRODUCTION
Tilden
7am-1pm, Sun, Mar 11 #19931, Apr 8 #19943
This exciting and informative day is geared toward the beginning angler. Spend three hours at Lake Anza practicing casting with a certified fly-casting instructor, followed by 2.5 hours of classroom instruction where you will be introduced to knots, fly selection, reading the water, and more.
12+yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $60 (non-res. $66)

PET FIRST AID/CPR
MLK Shoreline
9am-1pm, Sat, Apr 7 #19950
Learn how to save a pet’s life during an emergency, minimize a pet’s trauma after injury and safely transport an injured pet to the veterinary clinic. This program focuses on basic first aid, including wounds, fractures, choking, cardiac emergency and snake bites. Booklet and certificate is awarded at the end of the program.

LEADERS IN TRAINING
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm
Jun 11-15, Temescal #20559
Jun 18-22, Temescal #20560
Jun 25-29, Don Castro #20561
Jul 2-6, Various #20563
Jul 9-13, Contra Loma #20564
Jul 16-20, Coyote Hills #20565
Jul 23-27, Miller Knox #20566
Jul 30-Aug 3, Ardenwood #20567
Looking for work experience or a career in Parks & Recreation? Under staff guidance, work with other teens helping run our day camp! LITs must first apply and interview for positions. They will receive a tee shirt, training, 35 community service hours, and job-skills development from staff. LITs are encouraged to work for more than one camp session. Download an application at www ebparks.org or contact Mary Ellen Avery, Recreation Supervisor, at meavery@ebparks.org /510.544.2558 for a paper copy. 13-17yrs. Fee: $50
Leaders and Naturalists provide caring supervision and an action-packed week of Stone Age living, archeology, swimming, arts & crafts, and active fun in the great outdoors. (10% family discount for registration of second child of same family; only applies when both children register and pay in one transaction–either by phone or online). 5-12yrs. Registration is required.

Fee: $200 (non-res. $220)

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!
Lake Chabot Recreation Staff
8-10pm, Sat, Apr 21
Join us for a FREE family movie, featuring the 2016 smash hit, MOANA, rated PG, 113 minutes. Movie begins shortly after sunset (8pm) and is a great way to spend the evening outdoors with friends and family. Arrive early to secure a good seat. Bring a flashlight, warm clothes, and a blanket or chair for sitting. Snacks and hot drinks will be available for purchase. No pets. Rain cancels. Questions? Contact (510) 544-2567.

Registration information — register beginning January 30
www ebparks.org/register or 1-888-327-2757 (1-888-EBPARKS), option 2

POLE WALKING & POLE HIKING

Learning HOW to use poles helps walkers & hikers improve endurance, posture, balance, confidence and strength and performance. Pole skills enhance your enjoyment of the outdoors all year long. All levels focus on learning anatomically- optimal techniques to expand your capabilities while learning how to avoid joint stress or strain. Carefully select the class that suits your physical ability and inclination. A variety of top quality poles are provided at all seminars. Beautiful hiking locations are based on the season/weather. Mobility class locations offer indoor training and lovely/easy pole walks for practice.

POLES: BASIC HIKING SKILLS & TECHNIQUES (1 of 2)
Black Diamond Jayah Faye Paley
8:30am-1pm, Sat, Mar 17 #20134
Morning session helps hikers learn poles, trail and body skills. Beginner to experienced hikers will learn techniques without the added challenge of a practice hike in the afternoon. Uphill: Improve power, endurance, spine function. Downhill: Develop skills for feeling safer and preserving joints - Save your knees! Poles practice less than one mile. Registration is required.
Fee: $48 (non-res. $54)

POLES: PRACTICE HIKE (2 of 2)
Black Diamond Jayah Faye Paley
1:30-4pm, Sat, Mar 17 # 20139
Optional continuation of morning session - for conditioned individuals. Practice, enhance poles skills, improve hiking performance; learn additional techniques for navigating trickier terrain. "Test drive" different models; learn which poles fit you best and will help you achieve your goals. Hike is approx. 5 miles. Registration is required.
Fee: $55 (non-res. $61)

POLES: TECHNIQUES PLUS HIKE
Sunol Jayah Faye Paley
8:30am-2:45pm, Sat, Apr 7 #20168
Experience everything in the morning Basic Skills & Techniques class PLUS a lovely springtime practice hike. Learn individualized strategies for improving performance on varied terrain, including stream crossings. "Test drive" different models; learn which poles fit you best and will help you achieve your goals. Hike is approx. 5 miles. Registration is required.
Fee: $48 (non-res. $54)

POLES FOR BALANCE AND MAINTAINING MOBILITY

Coyote Hills Jayah Faye Paley
1:30-4:30pm, Sat, Apr 28 #20408
Easy-to-learn pole techniques and gentle exercises empower people to maintain independence, navigate everyday obstacles, reduce risk of falling, restore spine function, improve stamina and walking form. Strengthen muscles that support weight bearing joints. Optional lovely practice pole walk (approx. ½ mile). Special equipment provided. Registration is required.
Fee: $48 (non-res. $54)

KAYAKING / BOATING

KAYAKING FOR FOLKS 50+
Lake Chabot Recreation Staff
11am-3pm, Wed, Mar 7 #20336
Learn kayaking skills with your peers at a pace that is right for you. Learn padding techniques, equipment selection, and safety guidelines for paddling. Then practice what you have learned touring the lake by kayak.
Registration is required.
Fee: $52 (non-res. $58)

BIRDCING BY KAYAK
Big Break Cat Taylor/Recreation staff
8:30-11am, Sat, Apr 14 #20338
What better way to see birds than by kayaking on the wondrous waters of the Delta? We will begin with dry-land instruction then paddle our steady and stable craft on a group birding exploration. Adult participation required for ages 10-16yrs. (adult registers). 10+yrs. Registration is required.
Fee: $30 (non-res. $34)

SUNSET & FULL MOON PADDLE NEW!
Big Break Cat Taylor/Recreation staff
6:30-9pm, Sat, Apr 28 #20350
Paddle as the light of the setting sun and the rising moon sparkles on the waves. After dry-land instruction, we will wend our way in our steady and stable tandem kayaks. Adult participation required for ages 10-16yrs. (adult registers). 10+yrs. Registration is required.
Fee: $30 (non-res. $34)

KAYAKING BIG BREAK
Big Break Cat Taylor/Recreation staff
Noon-2:30pm, Sat, Apr 14 #20341
Come ply the welcoming and wondrous waters of the Delta on this beginner & up kayak excursion. We will start off with dry-land instruction then paddle our steady and stable craft on a group exploration of this lovely Delta shoreline. Adult participation required for ages 10-16yrs. (adult registers). 10+yrs. Registration is required.
Fee: $30 (non-res. $34)

ARDENWOOD

Ardanwood is open Tues-Sun from 10am-4pm. House tours are available by reservation only (call 510-791-4196). Train rides will return in April. Admission fees apply. For program and fee info: (510) 544-2797, awvisit@ebparks.org or www ebparks.org.

SHEEP SHEARING DAY
Ardenswood Mindy Castle & Interpretive Staff
11am-3pm, Sat, Mar 17
Spring has sprung and it is time for our sheep’s annual “haircut.” Watch as the farm’s sheep get sheared; then, try your hand at wool carding and see the transformation from fiber to yarn at the spinning wheel. You can even make your own wooly lamb to take home.
CLOTHESPIN DOLLS ✪ Mindy Castle
Ardenwood 1-2pm, Sat, Mar 3
Create and dress up your own darling doll.
We’ll make them out of clothespins just the way they did more than 100 years ago.
Meet at the Granary.

BREWING ON THE FARM: A HOME-BREWING WORKSHOP ✪ Ira Bletz
Ardenwood 1-3pm, Sat, Mar 3, 10, 24 #20511
Discover the ancient art of homebrewing in this three-part, hands-on workshop.
You’ll boil wort, pitch yeast and explore the science of fermentation. Learn beer’s incredible history and fascinating lore.
We’ll brew and bottle a special batch of Ardenwood ale for you to take home (adults). Registration is required.
Fee: $38 (non. res. $42)

LEARN THE ROPES ✪ Interpreters
Ardenwood 2-2:30pm, Sat, Mar 3
Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machine makes rope making a cinch.

WAKE UP THE FARM ✪ Interpreters
Ardenwood 10:30-11am, Sun, Mar 4, 18, Apr 15
Rise and shine little farmers! Say “Good morning!” to the sheep and goats and lend a hand as we prepare a morning snack for the farm animals.

MEET THE CHICKENS ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood 10:30-11am, Sun, Mar 25, Apr 1, 22
Meet at the chicken coop. Where do the chickens live? Find out where they lay their eggs, how they sleep, and much more! Meet at the chicken coop.

MEET THE BUNNIES ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood 11:30am-noon, Sun, Mar 4, 18, Apr 1
Meet at the Granary. Come meet the farm rabbits. Learn why they have big ears, their favorite food and how they communicate. See if you can find the softest part of a bunny.

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood 1-2pm, Sun, Mar 4, 25, Apr 22, 29; Sat, Mar 31
Make rope with our antique machine, and then see how lots of rope plus a few pulleys make hoisting hay bales into the barn loft a cinch.

TODDLER TIME ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood 10:30-11:45am, Wed, Mar 7, 21, Apr 4, 18
Bring the tots out for an exciting morning at the farm. Hear a story, do some chores, and meet some farm friends! Little ones will enjoy a variety of activities at their own pace. We’ll meet rain or shine!

BARNYARD BUDDIES ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood 10:30-11am, Sat, March 10, 24
Rise and shine! Lend a hand! We’ll start with a story before we prepare a morning treat for the sheep, goats and chickens.

YARNs ABOUT WOOL ✪ Mindy Castle
Ardenwood 11am-noon, Sat, Mar 10
Flock to the farm for some fleecy fables, visit our fuzzy friends, and discover the wonderful worth of wool.

GARDEN CHORES FOR KIDS ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood 1-2pm, Sat, Mar 10
Our garden has been sleeping all winter. Lend a hand weeding, watering and maybe planting some seeds. Discover the secrets of heirloom vegetables as we get our hands dirty.

SPRING GARDENING ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood 10:30-11:30am, Sun, Mar 11; Sat, Mar 31
Warmer weather and longer days means spring is right around the corner. Hop on down to the garden as we ready the beds for planting.

TRAILS CHALLENGE ✪ FREE
We challenge you to complete 5 featured trails by December 1, 2018. The guidebook features trails for all fitness levels as well as tips for new trail users. Go “green” by downloading the guidebook at ebparks.org – print only what you need.
Go to http://www.ebparks.org/TC for more information, and to use the AllTrails app. A commemorative pin will be sent (while supplies last) once you complete the Challenge and return your Trail Log to Reservations. Kaiser Permanente is a major sponsor of this program.

TARTAN DAY SCOTTISH FAIR
2018 ✪
Ardenwood East Bay Scottish Association & Interpretive Staff
10am-5pm, Sat, Apr 7
Throw on your kilt and celebrate Tartan Day with music, Scottish dancing, bagpipes, handmade crafts, historical re-enactments, and Highland athletics. Local Scottish clans and societies will share their rich culture and colorful heritage. Children can find magic and fantasy in the Children’s Glen and might just see a fairy or dragon. Enjoy a meat pie or other Scottish treat. Fee: $12/adults, $8/seniors (62+), $5/children (4-17 yrs.), under 4 yrs. free. Free Parking.

ANIMAL FEEDING ✪ Interpreters
Ardenwood 3pm, Thu-Sun, Mar & Apr
Check for eggs and bring hay to the livestock. Learn all the animals’ favorite foods as we help tuck them in for the evening. Meet at the Chicken Coop.

RIDE THE RAILS - TRAIN RIDES ✪ S.P.C.R.R.
Ardenwood Various times, Every Thu-Sun Sun (beginning Apr 1)
Railroads once connected many of the farms with towns in the East Bay. Today they still run around the farm. Journey past rows of crops and through eucalyptus groves as you travel back in time. Check the daily schedule and meet the train at Arden Station or Deer Park.

PATTERSON HOUSE TOURS ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood Patterson House Docents Various times, Every Thu-Sun in April (beginning Apr 1)
Tour the beautifully restored Patterson House Museum. Discover the history of this 19-room Queen Anne Victorian farm house listed on the National Register of Historic Places which operates as a museum of local history and Victorian life. Tours are led by docents dressed in 19th-century clothing and take about 45 minutes. Check for tickets at the Train Station upon your arrival. Special 15 minute tours for children 6 and under offered Thu/Fri at 2:30pm, Sat/Sun at 11:30am.

HENS LAY EGGS ✪ Interpretive Staff
Ardenwood 10:30-11am, Sat, Mar 3, Apr 14
Bring the little ones to the farm to meet the chickens. We’ll listen to a story, see what a hen’s feathers feel like, and search the coop for eggs.

FUN WITHFelTING ✪ Mindy Castle
Ardenwood 11am-noon, Sat, Mar 3, Apr 14
Have some good clean fun as we learn how felt is made from sheep’s wool, and then make a felt toy to take home.
LITTLE LAMBS
Ardenwood  Christina Garcia
10:30-11:30am, Sun, Apr 8, 29
Little lambs are frolicking on the farm! Come see our babies play, feed their moms a snack, and learn about their wonderful wool.

CHORES FOR LITTLE FARMERS
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
1-1:30pm, Sun, Apr 8
Rise and shine! Lend a hand! We’ll start with a story before we prepare a morning treat for the sheep, goats and chickens.

FARMYARD GAMES
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Sat, Apr 21
American’s pastimes once included stilt walking, running with tubers (potato-spoon race), testing one’s strength (tug-o-war) and hopping like a bunny (sack races). Join the fun and test your skill!

APPLE CIDER PRESSING
Ardenwood  Mindy Castle
11-11:30am, Sat, Apr 21
Come help squeeze the juice from apples and discover how long people have enjoyed this as a tasty fruit treat! Afterwards, we’ll taste a sample of our hard work.

WAX: IT’S THE BEE’S KNEES!
Ardenwood  Mindy Castle
1-2pm, Sat, Apr 21
What’s the buzz about bees? Beeswax! This secretion of waxiness is important to both bees and humans. Illuminate your mind as you make a candle and sample Ardenwood’s honey.

VICTORIAN TABLE TOP GAMES
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Apr 21
Ready for some old-fashioned fun? Challenge your family and friends to a game of ball and cup, tops, or Jacob’s Ladder as you delve into our box of games from days-gone-by.

ARDENWOOD VOLUNTEER FAIR
Ardenwood  Mindy Castle
10am-3pm, Sun, Apr 22
Do you have a passion for Victorian Era culture and dress? Join us at Ardenwood, a historic working farm, to learn more about being a docent in the farmyard, the Patterson House or the railroad. Lunch included. Learn crafts, games, farm chores or cooking. Lead tours through the 16-room mansion. Help restore historic railroad cars. Assist during special events and dress in period-style clothing!

Contact Mindy Castle to RSVP or with any questions: mcastle@ebparks.org, (510) 544-3285.

OLD FASHIONED BUTTER MAKIN’
Ardenwood  Christina Garcia
11:30am-noon, Sun, Apr 22
Before modern grocery stores, people needed to make their own staples at home. Discover an easy way to make butter from cream then sample your tasty concoction on crackers.

PLANT PARADISE
Big Break  Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Mar 10
Join us for a leafy spring foliage scavenger hunt!

ST. PATRICK’S DAY RAINBOW’S END TREASURE HUNT
Big Break  Cat Taylor
10:30am-3:30pm, Sat, Mar 17
If you can trap a leprechaun, he will grant you three wishes! Build your own ingenuity, then follow the leprechaun’s clues through a wild wetland wonder to the elusive treasure! Drop in anytime between 10:30am and 3:30pm.

LOVELY BUGS & LADY BEETLES
Big Break  Nichole Gange
10-11am, Sun, Mar 18, 25
Why do farmers love lady bugs’ ferocious appetites while birds can’t stomach this beetle? Join us as we explore bugs around Big Break.

WETLAND WALK
Big Break  Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, Mar 18
Feel the contours on cottonwood bark, listen for marsh wrens and watch cattail seeds travel away in the wind as winter gives way to spring.

ASPARAGUS EXPLORATION
Big Break  Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Mar 24
Explore this land’s past as we search for asparagus on this former, now flooded, farm.

THURSDAY BIRDING: RAPTOR BASELINE
Various Parks  Mike Moran
9-11am, Thu, Mar 29 #20425
9-11:30am, Thu, Apr 26 #20426
The morning (eastern) side of Mount Diablo hosts a magnificent array of birds of prey; hawks, falcons, eagles. Help us document their variety and numbers in this fun, social, citizen science research project. No experience necessary – we’ll teach you how to identify these birds. Mar 29: Marsh Creek; Apr 26: Round Valley. Registration is required.

BIG BREAK LITTLEST
Big Break  Nichole Gange
10-11am, Mon, Mar 5, Apr 2; Tue, Mar 13, Apr 10
Bring the little ones to explore nature. In March, we’ll gaze at clouds and April we’ll play with mud. Parent/caregiver participation required. 1-5 yrs.

COFFEE TALK & DELTA NEWS
Big Break  Interpretive Staff
8:30-9am, Wed, Mar 7, Apr 4
From tunnels to research projects, farming to fish stocks, the Delta is always in the news. Stop by the Visitor Center on the FIRST Wednesday of each month for coffee and discussion of science and events shaping the region.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS! PLEIN AIR DAY
Big Break  Cat Taylor
8am-12:30pm, Sat, Apr 7 #20468
Spend a day landscape painting under expansive Delta skies. Check in anytime after 8 am. Bring your artwork back at noon for viewing and refreshments. Some student-grade supplies available. Registration is required.

WONDERs OF WEATHER
Big Break  Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Apr 7
Bring on the sunshine, snow, wind and rain! Let’s explore how weather changes and how it affects the Delta.

ARACHNID ADVENTURES
Big Break  Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, Apr 15
Our eight-legged residents are prowling the park! for food! Learn about spiders and join us in fun arachnid activities!

SCAT TRACK FEVER
Big Break  Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Apr 21
Discover what animals roam our wetlands! Become a Big Break detective by examining clues left behind by the animals hidden amongst the trees and tules.

EARTH DAY RESTORATION – DUNES & WETLANDS
Big Break  Cat Taylor
2:30-4:30pm Sat, Apr 21 #20417
Celebrate our home planet during this annual terrestrial celebration and day of service! Bring water, work gloves, hat, dress for the weather and prepare for general grubbiness. Registration is required.

EARTH DAY CITIZEN SCIENCE – BATWATCH!
Big Break  Cat Taylor
7-9:15pm Sat, Apr 21
Bats at Big Break? Tonight, let’s find out which bats call this place home as we monitor a foraging location. Bring a flashlight and chair. Dress in dark, quiet clothing.

MACRO MAYHEM
Big Break  Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, Apr 29
Explore the incredible world of water bugs. Collect and identify plankton and macroinvertebrates to discover their important role in the wetland ecosystem.

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**Healthy Parks Healthy People: Bay Area**

Monthly activities and outings that provide safe, low-impact physical activity and improve health and well-being of all Bay Area residents, through regular use and enjoyment of the Regional Parks. Look for **HPHP**.

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*= Register at www ebparks online.org

|= Disabled accessible program

|= Parking fee may be charged

|= Healthy Parks Healthy People program
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### Special Events

- **Ardenwood:**
  - Animal Feeding
  - Marsh Creek Trail: Thursday Birding

- **Crab Cove:**
  - Hikes for Tykes
  - Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time

- **Round Valley:**
  - Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour

- **Sunol:**
  - Wild Wonders, Nature Journaling
  - Farm Chores For Littles, Meet the Newts

- **Tilden Nature Area:**
  - Farm Chores For Littles, Meet the Newts

- **Vargas Plateau:**
  - Weekday Bird Walk

- **Ardenwood:**
  - Animal Feeding
  - Barnyard Buddies, Yarns About Wool, Garden Chores For Kids, Rabbit Rendezvous, Animal Feeding
  - Testing The Water, Delta Discoveries

- **Coyote Hills:**
  - Macrophotography Workshop, Discovery Days, Cart of Curiosities
  - Nature Party-Bay Critters, Reptiles, Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time

- **Del Valle:**
  - Rocky Ridge Visitor Center: Fishing - Trout Basics

- **Leona Canyon:**
  - Saturday Strolls

- **Redwood:**
  - Llamas - Mystics of Andes

- **Sunol:**
  - Wild Wonders
  - South Park Wander
  - Tilden Nature Area: Farm Chores For Littles

- **Tilden Nature Area:**
  - Farm Chores For Littles, Meet the Newts, Wild Wonders, Nature Journaling
  - Tilden Nature Area: Farm Chores For Littles, Meet the Newts

- **Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour:**
  - Farm Chores For Littles, Meet the Newts

- **Sunol:**
  - Pond Party Hike

- **Tilden Nature Area:**
  - Talk With The Animals, Springy Afternoons in the Nature Area

- **Ardenwood:**
  - Animal Feeding
  - Marsh Creek Trail: Thursday Birding

- **Crab Cove:**
  - Sea Squirts: Birds of a Feather

- **Lake Chabot:**
  - Wednesday Walks

- **Ardenwood:**
  - Animal Feeding

- **Big Break:**
  - Testing The Water, Delta Discoveries, Bountiful Birds

- **Coyote Hills:**
  - Cart of Curiosities, Discovery Days, Nature Walk: Native Knowledge
Regional in Nature


Sun: Outdoor Discoveries

Big Break: Big Break Littles

Crab Cove: Sea Squirts - Sneaky Scavengers

Tilden: The Over-The-Hills Gang

A Walk Amongst Wildflowers, Wild Boisterous Birds

Vasco Caves: Native Plant and Butterfly Gardening, Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time

Garin: Wild Edibles and Plant Uses

Lake Chabot: Fishing - Trout Basics

Morgan Territory: Morgan’s Manzanitas

Round Valley: Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour

Sunol: Poles-Basic Skills & Techniques Plus Hike, Wildflower Workshop, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Farm Chores For Littles, Wax - It's The Bee's Knees!

Ardenwood: Ride The Rails-Train Rides, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding

Coyote Hills: Docent Training

Ardenwood: Toddler Time

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Coyote Hills: Skills of the Past: Willow Basket, Discovery Days


Del Valle: Boisterous Birds

Leona Canyon: Leona Canyon Native Plant Restoration

Round Valley: Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour

Sunol: A Walk Amongst Wildflowers, Wild Wonders, Cave Rocks - Wildflowers & Citizen Science Hike

Tilden Nature Area: Farm Chores For Littles, Animal Face Paint

Ardenwood: Ride The Rails, Wake Up The Farm, Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Patterson House Tours, Corn Mosaics, Stilt Walkers, Animal Feeding

Big Break: Testing The Water, Delta Discoveries, Arachnid Adventures

Coyote Hills: Ohiolone Village Site Tour, Discovery Days


Round Valley: Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour

Shadow Cliffs: Rangers and Rigs

Tilden Nature Area: Talk With The Animals, Nature Exploration!, Water You Doing!, March Shows Bring April Flowers!

Shadow Cliffs: Lakeside Littles

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Tilden Nature Area: Farm Chores For Littles, Wax - It's The Bee's Knees!

Ardenwood: Ride The Rails, Little Lambs, Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Patterson House Tours, Chores For Little Farmers, Stilt Walkers, Animal Feeding

Big Break: Testing The Water, Delta Discoveries

Briones: March Shows Bring April Flowers!

Coyote Hills: Discovery Days, Ohiolone People & Culture


Dry Creek/Pioneer: Juan Bautista De Anza Trail Hike

Five Canyons: Sunday Strolls

Round Valley: Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour

Sunol: Sunol Wildflower Festival

Tilden: Fly-Fishing Introduction

Tilden Nature Area: Talk With The Animals, Nature Exploration!

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Ardenwood: Ride The Rails-Train Rides, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding

Coyote Hills: Docent Training

Round Valley: Thursday Birding

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Ardenwood: Ride The Rails-Train Rides, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Farm Chores For Kids

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Ardenwood: Pressing Plants, Patterson House Tours, Beginning Embroidery, Farmyard Games, Animal Feeding

Big Break: Testing The Water, Delta Discoveries, Sunken Ships & Flowerpot Paddle, Sunset and Full Moon Paddle

Coyote Hills: Poles-Hiking Skills & Techniques Plus Short Hike, Ohlone Village Site Tour, Discovery Days, Poles for Balance & Maintaining Mobility


Del Valle: Wonderful Wildlife

Lafayette/Moraga Trail: Saturday Strolls

Round Valley: Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour

Sunol: City Nature Challenge 2018!, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Farm Chores For Littles, Spider Hang-Out

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Ardenwood: Ride The Rails-Train Rides, Little Lambs, Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Patterson House Tours, Rope Making & Hay Hoisting, Beautiful Trees, Animal Feeding

Big Break: Testing The Water, Delta Discoveries

Black Diamond: Wildflower Hikes

Brusly Peak: Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour

Coyote Hills: Discovery Days


Redwood: Llamas - Mystics of Andes

Tilden Nature Area: Talk With The Animals, Lake to Lake Watershed Walk, The Earth is Our Home, Tule Float - Make a Mini Tule Boat

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Coyote Hills: Coyote Cubs - Leapin' Lizards
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BLACK DIAMOND

Greathouse Visitor Center is open 10am-4:30pm, weekends March through November. Info: (510) 544-2750 or bdvisit@ebparks.org. Programs meet in parking lot at south end of Somersville Road unless otherwise noted. Weekend parking fee: $5.

GRAND OPENING OF EXTENDED MINE TOUR ROUTE
Black Diamond
Noon-4:30pm, Sat, Mar 10 and Sun, Mar 11

The mine tour route has been extended! Check out the new route (ages 7+ only) on a free, self-guided tour starting at Hazel-Atlas Portal and ending, on the lower level, at Greathouse Portal. All ages are invited to enjoy above-ground activities including old-fashioned crafts and games and a self-guided Somersville history walk.

Hazel-Atlas Silica-Sand Mine Tour
Black Diamond Interpretive Staff
Various times, weekends, Mar-Nov
Explore the recently extended tour route on a 1-hour, guided, small-group tour. Must be 7+ years old. Reservation tours offered at 10am (only for groups of 10-15), as well as 11am and 2pm. First-come, first-served tours offered at noon and 3pm. Additional first-come, first-served tours may be offered, when demand is high and staffing permits. Reserve in advance online or by phone. Day-of ticket sales available only at Greathouse Visitor Center, where tours begin. Fee: $5.

Wildflower Hikes
Black Diamond
Willis / Dixon 10am-noon, Sun, Mar 18, Apr 22, 29; Sat, Apr 21
Meet your local wildflowers on these hikes, over steep and rugged terrain. Chaparral (Mar 18): Search native shrubland to look for the flowers of the season. 2 miles. Woodland (Apr 21): Gather below oaks and pines to get to the root of this habitat’s flowers. 2-3 miles. Grassland (Apr 22): Cross open hillside prairies to find flowers that flourish in wind and sun. 2-3 miles. Disturbed (Apr 29): Find colorful plants that thrive after slides, road building, and other disturbances. 1-2 miles.

Moon Over Star Mine
Black Diamond Frederickson Lane Dixon 6:30am-10pm, Sat, Apr 28 #20395
Spring days are bright, sunny, and green. It’s a subtler and quieter scene at night. 6:30am-10pm, Sat, Apr 28 #20395

Wildlife Tours

COYOTE HILLS

Coyote Hills Visitor Center is open Wed-Sun, 10am-4pm. Info: 510-544-3220 or chvisit@ebparks.org.

Discovery Days
Coyote Hills Interpretive Staff 10:30am-3:30pm, Every Sat & Sun Enhance your park adventure with hands-on exploration or crafts that the whole family will enjoy. Come at 10:30am for an introduction to the topic of the week, or participate at your own pace.

SSNAKES, SSTORIES & SSSPIRALS
Coyote Hills Dino Labiste 10am-noon, Sun, Mar 4 Meet the snakes that make Coyote Hills their home. Learn about their unique adaptations and how these slithering reptiles have become part of our folklore. Create a snake spiral craft to take home.

Stories of the Past: Stone Tools
Coyote Hills Dino Labiste 1:30-4pm, Sun, Mar 4 Travel back in time and follow the progression of tool making through the story of stone. How were stone tools made? Learn about the rock cycle, flintknpning and grinding techniques to shape rocks. Examine prehistoric replicas of Stone Age technology.

Macrophotography Workshop
Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison, Don Jedlovec 9-10:30am, Sat, Mar 10 Course #19915 Learn about the unique plants and animals of Coyote Hills while photographer Don Jedlovec teaches macrophotography for intermediate level photographers. Bring a macro lens with your digital SLR or another camera equipped for close-up photography. 12+yrs. Registration is required.

Cart of Curiosities
Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison 1-3pm, Sat, Mar 10 9-11am, Sat, Mar 11 The Curiosity Cart, filled with wonders of cultural and natural history, is hidden somewhere within the park. Find it and discover the secrets it shares!

Stories Under an Oak
Coyote Hills Interpretive Staff 11am-noon & 1:30-2:30pm, Sun, Mar 11 Settle in for story time under the canopy of a majestic oak.

Wonders of Wetlands
Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison 10-11:30am, Sat, Mar 17 Wetlands vibrate with life – insects, mammals, fish and birds! Explore this amazing habitat with dip nets, binoculars and fun scavenger hunts. 6+yrs.

Ohlone Village Site Tour
Coyote Hills Interpretive Staff 1:30-3:30pm, Sat, Mar 24 Beautiful birds abound – but how do you tell who’s who? Playful activities help kids learn the basics of bird identification and foster an appreciation of our feathered friends! 7+yrs.

Skills of the Past: Fire Making
Coyote Hills Dino Labiste 9:30am-12:30pm, Sun, Mar 25 #19927 Ever wondered how fire was created in other cultures before matches or a lighter? Unravel the secrets of fire-by-friction, fire-by-percussion and fire-by-compression. Discover the techniques to produce a glowing ember as we practice fire making skills with hands-on activities and demonstrations. 16+yrs. Registration is required.

Regional Parks Botanic Garden

The Botanic Garden is open 8:30am-5pm. Info: 510-544-3169. See www.nativeplants.org for information about docent training, special events, and classes, and to sign up for e-newsletter.

Classes Through the Friends of Regional Parks Botanic Garden
9:30am-noon, Thu, Mar 22 Tending a Native Garden with Katherine Greenberg
9:30am-3pm, Sat, Mar 31 Spring Wildflowers and Restoration Ecology at Skyline Gardens with Glen Schneider

Docent-Led Garden Tours
Regional Parks Botanic Garden’s Visitor Center. Rain cancels!
2018 Spring Sale of California Native Plants
10am-3pm, Sat, Apr 21 Public Plant Sale at the Regional Parks Botanic Garden in Tilden Regional Park. Friends Member’s Only Plant Sale from 9am to 10am. Friends memberships can be purchased the morning of the plant sale, starting at 8:30am at the entrance to the plant sale. Info at: www.nativeplants.org.
SKILLS OF THE PAST: CORDAGE MAKING  
Coyote Hills  
2-4:30pm, Sun, Mar 25 #19934  
The ability to twine, twist or braid fibers into cordage allowed indigenous cultures to tie their world together. Learn the various techniques of gathering, preparing, extracting and plying of plant materials to create cordage. Practice the efficient method of leg rolling plant fibers.
9+yrs  
Registration is required.

NATURE WALK: NATIVE KNOWLEDGE recycle  
Coyote Hills  
1-2:30pm, Sun, Mar 31  
Ohlone peoples have lived on this land for centuries and know its secrets. We'll share some of that knowledge of plant use and animals, plus play some games Ohlone people enjoy.
7+yrs

EATING EGGS AND NESTS – NO FOOLIN’!  
Coyote Hills  
2-3pm, Sun, Apr 1  
Make nests out of shredded wheat, melted chocolate, and marshmallows... then eat them! We'll discover birds that make their nests out of sticks, mud, and spider webs. Please be mindful of food allergies.
2+yrs

DOCENT TRAINING  
Coyote Hills  
10am-noon, Thu, April 5, 12, 19, 26 #19961  
We are looking for people who are excited to share the joy and enthusiasm of nature with children and the public! This training provides information about the cultural and natural history of this park, as well as tips and tricks for helping with school and public programs. Join us in helping to foster a sense of stewardship in future generations through inspiring and thought-provoking environmental education!
18+yrs  
Registration is required.

OHLONE PEOPLE & CULTURE  
Coyote Hills  
1:30-2:30pm, Sun, Apr 8  
Learn about Ohlone people and their intimate relationship with nature, family and their ancestors. Discuss the values of generosity and fairness that continue to resonate with Ohlone people today.
8+yrs

CRAB COVE  
Crab Cove Visitor Center is open Wed-Sun, 10am-4pm, and offers aquariums and exhibits about San Francisco Bay. For information about naturalist programs or other activities, call (510) 544-3187, or ccove@ebparks.org.

FAMILY NATURE FUN HOUR  
Crown Beach  
Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Every Sat & Sun, Mar & Apr  
Spend an afternoon at the Bay, make new discoveries, and enjoy a new activity each week with games, crafts, and special surprises.

FISH FEEDING TIME  
Crown Beach  
Interpretive Staff 3-3:30pm, Every Sat & Sun, Mar & Apr  
Meet crabs, fish, and sharks while they eat!

KIDS STORYTIME AND NATURE EXPLORATION  
Crown Beach  
Michael Charnofsky 10-11:30am, Sun, Mar 4  
Come for stories and songs at the Cove, looking for wildlife and washed up treasures before finishing with a nature craft.

“SPLASH INTO SPRING” & EGG SCRABLE  
Crown Beach  
Interpretive Staff 10am-4pm, Sat, Mar 14  
Celebrate spring! Enjoy all-day family activities including the annual egg hunt around the visitor center lawn. 10-11:30am: Visit activity stations including crafts, games, the Bunny, and music. 11:30am: Egg Scramble.

SEA SQUIRTS  
Crown Beach  
Interpretive Staff 10:30-11:45am, Tue, Mar 13, 27, Apr 10, 24  
Share a morning of shoreline fun with your child. Play games, explore nature, sing songs, and do a craft related to the theme of the day! Ages 3-5 years.
Registration is required.
Fee: $5 ($7 non-res.)
Mar 13: Snakes Secrets #20032  
Mar 27: Birds of a Feather #20033  
Apr 10: Sneaky Scavengers #20035  
Apr 24: Whale of a Tale #20037

1:30-2pm: “Dive” into the Bay in the Old Wharf Classroom. 2-3pm: Family Nature Fun - Incredible Eggs. 3-3:30pm: Fish Feeding. Sponsered by EBRPD, Alameda Recreation & Parks, and Alameda Rotary Club. (Rainout date: Mar 31)

MINUS LOW TIDE WALK  
Crown Beach  
Susan Ramos 12:30-2pm, Sun, Apr 22  
Pull on your boots get dirty while we search for clams, seaweed, crabs and more in our protected marine area.

GYOTAKU - FISH PRINTING  
Crown Beach  
Susan Ramos 12:30-2pm, Sun, Apr 15  
Discover the Japanese art of Gyotaku while learning about the parts of your favorite San Francisco Bay fish! Bring a T-shirt or print on a handkerchief (donation $1.00).

DEL VALLE  
All programs meet outside the Del Valle Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. The Del Valle Visitor Center is open weekends 10am-4pm. Info: 510-544-3249 or svist@ebparks.org.

WILD OWLS  
Sunol  
Interpretive Staff 11am-noon, Every Sat  
Wildness awaits! Discover the wonders of the Wilderness through games, activities, crafts. Great for families of all ages.

INCREDIBLE EDIBLE NATURE  
Sunol  
Interpretive Staff Noon-1pm, Sat, Mar 3  
What’s growing at Sunol? Come explore nature’s grocery store and learn how to forage for yummy and nutritional plants.

NATURE JOURNALING  
Sunol  
Constance Taylor 1-4pm, Sun, Mar 17  
Use your notebook to have even more fun with nature. Unleash your creative mind while we draw and write about what we discover. No artistic skill necessary!

ANIMAL FEEDING  
Sunol  
Interpretive Staff 10:30-11:30am, Sun, Mar 4  
Join us every Sunday while we feed our animals!
Take a wildflower photography hike, use a dichotomous key to identify spring blossoms, dissect flowers, and use iNaturalist to learn more about flowers and document change over time. 10am-noon - Wildflower cell phone photography hike 10am-noon - Flower dissection class 1-3pm - Dichotomous key hike 1-3pm - iNaturalist class (download free iNaturalist app before the event) WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL 10am-4pm, Sun, Apr 8 The hills are bursting with colors, as we celebrate the season. Hikes throughout the park get people into the blooms, while games, crafts, and activities offer something for everyone on the valley floor. Off-site parking with shuttle will be provided.

A WALK AMONGST WILDFLOWERS 11am-noon, Sat, Apr 14 Spring brings vernal pools and wildflowers. Take a hike to see what’s blooming in the hillsides.

CAVE ROCKS: WILDFLOWERS & CITIZEN SCIENCE HIKE 3:30pm, Sat, Apr 14 Hike to beautiful Cave Rocks and look for wildflowers along the way. Use the iNaturalist app (free download before coming to Sunol) to record the flowers we see. Instruction will be provided. Bring lunch.

WILDFLOWERS OF SUNOL 1-4pm, Sat, Apr 21 Come for a relaxing stroll to discover spring blossoms and other signs of the season.

CITY NATURE CHALLENGE 2018! 10am-3pm, Sat, Apr 28 #20528 Which city has the most nature? More than 75 cities on six continents are participating to document species they find. Help the Bay Area win this year! Lunch provided. Registration is required.

SUNOL TO MISSION PEAK 8am-4pm, Sun, Apr 29, #20533 Hike the beast from the East! Many have made the trek to Mission Peak but few have journeyed through the wilderness of Sunol. This 10-mile adventure on the Ohlone Trail is a one-of-a-kind experience any Bay Area hiker won’t want to miss. Registration is required. Fee: $2.

TILDEN NATURE AREA

WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP Sunol Constance Taylor 10am-3pm, Sat, Apr 7 Take a wildflower photography hike, use a dichotomous key to identify spring blossoms, dissect flowers, and use iNaturalist to learn more about flowers and document change over time.

SPRING FORWARD FOR FROGS 1-3pm, Sun, Mar 18 Step back in time as we discover what life was like on the Sunol ranch! Make your own rope, design a brand to mark your territory, play games and more!

MARCH 11: TILDEN LITTLE FARM CAMP Tilden Nature Area Jenna Scimeca & Trent Pearce 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri, Aug 6-10 #20406 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri, Aug 13-17 #20407 Experience the old-time country farm lifestyle during a week of farm camp fun! We’ll learn about caring for farm animals, harvesting, cooking, getting dirty, and having fun. Register early for this popular camp. 8-11 yrs. Registration is required. Fee: $270 (non-res. $290) Limit one week of registration per child.

FARM CHORES FOR LITTLES Tilden Nature Area Interpretive Staff 10:30-11am, Every Sat, Mar & Apr Little children will enjoy taking care of the little animals at the Little Farm. Meet at the rabbit hutch for a variety of age-appropriate activities.

CORDAGE – FROM PLANT TO ANIMAL Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 1-2pm, Sun, Mar 4 Cordage (rope & string) is one of the most used and necessary items of our lives. We’ll practice creating it with 3 different materials in this basic class. 7-9 yrs.

TALK WITH THE ANIMALS Tilden Nature Area Interpretive Staff 11-11:30am, Every Sun, Mar & Apr Get up close and personal to the animals that call the Little Farm and Nature Area home. Learn how they move, how they find their food, and how they keep safe from predators. A different animal will be featured each week. Mar 4: Pigs, Mar 11: Sheep, Mar 18: Turtle, Mar 25: Cow, Apr 1: Rabbit, Apr 8: Snake, Apr 15: Goat, Apr 22: Chicken, Apr 29: Spiders

YOU OTTER CARE Tilden Nature Area Kate Holum 2-3pm, Sun, Mar 4 About otters! Learn about these furry Jewel Lake visitors and the important role they play in the balance of nature.

EASTER AT SUNOL! Sunol Ashley Adams 11am-3pm, Sun, Apr 1 Celebrate Spring at Sunol! Hop on over to the park for a day of family fun! 11am-3pm - Nature Crafts 11am-noon & 1-2pm - Lawn Games Noon-1pm & 2-3pm - Wildflower Stroll

IT’S ALL RELATIVE Tilden Nature Area Brianna Contaxis-Tucker 1-2pm, Sun, Mar 11 Albert Einstein’s curiosity illustrated the relations of acceleration and gravity with atoms and molecules as conduits of energy. Come celebrate his birthday, experience some of his discoveries, and eat pi.

SPRINGY AFTERNOONS IN THE NATURE AREA Tilden Nature Area Anthony Fisher 3-4pm, Tue, Mar 13, Apr 10 Join an indoor/outdoor nature adventure program for 3-4 year olds, each accompanied by an adult (grandparents welcome!)

MEET THE NEWTS Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 1-2pm, Sun, Mar 18 Rains have awakened the salamanders of the park. Search for resident newts and learn about other herpetofauna. Bring a curiosity for the slimy. Rain or shine.

PERCH OF JEWEL LAKE Tilden Nature Area Kate Holum 1-2pm, Sun, Mar 18 Jewel Lake is home to one of the few remaining populations of Sacramento Perch. See our finned friends in our aquarium, learn how we protect them, and enjoy fish-related crafts.

MEET THE EQUINOX SUN – HIKE Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 6:15-8:30am, Wed, Mar 21 Rise with the sun on this early morning hike. We’ll meet at the Nature Center and hike 3.5 miles to the peak in hopes of greeting the morning sun. Bring your own coffee! 7-9 yrs.

PEERING INTO PONDS Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 10-11:30am, Sat, Mar 31 Scoop up some pond water and peer inside, searching for life beneath the surface. We’ll look for tadpoles, larval insects, and more! 6-9 yrs.

ALMOST APRIL 1ST – FOOLS WALK Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 11am-noon & 1-2pm - Lawn Games Noon-1pm & 2-3pm - Wildflower Stroll Tilden Nature Area Brianna Contaxis-Tucker 2-3pm, Sat, Mar 31 With activities and art to guide your way,
wander through the park today, and keep a record of your stay.

**TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE – WILDCAT PEAK WALK**

Tilden Nature Area  Trail Gail 8:30-10:30am, Sun, Apr 1 
Trek to the top of the world. Bring a snack and water. Head to the peak, where we’ll experience our connection to the rest of the Bay Area.

**NATURE EXPLORATION! HPHP**

Tilden Nature Area  Trail Gail 2-3:30 pm, Sun, Apr 1, 8, 15, 29 
Awaken your five senses and your imagination while exploring nature. Newts, tracks, & slugs, oh my! Dress to get dirty and maybe wet.

**WAX: IT’S THE BEE’S KNEES!**

Tilden Nature Area  Jenna Scimeca 2-3pm, Sat, Apr 7 
What’s the buzz about bees? Beeswax! This secretion of waxiness is important to both bees and humans. Illuminate your mind as you make a candle and sample local honey.

**ANIMAL FACE PAINT**

Tilden Nature Area  Laura Graham 2-3pm, Sat, Apr 14 
Do you want to be a crafty cougar or a bounding bunny? Choose a local animal you’d like painted on your face, then learn fascinating facts about that creature as you are transformed into its image.

**WATER YOU DOING?**

Tilden Nature Area  Brianna Contaxis-Tucker 2-3pm, Sun, Apr 15 
Rivers to Oceans to Sky it rises and falls. Down mountains, rooftops and streets it feeds the forests and ponds. Find out where our resource of water cycles and sits.

**OLD FASHIONED BUTTER MAKIN’**

Tilden Nature Area  Jenna Scimeca 2-3pm, Sat, Apr 21 
Before modern grocery stores, people needed to make their own staples at home. Discover an easy way to make butter from cream then sample your tasty concoction on crackers!

**LAKE TO LAKE WATERSHED WALK**

Tilden Nature Area  Trail Gail 10:30am-1pm, Sun, Apr 22 
Trek from lake to lake and explore the Wildcat Creek watershed. What stories might be revealed along the way? Hidden waterfalls, the start of the Park District, and more – let’s go find out!

**THE EARTH IS OUR HOME**

Tilden Nature Area  Brianna Contaxis-Tucker 1:30-2:30pm, Sun, Apr 22 
Happy Earth Day! Make your own carbon footprint! Hear about the heroes who have helped the earth, and gain tips and tricks for saving water, resources, and energy.

**TULE FLOAT – MAKE A MINI TULE BOAT**

Tilden Nature Area  Trail Gail 2:30-3:30pm, Sun, Apr 22 
Bull Rush or Tule has many uses, one is to make boats. Make a mini tule boat, and see if it float!

**SPIDER HANG-OUT**

Tilden Nature Area  Laura Graham 1-2pm, Sat, Apr 28 
Ever wonder what separates spiders from other critters? Come see our adorable eight-legged friends up close and find out what makes them extraordinary.

**FUN WITH FELT**

Tilden Nature Area  Trail Gail 11am-12:30pm, Sun, Apr 29 
Stop by and make a felted creation. We’ll use wool, soap and our own energy to make a unique piece. Get your hands wet while learning about wool and sheep.

**MONDAY BIRDING**

Various Parks  Anthony Fisher 9am-noon, Mon, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 

**WEEKDAY BIRD WALK SP**

Various Parks  Interpretive Staff 7:30-9:30am, Tue, Mar 6, Mar 20, Apr 3, Apr 17 #20317 
Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk through various Bay Area parklands. All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, and binoculars or scopes. 12+yrs 

**SOUTH PARK WANDER**

Tilden  Trail Gail 2-3:30pm, Sat, Mar 10 
South Park Drive is closed Nov 1- Mar 31, find out why and explore! Plan on some hills! Meet at the Steam Train Overflow Parking Lot. Info: (510) 544-2233.

**WILD EDIBLES & PLANT USES SP**

Garin  Dino Labiste 9am-1pm, Sun, Mar 11 #20208; Sat, Apr 7 #20211 
Identify edible plants on a spritum hike. Gather Miner’s lettuce for a tasty salad, process Manzanita cider, try stinging nettle soup, snack on Pine nuts, and sample other savory wild foods. 18+yrs. Registration is required.

**SUNDAY EARLY-ISH BIRDS**

Various Parks  Anthony Fisher 10-10am, Sun, Mar 11, 18, 25 

**THE OVER-THE-HILLS GANG**

Various Parks  Trail Gail 10am-12:30pm, Tue, Mar 13, Apr 10, 24 
Hikers 55 years and older interested in nature study, history, fitness, and fun are invited to join this series of monthly excursions exploring the Regional Parks.


**BIRDING BY EAR**

Leona Canyon  Michael Charnofsky 9:30-11:30am, Sun, Mar 18 
Yes, it does count when you identify a bird by its song. Let’s practice in this beautiful, diverse canyon with many bird habitats. Constant rain cancels. Directions: From HWY 580, take the Keller Ave exit and drive towards the hills for around one mile. Turn left on Campus Drive. Make the first right onto Canyon Oaks, drive towards the condos, then make an immediate left to the end of the driveway to the trailhead parking area. 8+ yrs. Registration is required.

**VASCO CAVES REGIONAL PRESERVE TOUR**

Vasco Caves  Interpretive Staff Staging from Round Valley; 9am-2pm, Sat, Mar 17 #20251, 31 #20271, Apr 7, #20351, 14 #20390, 21 #20293; Sun, Mar 25 #20264, Apr 8 #20389, 15 #20392 Staging from Brushy Peak: 9am-2pm, Sat, Mar 24 #20258; Sun, Apr 22 #20294 
Hike 2-3 miles through this windswept land which is sacred to local California Indian communities and a refuge for golden eagles, fairy shrimp, and tiger salamanders. The Preserve is accessible only through guided tours staging at Round Valley or Brushy Peak. 10+yrs. Registration is required.

**END OF THE RAINBOW**

Anthony Chabot  Dill & Recreation Staff 10am-12:30pm, Sat, Mar 17 #20136 
Take to the rolling green hills for St. Patrick’s Day, as we embark on a modern-day treasure hunt using GPS-enabled devices that we provide. Bring small trinkets to trade on this 3-mile adventure. Ages 7+. Registration is required.

**LAKESIDE LITTLES SP**

Shadow Cliffs  Ashley Adams 10-11am, Mon, Mar 19, Apr 16 
Bring your little ones out and discover nature. Each month we’ll explore a trail, look at bugs, search for birds, and much more. Let’s get outside! Parent/caregiver participation required. 1-5yrs. Info: (510) 544-3249. Fee: $30 (non-res. $34)

**SECRETS OF SPRING BIRDS HPHP**

Contra Loma  Kevin Dixon 8-10am, Sat, Mar 24 
Busy birds are finding food, singing and looking for mates. The lucky ones will soon be raising chicks underground, in the trees, and on the water. Info: (510) 544-2755.

**CANINE CAPERS WALK SP**

Alameda Creek Trail  Kristina Parkison 9-11am, Sat, Mar 24 #20214 
The restorative effect of spending time outdoors with a friend, furry or otherwise, is well-known! Join this monthly adventure to nurture our inner and outer-selves by exploring and learning about the natural world around us as we hike park trails. 8+yrs. Registration is required.

**BETWEEN TWO RIDGES?**

Las Trampas  Interpretive Staff 8-10am, Sun, Mar 25 
Las Trampas and Rocky Ridges tower above a creek-side oasis - a cool, wet microclimate along the valley floor. Discover flora and fauna that live between two ridges. Info: (510) 544-3249.

**APRIL FOOLS TRUTHS AND LIES HIKE**

Morgan Territory  Kevin Dixon 9am-2pm, Sat, Apr 7 
Breathe deep, celebrate the glory of spring, peer into seasonal pools, and enjoy California’s unique botanical treats on this sometimes steep hike. Info: (510) 544-2755. Registration is required.
JUAN BAUTISTA DE ANZA TRAIL HIKE
Dry Creek 9-11:30am, Sun, Apr 8
Learn about the 1776 Juan Bautista De Anza Expedition from Mexico and how it impacted the Native peoples in the Bay Area on this intermediate, 3-mile hike. Some steep grades. 15+yrs.

MARCH SHOWERS BRING APRIL FLOWERS!
Various Parks Trail Gail 9-11:30am, Sun, Apr 8, 15
Walk with a naturalist and search for summer blooms! Apr 8: Briones, Alhambra Creek Staging Area. Apr 15: Tilden Regional Park, Steam Trains Overflow parking lot. Info: (510) 544-2233.

RANGERS AND RIGS
Shadow Cliffs Interpretive Staff 10am-4pm, Sun, Apr 15
Bring the family and explore what it takes to work in our parks. Kids can get in the rigs, and try their hand at ranger jobs. From police and firefighters to carpenters and educators, park employees do it all. Staff will be on hand to help everyone explore, and answer questions about working for the parks. Info: (510) 544-3249.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY STROLLS
Various Parks Interpretive Staff 10am-noon, Sat, Mar 10 & Apr 28; Sun, Mar 25 & Apr 8
Wake up and walk into nature. Each week we will explore a different park and the natural wonders within. Hikes range from two to five miles. Great for families. Dogs welcome on most hikes. See www ebparks.org/parks for maps and directions.

MARCH SHOWERS BRING APRIL FLOWERS!
Various Parks Interpretive Staff 9-11:30am, Sun, Apr 8, 15
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HIKES FOR TYKES @ HPHP
Various Parks Interpretive Staff 10:30-11:45am, Tue, Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, 17
Enjoy some nature before naptime with your young child! Join a naturalist as they take you over hill and dell to explore the Regional Parks. Tools for exploration will be provided. Hikes average about one mile. Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended for most hikes.


ALAMEDA EARTH DAY EVENT @ Crown Beach Interpretive Staff 10am-3pm, Sat, Apr 21
Celebrate the Earth and its amazing natural habitats, including our beautiful Bay. Learn how to live more sustainably with fun activities and free giveaways at the City of Alameda’s Washington Park (next to Crown Beach); food/beverages available for purchase. Come to Crab Cove before the main festival, from 8:30-10am to participate in a beach & pond cleanup (advance registration required: use Course #20091; students will earn community service hours.) Sponsored by the City of Alameda & EBRPD. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

WILDFLOWER HIKE
Garin/Dry Creek 8:30-11am, Sun, Apr 29
Go on a 3-mile hike through rolling hills and meadows to look for spring wildflowers. Remember not to pick any flowers so that others may enjoy them. 12+yrs. Info: (510) 544-3220.

BOTANICAL BLOOM
Huckleberry Botanic Garden Bellal Naderi and Susan Ramos 10am-noon, Sun, April 29
Discover beauty in this natural botanic garden. After the winter rains, spring is the time to find many plants blooming on a 2-mile, moderate hike through this botanical preserve. Info: (510) 544-3187.

WILDLIFE VOLUNTEERS – “SHOREBIRD SANCTUARY”
MLK Jr Shoreline Dave “Doc Quack” Riensche, Wildlife Biologist 12:30-3:30pm, Sat, Mar 3 #20571
An exciting adventure over land and water to create nesting habitat for the threat-ened Western Snowy Plover awaits you. You will help move bulk sand and shells, pull weeds, thereby crafting ideal/idyllic courtship conditions for breeding plovers, avocets and stilts. By participating, you’ll earn your “Shorebird Sanctuary” patch. Physical labor is involved with this project. Parent participation required. We recommend: outdoor clothing (long pants), hiking boots (close-toed footwear), gloves, hats, water, and sunscreen. All ages are welcome and parent participation is required. Deadline to sign-up is Feb 23.

WILDLIFE VOLUNTEERS – “BIRD-A-THON” – FUND RAISING EVENT
TBA - from a special interior Regional Park location downstream to the Bay “Doc Quack” Certified Wildlife Biologist & Friends 1/2 hour before sunrise-1/2 hour before sunset, Sat, Apr 28
Are you interested in participating in an exciting, renewing and rewarding birding adventure while helping to generate funds to support the Wildlife Volunteer Program? During this “Quest for more than 150 Birds in a Day”, you will get “nose to beak” with birds, while visiting several active bird research and restorations sites. Our dawn to dusk adventure, supported by local Audubon Society Chapters, will take us through numerous locations recording the “Feathered Jewels” they contain, while generating tax-deductible donations to meet the mission of protecting and enhancing California Least Tern and Western Snowy Plover nesting habitat in the District. Space is limited. We recommend: binoculars, water, lunch and trail snacks, outdoors clothing (long pants), hiking shoes/boots (Waterproof footwear), gloves, hat, windbreaker, sweater, jacket, sunglasses, insect repellent, and sunscreen. Register by contacting Doc Quack at docquack@ebparks.org. Registration is required and must be received no later than Fri, Apr 13.

NATIVE PLANT AND BUTTERFLY GARDENIN
Crown Beach Michael Charnofsky 9:30am-12:30pm, Sat, Apr 7 #20065
Help keep our wildlife-friendly gardens beautiful by pruning, weeding, mulching, and planting around the visitor center. Choose the work that inspires you. Community Service hours available for students. Snacks and refreshments served, Heavy rain cancels. 8+yrs. Registration is required.

ALAMEDA EARTH DAY: COASTAL CLEAN-UP
Crown Beach Michael Charnofsky 8:30-10am, Sat, Apr 21 #20091
The pond and beach need your help! Have fun with friends while picking up litter to help wildlife and make our environment more beautiful. Students earn community service hours. Stay and enjoy the Alameda Earth Day event afterwards! 4+yrs. Registration is required.

LEONA CANYON NATIVE PLANT RESTORATION
Merritt College Parking Lot E Michael Charnofsky 10am-2pm, Sat, Apr 14 #20342
Volunteers are needed to help protect featured native plants by pulling non-native invasive grasses and shrubs, focusing around the stations of the self-guided “Local Indian Uses of Plants” trail. Lunch, tools and gloves provided. Community service hours available for students. Rain or shine. 10+yrs. Registration is required.

THIRD THURSDAYS AT THE BEACH
Crown Beach Staff 10am-noon & 1-3pm, Thu, Mar 15 & Apr 19
Volunteers are needed in our Demonstration Garden to help with maintenance, including weeding, pruning, mulching and other park projects. One-time or on-going help welcome. Please wear long pants, closed-toe shoes and a hat. Bring a water bottle.

WEDNESDAY WALKS
Various Locations Interpretive Staff #19886-889 9:30am, Wed, Mar 28, Apr 4, 25
Discover the natural and human history of our beautiful parklands and improve your health on a naturalist-led hike. Hikers of all ages and abilities are welcome on these fast-paced hikes. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and dress for the weather. Heavy rain cancels.


How to Register • Fee Payment

Many programs do not require registration. Simply join the instructor at the location indicated in the program description. Call the phone number listed for further information.

For programs that indicate “Registration is required,” register by calling 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757), option 2, or by calling the number listed.

ONLINE registration is available if the program title displays this symbol. Go to www.ebparksonline.org. When registering online, use the course code printed next to the program date(s).

WALK-IN: Come to the District Headquarters between 8:30am and 5pm Mondays through Fridays. We are located at 2950 Peralta Oaks Court in Oakland, next to the Dunsuir House and south of the Oakland Zoo off I-880. See map below.

BY PHONE: Phone registration requires a VISA or Mastercard. The Reservations Office is open between 8:30am and 4:00pm Mondays through Fridays (closed weekends and holidays). Call 1-888-EBPARKS (327-2757) and select option 2. TRS Relay for the Hearing Impaired: 7-1-1.

BY MAIL: Call the Reservations Office at 1-888-EBPARKS (327-2757) option 2, to request a mail-in registration form. Registration is payable by check only up to 15 days before the program.

FEE PAYMENT: Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Fees may be paid by money order, VISA, Mastercard, cash, or pre-printed check for walk-in registration. Make checks payable to EBRPD. Programs registered in the parks may be paid for by check up until the day of the program if space is available. Returned checks will be charged a $25 Returned Check charge. Non-resident fees apply to anyone living outside Alameda or Contra Costa counties. Parking or park entrance fees may be charged depending on program time and location. Ardenwood entrance fees vary depending on the event or activity. Confirm all fees when registering for a program.

CREDIT CARDS: VISA and Mastercard are accepted for all fee programs except those that are registered at a park. Call the phone number in program description for info.

CANCELLATION POLICY: REFUNDS/TRANSFERS: Refunds or transfers will be processed for programs canceled because registration is below the minimum enrollment at the cutoff date, or if a program is canceled due to inclement weather or instructor illness. Please allow up to three weeks for receipt of refund. CANCELLATION POLICY: At least five business days advance notice is necessary for a full refund. Failure to notify the Reservations Office at least five business days in advance of your cancellation will result in forfeiture of the program fee. The Reservations Office is open Monday through Friday. The last day to cancel a Saturday or Sunday program is the prior Monday.
Spring Wildflower Festival

Sunday, April 8
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate the season of the birds, bees, flowers and trees!
- Wildflower hikes
- Arts and crafts
- Live entertainment
- Nature activities

Information: ebparks.org or (510) 544-3249
Free admission. Parking is $5.

Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness: 1895 Geary Road, Sunol

Your investment of $21 a month ($250/year) will enroll you in the 1-in-a-Million Donor Circle. Together, 4,000 donors will raise $1 million dollars annually to fund environmental restoration.

Give online at: RegionalParksFoundation.org/MIL or call 510-544-2212

East Bay Regional Park District

Explore the Regional Parks through field trips, art, swimming and outdoor play.

Park’n It Day Camp is a traditional summer day camp program that takes place Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in various East Bay Regional Parks. Camps feature hands-on experiences under the care of highly-trained staff of recreation leaders, lifeguards, and naturalists.

Registration: Open to children 5 to 12.
Cost: $200/week. Financial Aid is available.

Register at ebparks.org/activities/daycamps