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Activity Guide

May – June 2018

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New Public Access Projects on the Way Thanks to Community Support

A MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER ROBERT E. DOYLE

Thanks to community support, and voter-approved funding, the District has exciting new projects under way to improve public access, recreational opportunities, and educational services in your Regional Parks.

San Francisco Bay Trail Expansion (Pinole Shores to Bayfront Park)
In Pinole, a new 1/2-mile segment of the San Francisco Bay Trail is under construction, including a 1,100-foot gradually sloping bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. The Park District project removes one of four remaining gaps in the San Francisco Bay Trail along the San Pablo Bay - with two of the other three in the design and permitting stages. The San Francisco Bay Trail is a planned 500-mile walking and cycling path around the entire San Francisco Bay.

The Pinole Shores project is expected to be complete in June 2018.

East Bay Gateway Regional Park
In Oakland, at the touchdown of the Bay Bridge lies the future East Bay Gateway Regional Park. The Park District recently signed a lease with Caltrans to operate the 24,000-square foot historic and newly renovated “Bridge Yard” Building, which will serve as the recreational anchor for the park with interpretive and recreational programming, concessionaires for food, equipment rentals, and event space. Additionally, thanks to funding from the Bay Area Toll Authority, the last remaining pilings from the old Bay Bridge will also be reused to create a new shoreline public access observation platform.

Crown Memorial State Beach Expansion
In Alameda, land use planning efforts have begun for expansion of Crown Memorial State Beach to improve public access, educational services, recreational opportunities, including upgrading Crab Cove Visitor Center facilities and services. In 2015, a federal property adjacent to the Crab Cove Visitor Center was acquired by the Park District. The property was slated for housing but because of community efforts, it was changed to public park use. In 2017, Measure CC helped fund the demolition of two dilapidated buildings on the property – allowing land use planning to move forward.

Albany Beach Restoration and Public Access Improvements, McLaughlin Eastshore State Park
In Albany, construction will soon begin to improve habitat, public access, and the Bay Trail at the Albany Beach area of McLaughlin Eastshore State Park. With funding from Measure CC and other voter-approved measures, new restrooms, parking and other improvements will be added, as well as nearly one mile of new San Francisco Bay Trail. Construction is slated to begin in June 2018, with completion in January 2019.

I look forward to keeping you updated on these and other projects the Park District is working on to maintain and enhance your quality of life. See you in your Regional Parks!

Extended Mine Tours Now Available at Black Diamond!

Completion of an underground stairway and other safety improvements have been finished at Antioch’s Black Diamond Mines, allowing for a new and longer underground tour of the mines.

Thanks to the new underground stairway, tours can follow a continuous loop from the Hazel-Atlas entrance to the underground Greathouse Visitor Center. The stairway project also included safety improvements to the mine tunnel roof and created space for a future immersive coal mine exhibit. The coal mine exhibit is expected to be complete in Fall 2018.

Tours are available weekends, March through November for $5, with advance reservations available. Reservations can be made online at ebparks.org or by telephone at 888-327-2757. For safety reasons, tour participants must be 7 years or older.
Big plans are in the works for Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. On February 20, 2017, the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors approved a conceptual site plan and program for expansion of Coyote Hills Regional Park, including habitat restoration, urban agriculture, and public access improvements, such as relocating the park entrance closer to Paseo Padre Parkway to develop a more prominent entry point to the park. Approval of the conceptual plan allows the land use planning process to move forward into environmental review.

In 2014 the District received a donation of 296 acres (Patterson Ranch) bordering the eastern boundary of Coyote Hills Regional Park, expanding the park eastward to Paseo Padre Parkway. In September 2016, the District purchased an additional, contiguous 10-acre property to the north of the Patterson Ranch parcel. Together, the newly acquired properties present opportunities to significantly improve public access and restore wildlife habitat.

The Board-approved conceptual plan included robust community engagement and outreach comprising social media and public meetings, providing a clear vision for enhancing public access, urban agricultural, and wildlife habitat at Coyote Hills. The planning process is expected to be complete in 2018 with potential approval in Summer 2018.

**“Tern Island”** Now Supporting Nesting of Three Protected Shorebird Species

Nestled along the eastern shoreline of the San Francisco Bay is a bird sanctuary built by thousands of volunteers. After twelve years of success, “Tern Island,” as it is commonly known, provides nesting habitat for three special-status birds. “Tern Island” was built between 2001 and 2004 by volunteers who moved tons of sand and oyster shells together to create an artificial island, perfect for shorebird nesting.

“Tern Island” supports the second largest colony of endangered California least terns north of Ventura County and has the highest breeding densities of all California least terns on the West Coast. The smallest of North American terns, the California tern was once abundant along the Pacific Coast, but it is listed as a federal and California state endangered species.

“Tern Island” also now supports the nesting of the threatened western snowy plovers and the black skimmer, a species of special concern, bringing the total special-status birds successfully nesting at “Tern Island” to three. Habitat loss, non-native predators, and environmental contaminants have taken a toll on shorebirds. “Tern Island” provides these and other shorebirds with additional nesting habitat.

Volunteers are vital in monitoring the colonies each year, and removing invasive plants. In addition to the support of volunteers, who have contributed over 25,000 hours of labor in the past decade, the project benefits from financial sponsorship from the Regional Parks Foundation, US Fish & Wildlife, and dozens of stakeholder organizations and sponsors over the years.

The nests are in a protected area, restricted from the public; park visitors may view an interpretive panel and glimpse views of the birds from the south end of Cogswell Marsh. To get involved, call or email EBRPD Wildlife Biologist Dave “Doc Quack” Riensche at (510) 544-2319 (docquack@ebparks.org) or visit ebparks.org/docquack.

Kaiser Permanente is a major sponsor of the park district’s 2018 trails challenge. To learn more about getting in shape and healthy lifestyles, visit www.kp.org (you do not need to be a member of Kaiser to receive information).
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-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 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/juniorlifeguards. 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 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 1st; late applications may be considered. For more information and 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 1st; late applications may be considered. For more information and an application, contact Kyle Maxwell at kmaxwell@ebparks.org or call 510-690-6624.

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!
Tilden (EEC)  Recreation Staff 8:30-10pm, Sat, Jun 2 Join us for a FREE family movie, featuring James and the Giant Peach, rated PG, 80 minutes. Movie begins shortly after sunset (8:30pm) and is a great way to spend the evening with loved ones. Arrive early to secure a good seat, and enjoy your surroundings. Bring a flashlight, warm clothes, and a blanket or chair for sitting. No pets, Rain cancels. For questions, call (510) 544-2567.

ARCHERY - INTRODUCTION
Redwood Bowmen 10am-12pm, Sat, May 19 #20769; Jun 16 #20772 Gain 90-minutes of archery coaching and practice at an outdoor range, with all your equipment provided. Designed for the beginner, the class starts with 30-minutes of classroom instruction. 8yrs. (adult supervision required for children ages 8-13yrs). Registration is required. Fee: $50 (non-res. $56)

PET FIRST AID/CPR
MLK Shoreline  Recreation staff 9am-1pm, Sat, May 26 #20783 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 snakebites. Booklet and certificate included in fee. 12yrs. Registration is required. Fee: $50 (non-res. $56)

PET FIRST FISH!
Shadow Cliffs  Recreation staff 5-7pm, Wed, May 2 #21018 Come out to the lake and participate in this fun 'derby style' class where youth will have a chance to catch their first fish! Class participants will learn basic techniques of fishing, including casting, bait selection, and knot tying. Ages 5-12yrs. (participants must be accompanied by an adult)

MY FIRST FISH!
Redwood Bowmen 8 dams, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, ages 8-12. For more information on dates, locations, and to register, visit www.eblifeguards.org/juniorlifeguards. No onsite registration.

LEADERS IN TRAINING
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm Jun 11-15, Temescal #20551 Jul 16-20, Coyote Hills #20555 NEW! Jun 18-22, Temescal #20552 Jul 9-13, Contra Loma #20554 Jun 25-29, Don Castro #20568 Jul 23-27, Miller Knox #20556 Jul 30-Aug 3, Ardenwood #20557 Spend a whole week exploring and playing in the Regional Parks! Recreation leaders, lifeguards, and naturalists provide caring supervision for hiking, fishing, swimming, arts & crafts, sports, 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)

FUNDING OPTIONS
Scholarships are available. Offered for all programs. See application or online for more information.

RECREATION
LLAMAS – MYSTICS OF ANDES
Redwood Bowmen 11am-2:30pm, Sat, May 5 #20976; May 12 #20979; May 26 #20983; Jun 9 #20988; 10am-1:30pm, Sun, May 6 #20978; May 13 #20981; May 27 #20884; Jun 10 #20989; Mon, May 28 #20986
The Quechua Andeans refer to llamas as ‘Speechless Brothers.’ Learn how to groom, feed, 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)

LITs must first apply and interview for a position. LITs help lead Junior Lifeguards in fun filled activities.

SuperTot class at Contra Loma.

Junior Lifeguards practise rescue tube deployment.

Park’n It Day Campers having a good time!

Aides help lead Junior Lifeguards in fun filled activities.
POLE WALKING & POLE HIKING

Learning how to use poles helps walkers & hikers improve endurance, posture, balance, confidence and strength and enhances your enjoyment of the outdoors all year long. All levels focus on learning anatomically-optimal techniques to achieve your desired performance 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 FOR BALANCE AND MAINTAINING MOBILITY

Coyote Hills  Jayah Faye Paley
11:00am-3:00pm, Thu, May 24 #20802
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. 1/3 mile). Special equipment provided.
Registration is required.
Fee: $39 (non-res. $43)

POLES 2: BOTANIC GARDEN PRACTICE HIKE

Tilden  Jayah Faye Paley
1:30-3:30pm, Fri, May 18 #20831
Refine, enhance and learn new skills on gentle, varied terrain. EASY practice hike - connect with nature while you improve confidence, pole performance and body awareness. Explore beautiful native garden. Approx. 2 miles. Previous EBRPD Hiking Pole Class required.
Registration is required.
Fee: $26 (non-res. $30)

POLES: BASIC SKILLS & TECHNIQUES PLUS HIKE

Redwood  Jayah Faye Paley
8:30am-3:00pm, Sat, Jun 2 #20840
Experience everything in the Basic Skills & Techniques morning class plus a practice hike. Learn individualized strategies for improving performance on varied terrain. "Test drive" different models; learn which poles fit you and will help you achieve your goals. Hike is approx. 4 miles.
Registration is required.
Fee: $45 (non-res. $51)

KAYAKING / BOATING

KAYAKING FOR FOLKS 50+

Quarry Lakes  Recreation Staff
11am-3pm, Wed, May 9 #21129
Learn kayaking skills with your peers at a pace that is right for you. Learn paddling techniques, equipment selection, and safety guidelines. Then practice what you have learned on the lake.
Registration is required.
Fee: $52 (non-res. $58)

FLIGHT AT NIGHT – BIRDS, BATS, AND KAYAKS

Del Valle  Constance Taylor/Recreation Staff
5:30-9pm, Sat, May 12 #21299
Paddle out onto the water to enjoy the sunset, watch birds fly and swim to their roosts, and say hello to bats as they start their night. Adult registration/participation required for ages 16-17yrs. 16+yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $40 (non-res. $44)

KAYAKING – SUNSET PADDLE

MLK Shoreline  Recreation Staff
6-9pm, Fri, May 18 #20970; Sat, Jun 30 #21117
Relish the beauty of the sunset by kayak! We will set off just before sunset and explore the calm waters of San Leandro Bay. Adult registration/participation required with registered children 12-17yrs. 12+yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $35 (non-res. $39)

BIRDING BY KAYAK

Big Break  Cat Taylor/Recreation Staff
8:30-11am, Sat, May 26 #21127; Jun 23 #21128
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 registration/participation required with registered children 10-17yrs. 10+yrs. Registration is required.
Fee: $30 (non-res. $34)

KAYAKING BIG BREAK

Big Break  Cat Taylor/Recreation Staff
1-3:30pm, Sat, May 26 #21131; Jun 23 #21132
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, rich shoreline. Adult registration/participation required with registered children 8-17yrs. 8+yrs. Registration is required.
Fee: $30 (non-res. $34)

SUNSET & FULL MOON PADDLE

Big Break  Cat Taylor/Recreation Staff
6:30-9pm, Wed, Jun 27 #21123
Paddle as the light of the setting sun and the rising moon sparkles on the waves. After dry-land instruction, we will wind our way in our steady and stable two-seater kayaks. Adult registration/participation required with registered children 10-17yrs. 10+yrs. Registration is required.
Fee: $30 (non-res. $34)
MEMORIAL DAY FREE DAY
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
10am-4pm, Mon, May 28
Celebrate the holiday with an admission-free day of fun! Help with farm chores, ride the train, and tour the Victorian farmhouse. Taste some farm-baked cookies from our outdoor wood stove, try your skills at some old-time games and visit with the goats, sheep, chickens and bunnies.

TRAIN RIDES
Ardenwood Staff
10:15am-3:30pm, every Thu, Fri & Sun
Climb aboard for a ride back in time to the days when railroads connected the East Bay to the world. Check the daily schedule and meet the train at Arden Station or Deer Park.

PATTERSON HOUSE TOURS
Ardenwood Patterson House Docents
Various times, Every Thu -Sun
Tour the beautifully-restored Patterson House Museum. Discover its history on tours led by docents dressed in 19th-century clothing. Check for tickets at the Train Station. Special tours for children 6 yrs. and under are offered Thursdays and Fridays at 2:30pm, Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30am.

ANIMAL FEEDING
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
3pm, Thu-Sun, May & June
Check for eggs and feed the livestock. You'll learn all the animals' favorite foods as you help shut the farm down for the evening.

WAKE UP THE FARM
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Sat, May 5, 19, Jun 9; Sun, Jun 10, 24
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.

GARDEN CHORES FOR KIDS
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
11am-noon, Sat, May 5, 19; Sun, May 27
Our garden has been growing this spring. Lend a hand weeding, watering and maybe planting some seeds. Discover the secrets of heirloom vegetables as we get our hands dirty.

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
1-2pm, Sat, May 5, 19; Sun, May 16, 30; Sun, May 27; 11am-noon, Sun, Jun 24
Put together some ice, salt, cream, sugar, then add a little muscle power and learn how delicious old-fashioned ice cream is made. Learn the tasty history of this popular treat.

JUICY TUNES
Ardenwood Staff
11am-1pm, Sun, May 6, 20, Jun 3
Join the fun and sing along to popular songs of the early days.

MAMMALS IN THE GARDEN
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
8-9:30am, Sun, May 6, 27
Look for warblers and hummingbirds around the fountain in the Victorian garden as well as other birds of field and farm.

BIRDS IN THE GARDEN
Ardenwood Christina Garcia
8-9:30am, Sun, May 6, 27
Look for warblers and hummingbirds around the fountain in the Victorian garden as well as other birds of field and farm.

CORN MOSAICS
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
1-2pm, Sun, May 6; Sat, May 12
Learn how to turn our colorful Indian corn into a fun craft for the whole family. Use the rainbow of kernels to make your own mosaic.

STILT WALKERS
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, May 6; Sat, May 26
Want to be taller? Improve your balance? Give stilts a try. It's fun! Guess why farmers used these fun tools in the past.

THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER...
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Sat, May 12, 26
…went down the water spout and built a beautiful web! Join us for a hike around the farm to see where our littlest critters hide. Bring your magnifying glasses!

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
1-2pm, Sat, May 12, 26; Jun 9, 16; Sun, May 20
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.

FARMYARD STORY TIME
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
1-2pm, Sun, May 20
The Little Red Hen, the Billy Goats Gruff and other farmer friends are waiting to meet you! Join the story circle for some classic barnyard tales before visiting the main characters.

BEAUTIFUL TREES
Ardenwood Christina Garcia
2-3pm, Sun, May 20
From Bald Cypress to Yew, lovely specimen trees fill the estate of George and Clara Patterson. Stroll the grounds, see some special trees and hear their stories.

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
1-1:30pm, Sat, May 26, Jun 2, 23
Hop on over for a warm welcome from some of the farm’s funniest residents. Learn why rabbits are great hoppers and how they use their long ears to sense danger.

KATIE TRAIN ACTIVITIES DAY
Ardenwood Railroad Museum
10am-4pm, Sat, June 2
Join us for our once-a-year celebration of “Katie” our little green locomotive. This event is specially designed for small children ages 2-6 years. The fun activities include: RIDE the Katie Train; PLAY engineer and operate multiple wooden train layouts; TODDLER through the Toot-A-Loo Tunnels, TOSS beanbags into gondola cars; POSE for a photo as the engineer of our wooden Katie locomotive; COLOR a picture of Katie; READ from our collection of train book treasures; and BUILD using child-sized tools in two tool-time activities: “The Art of Hammering” and “Building with Nuts and Bolts.” There will also be Story Times by a children’s librarian. Plus there are all of the activities at Ardenwood Historic Farm! Fee: $7 per person for ages 2 and up (ages one and under free).

WONDERFUL WOOL
Ardenwood Pia Loft
11am-noon, Sat, Jun 2, 23
We’ll start with a yarn about wool before visiting our fleeciest friends. Along the way we’ll learn about these wooly wonders and how their special fur helps keep us warm.

OLD FASHIONED BUTTER MAKIN’
Ardenwood Pia Loft
1:30-2:30pm, Sun, Jun 2, 23; 11am-noon, Sun, Jun 10
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!

BARNYARD BUDDIES
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Sun, May 20, Jun 3, 17
Rise and shine! Lend a hand! We’ll start with a story before we prepare a morning treat for the sheep, goats and chickens.

VICTORIAN TABLE TOP GAMES
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, May 12, 27; Sat, Jun 9, 16
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.

BEGINNING EMBROIDERY
Ardenwood Mindy Castle
1-2pm, Sun, Jun 3
Victorians loved to embroider and you will too! Learn some basic embroidery stitches and you will be able to decorate all sorts of cloth objects. Training materials supplied.

LEARN THEropES
Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
2-3:30pm, Sun, Jun 3; Sat, Jun 30
Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machine makes rope making a cinch.

HAY HARVESTING
Ardenwood Mindy Castle & Interpretive Staff
1-3pm, Sun, Jun 10, 17, 24
Join in the fun of an old-fashioned hay harvest! Hop into the hay wagon for a ride into the fields, then help load the freshly harvested bales.
Explore nature at your own pace and way. This program is inclusive for all abilities, offering something for everyone! Travel along paved trails to visit stations to touch fur, listen to birds, draw wildlife, or scan the water, or paint the view. Drop in. Indoor and outdoor options, wheelchair accessible.

COFFEE TALK & DELTA NEWS
Big Break Interpretive Staff 8:30-9am, Wed, May 2, Jun 6
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.

DASHING DRAGONFLIES
Big Break Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Sat, May 5
From darters to skimmers, many dragonflies grace our waters and skies. Come learn the lifecycle & lifestyles of these shoreline marvels.

BIG BREAK LITTERS
Big Break Nichole Gange 10-11am, Mon, May 7, Jun 4; Tue, May 8, Jun 12
Bring the little ones out to the park to explore nature. In May, we will look for colors in nature. Gather materials and build mini nature structures in June.

GIRL SCOUT – BUGS!
Big Break Nichole Gange 3:30-5pm, Tue, May 8 #21151
Brownies, take steps to earn your Bug Badge. We’ll explore a bug’s home and see them in action. Daisies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors welcome. Badges not provided. Adult participation required. Registration is required.

PRE-MOTHER’S DAY FAMILY FILM FEST
Big Break Cat Taylor 10-11:30am, Sat, May 12
What critter moms live here? How do we know? Enjoy wildlife footage taken by our train cameras to view the hidden lives of these rarely-seen residents.

OWL PELLET DISSECTION
Big Break Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Sat, May 13
Join us as we explore the wild world of owls and their digestive remnants. Pluck apart owl pellets to discover more about these predators’ diets.

HOOT OWLS FAMILY EXPLORATION
Big Break Cat Taylor 7-9pm, Sat, Mar 19
HOOOO goes there? Families will explore the nocturnal world of owls tonight as we trek o’er darkening trails listening for screeches, hoots, and clicks in the night. Bring flashlights.

MAMMALS OF THE MARSH
Big Break Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Sat, May 19
Discover some of the Delta’s furry cuties: river otters, beavers, minks, and more. Explore their similarities, differences, and adaptations to the unique habitat they call home.

BLISSFUL BUTTERFLIES
Big Break Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Sun, May 27
Who’s the king of the insects? The Monarch! Flutter on in to explore the kingdom of butterflies!

THURSDAY BIRDING: RAPTOR BASELINE
Various Parks Mike Moran 9-11:30am, Thu, May 31 #21158, Jun 28 #21159
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. May 31: Morgan Territory; Jun 28: Big Break. Registration is required.

4TH ANNUAL LOCAL ART SHOW
Big Break Interpretive Staff & Local Artist 10am-4pm, Sat, Jun 2, 9, Sun, Jun 3, 10
Come enjoy original work by local artists! These paintings reflect the variety, beauty and spectacle of our local landscapes.

ANT ANTICS
Big Break Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Sat, Jun 2
Feeling antsy to find out what kinds of ants live around us? A nature walk at Big Break might help!

BIG BREAK LITTLE PICNIC & GRADUATION
Big Break Nichole Gange 11am-noon, Mon Jun 4; Tue Jun 12
Summer is almost here and some Little friends are moving on to classrooms. We’re celebrating with a picnic after our regular scheduled program. Bring lunch and something to sit on.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE
Big Break Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Sun, Jun 10
Love your planet by recycling! Come find fun ways to reuse common household items, as well as some hints for recycling and reducing waste.

SECOND SUNDAYS CAMPFIRE
Big Break Nichole Gange 6:30-8pm, Sun, Jun 10
Gather the family for an evening in the park! Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy before the festivities begin! We’ll explore the wonders of Big Break through activities and a family campfire (and s’mores of course).

DAD’S DAY TREE SHIRTS
Big Break Cat Taylor 2:30-4pm, Sat, Jun 16
Turn a t-shirt into a leafy work of art just in time for Dad’s Day! We’ll take a walk to meet some leafy residents before printing up wearable art! Bring a plain t-shirt.

LEVEE TOP STROLL
Big Break Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Sun, Jun 24
Meander through the willows on this flat one-mile stroll. Calm your mind while enjoying a variety of plants and evidence of wildlife.

SUNNY SIDE UP!
Big Break Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, Sat, Jun 30
Let’s build a miniature solar oven and explore the mysteries of the great, glowing orb in the sky: our sun!

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.

HAZEL-ATLAS SILICA-SAND MINE TOUR ®
Black Diamond Interpretive Staff Various times, weekends, Mar thru 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 available weekdays and at Special Events, call (510) 544-3285 or email mcastle@ebparks.org.
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**Big Break:** All Abilities Day  
**Redwood:** Hikes for Tykes: Redwood

**2**  
**Ardwenwood:** Toddler Time  
**Big Break:** Coffee Talk & Delta News

**3**  
**Ardwenwood:** Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

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**Ardwenwood:** Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

**5**  
**Ardwenwood:** We All Scream For Ice Cream!, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Wake Up The Farm, Garden Chores For Kids  
**Big Break:** Delta Discoveries, Dashing Dragonflies, Testing The Water  
**Coxyte Hills:** Animal Tracking, Discovery Days  
**Crab Cove:** Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time, Nature Party  
**Del Valle:** 50th Anniversary Party at Del Valle, Lakeside Cup of Joe, Patio Play  
**Dry Creek/Pioneer:** Bird Walk  
**Lake Chabot:** Saturday Strolls  
**Redwood:** Llamas - Mystics of Andes  
**Sunol:** Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders  
**Tilden Nature Area:** Docent Training Course, Farm Chores For Littles

**6**  
**Ardwenwood:** Corn Mosaics, Birds In The Garden, Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Hens Lay Eggs, Train Rides  
**Big Break:** Delta Discoveries, Testing Water  
**Coxyte Hills:** Ethnobotany Hike, Ohlone People & Culture, Discovery Days  
**Big Break:** Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding  
**Del Valle:** Snake Feedings, Patio Play  
**Redwood:** Llamas - Mystics of Andes  
**Round Valley:** Vasco Caves Regional Preserve Tour  
**Sunol:** Critter Crafts, Stream-side Science!, Wild Wonders  
**Tilden Nature Area:** Fly-Fishing Intro, Talk With The Animals, Jewel Lake Goat Walk, Chores for Little Gardeners

**7**  
**Big Break:** Big Break Littles  
**Crockett Hills:** Monday Birding

**8**  
**Big Break:** Girl Scout - Bugs!, Big Break Littles

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- **Crab Cove:** Sea Squirts  
- **Miller/Knox:** The Over-The-Hills Gang  
- **Vargas Plateau:** Weekday Bird Walk

- **Quarry Lakes:** Kayaking for Folks 50+  
- **Ardwenwood:** Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

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- **Coxyte Hills:** Poles for Balance & Maintaining Mobility  
- **Crown Beach:** Third Thursdays at the Beach

- **Ardwenwood:** Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides  
- **Tilden Nature Area:** Poles 2: Botanic Garden Practice Hike

- **Ardwenwood:** We All Scream For Ice Cream!, Patterson House Tours, Wake Up The Farm, Garden Chores For Kids  
- **Big Break:** Delta Discoveries, Mammals of the Marsh, Testing The Water, Hoot Owls Family Exploration  
- **Coyote Hills:** Ohlone Village Site Tour, Cart of Curiosities, Discovery Days  
- **Crab Cove:** Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time, Island City Waterways  
- **Del Valle:** Lakeside Cup of Joe, Patio Play  
- **Diablo Foothills**: Pine Creek Picnic  
- **Roberts:** Archery Introduction  
- **Sunol:** Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders  
- **Tilden Nature Area:** Farm Chores For Littles

- **Ardwenwood:** Patterson House Tours, Victorian Table Top Games, Animal Feeding, Barnyard Buddies, Farmyard Story Time, Roop Making & Hay Hoisting, Beautiful Trees, Train Rides  
- **Big Break:** Delta Discoveries, Testing The Water  
- **Black Diamond:** Old-Fashioned Cemetery Picnic  
- **Coxyte Hills:** Ohlone People & Culture, Discovery Days  
- **Crab Cove:** Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time, Island City Waterways  
- **Del Valle:** Stream-side Science!, Snake Feedings, Patio Play, Has the Eagle Landed?  
- **Patterson House Tours,** Victorian Table Top Games, Animal Feeding, Hens Lay Eggs, Garden Chores For Kids, Train Rides  
- **Big Break:** Delta Discoveries, Blissful Butterflies, Testing The Water  
- **Black Diamond:** Miners And Their Tools

- **Coxyte Hills:** Ohlone Village Site Tour, Discovery Days: 50th Anniversary Edition  
- **Crab Cove:** Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Island City Waterways  
- **Del Valle:** Scenic Boat Tour, Beach Blast, Snake Feedings, Patio Play, Has The Eagle Landed?  
- **Redwood:** Llamas - Mystics of Andes  
- **Shadow Cliffs:** Bird Island Viewing!  
- **Sunol:** Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders  
- **Tilden Nature Area:** Talk With The Animals, Wool to Dye For

- **Ardwenwood:** Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Barnyard Buddies, Farmyard Story Time, Roop Making & Hay Hoisting, Beautiful Trees, Train Rides  
- **Big Break:** Delta Discoveries, Testing The Water  
- **Black Diamond:** Old-Fashioned Cemetery Picnic  
- **Coxyte Hills:** Ohlone People & Culture, Discovery Days  
- **Crab Cove:** Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time, Island City Waterways  
- **Del Valle:** Stream-side Science!, Snake Feedings, Patio Play, Has the Eagle Landed?  
- **Patterson House Tours,** Victorian Table Top Games, Animal Feeding, Barnyard Buddies, Farmyard Story Time, Roop Making & Hay Hoisting, Beautiful Trees, Train Rides  
- **Big Break:** Delta Discoveries, Testing The Water  
- **Black Diamond:** Miners And Their Tools

- **Coxyte Hills:** Ohlone Village Site Tour, Discovery Days: 50th Anniversary Edition  
- **Crab Cove:** Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Island City Waterways  
- **Del Valle:** Scenic Boat Tour, Beach Blast, Snake Feedings, Patio Play, Has The Eagle Landed?  
- **Redwood:** Llamas - Mystics of Andes  
- **Shadow Cliffs:** Bird Island Viewing!  
- **Sunol:** Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders  
- **Tilden Nature Area:** Talk With The Animals, Wool to Dye For

- **Ardwenwood:** Memorial Day Free Day  
- **Black Diamond:** Memorial Day Mine Tours  
- **Coxyte Hills:** 50th Anniversary Celebration  
- **Crab Cove:** Memorial Day Open House  
- **Del Valle:** Lake Del Valle Scenic Boat Tour  
- **Redwood:** Llamas - Mystics of Andes  
- **Crown Beach:** Hikes for Tykes—Encinal Beach

- **Ardwenwood:** Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides  
- **Morgan Territory:** Thursday Birding

- **Ardwenwood:** Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

- **Anthony Chabot:** Campfire Programs  
- **Ardwenwood:** Old Fashioned Butter Makin’, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Hens Lay Eggs, Rabbit Rendezvous, Wonderful Wool, Katie Train Activities Day  
- **Big Break:** 4th Annual Local Art Show, Delta Discoveries, Ant Antics, Testing The Water  
- **Black Diamond:** Evening In The Wild West End  
- **Contra Loma:** Fishing - Bass Basics
Regional in Nature

**Coconut Hills**: Bird Walk, Ohlone Village Site Tour, Discovery Days

**Crab Cove**: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding, Annual Sand Castle and Sculpture Contest

**Del Valle**: Campfires, Scenic Boat Tour, Beach Blast, Lakeside Cup of Joe, Patio Play

**Morgan Territory**: Edge of Night

**Redwood**: Llamas - Mystics of Andes

**Suhol**: Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders

**Tilden Nature Area**: Farm Chores For Littles, Dragonflies and Other Insects, Free Outdoor Movie Night!

3 **Ardienwood**: Beginning Embroidery, Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Patterson House Tours, Wax: It’s The Bees Knees!, Animal Feeding, Barnyard Buddies, Learn The Ropes, Train Rides

**Big Break**: 4th Annual Local Art Show, Delta Discoveries, Testing The Water

**Black Diamond**: Late Bloomers

**Briores**: Insect Expeditions

**Cozy Cove**: Discovery Days, Butterfly & Bird Festival

**Crab Cove**: Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time, Nature Party

**Del Valle**: Lake Del Valle Scenic Boat Tour, Beach Blast, Snake Feedings, Patio Play

**Redwood**: Coffee Tasting in the Forest

**Suhol**: Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders

**Tilden Nature Area**: Twilight Walks, Talk With The Animals

4 **Big Break**: Big Break Littles, Littles Picnic & Graduation

5 **Lake Temescal**: Hikes for Tykes

6 **Ardienwood**: Toddler Time

**Big Break**: Coffee Talk & Delta News

**Crockett Hills**: Wednesday Walks

7 **Ardienwood**: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides, Farmyard Docent Training

8 **Ardienwood**: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

**Crab Cove**: Concert at the Cove

**Del Valle**: Pioneer Valley Campfires

9 **Alameda Creek Trail**: Canine Capers Walk

**Anthony Chabot**: Campfire Programs

**Ardienwood**: Patterson House Tours, Victorian Table Top Games, Animal Feeding, Rope Making & Hay Hoisting, Wake Up The Farm, Garden Chores For Kids

**Big Break**: 4th Annual Local Art Show, Delta Discoveries, Testing The Water

**Cozy Cove**: Discovery Days

**Crab Cove**: Family Nature Fun Hour: Fathers in Nature, Fish Feeding Time

**Del Valle**: Campfires, Scenic Boat Tour, Beach Blast, Lakeside Cup of Joe, Patio Play

**Lake Temescal**: Saturday Strolls

**Robert**: Archery Introduction

**Suhol**: Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders

**Tilden Nature Area**: Farm Chores For Littles, Sweet and Sour Solstice, Aquatic Insects, Takin’ Pictures

17 **Ardienwood**: Hugs & Quiches For Dad, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Barnyard Buddies, Hay Harvesting, Train Rides

**Big Break**: Delta Discoveries, Planktonic Plunge, Testing The Water

**Black Diamond**: Oak Apples

**Cozzo Cove**: Discovery Days

**Crab Cove**: Fabulous Fathers, Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time

**Del Valle**: Scenic Boat Tour, Beach Blast, Snake Feedings, Patio Play

**Garin**: Father’s Day Adventure: Atlatl Throwers, Fire Making

**Redwood**: Fathers In The Forest

**Suhol**: Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders

**Tilden Nature Area**: Insect Expeditions, Talk With The Animals, Creek and Pond Survey

18 **Shadow Cliffs**: Lakeside Littles

**Suhol**: Outdoor Discoveries

19 **Leona Canyon**: Hikes for Tykes

20 **Ardienwood**: Toddler Time

**Hayward Shoreline**: Wednesday Walks

21 **Ardienwood**: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

**Crown Beach**: Third Thursdays at the Beach

22 **Ardienwood**: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

**Del Valle**: Pioneer Valley Campfires

23 **Anthony Chabot**: Campfire Programs

**Ardienwood**: Old Fashioned Butter Makin’, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Hay Harvesting, Wake Up The Farm, Train Rides

**Big Break**: Delta Discoveries, Testing The Water, Birding by Kayak, Kayaking, Full Moon Walk

**Black Diamond**: “Snakes, Fast And Slow”

**Coyote Hills**: Discovery Days

**Crab Cove**: Family Nature Fun Hour, Fish Feeding Time, Nature Party

**Del Valle**: Campfires, Scenic Boat Tour, Beach Blast, Lakeside Cup of Joe, Patio Play

**Suhol**: Critter Crafts, Wild Wonders

**Tilden Nature Area**: Farm Chores For Littles, Insect Expeditions, Talk With The Animals, Creek and Pond Survey

24 **Ardienwood**: We All Scream For Ice Cream!, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Hay Harvesting, Wake Up The Farm, Train Rides

**Tilden Nature Area**: Farm Chores For Littles, A Woodland Walk, Takin’ Pictures

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BUTTERFLY & BIRD FESTIVAL
These and other weird “fruits” during an 11am-12:30pm, Sun, June 17 blooms as we bid farewell to spring. As the hills dry out, certain flowers pop 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. Activities for younger kids will be available above ground.

OLD-FASHIONED CEMETERY PICNIC
Black Diamond 2-5pm, Sun, May 20 Pack a picnic and blanket and hike ½ mile to Rose Hill Cemetery to learn about 19th-century coal miners and enjoy an Afternoon Tea. Victorian or steampunk outfits encouraged!

MINERS AND THEIR TOOLS
Black Diamond 1-2:30pm, Sun, May 27 Examine the tools that lit the way for the miners who used picks to carve hundreds of miles of underground workings into these hills in the late 1800s. 7+ yrs.

MEMORIAL DAY MINE TOURS
Black Diamond 11am-3pm, Mon, May 28 On Memorial Day, tours through the Hazel-Atlas mine will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis at 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. Tickets available at Greathouse Visitor Center. Must be age 7+. Parent participation is required. Fee: $5.

EVENING IN THE WILD WEST END
Black Diamond 6-10pm, Sat, June 2 As days get hot, take a hike to greet the night while listening for sounds of waking owls on the park’s west side. 6 steep and rugged miles. 12+yrs.

LATE BLOOMERS
Black Diamond 10am-noon, Sun, June 3 As the hills dry out, certain flowers pop up. We’ll hike to view some of our final blooms as we bid farewell to spring.

OAK APPLES
Black Diamond 11am-12:30pm, Sun, June 17 Discover the not-so-tasty truth behind these and other weird “fruits” during an easy stroll along wooded trails. After the walk, stick around to make an oak-y craft to take home.

SNakes, FAST AND SLOW
Black Diamond 9-11am, Sat, June 23 Meet the Alameda whipsnake, driven from many of its Bay Area homes, yet safe here. Stretch your legs as you learn how endangered creatures rely on parks like these.

REGIONAL PARKS BOTANIC GARDEN
The Botanic Garden is open 8:30am-5pm, Oct-May; 8:30am-5:30pm Jun-Sep. Info: 510-544-3169. See www.nativeplants.org for information about docent training, special events, and classes, and to sign up for our e-newsletter.

CLASSES THROUGH THE FRIENDS OF THE REGIONAL PARKS BOTANIC GARDEN
10am-1pm, Sun, May 20 Garden-Worthy Native Grasses with Carol Bornstein
9:30am-12pm, Sun, May 27 Seed Propagation of California Native Plants with Susan Ashley
FAMILY-FRIENDLY POLLINATION TOUR
2-3pm Sun, May 20 Please join us at the Regional Parks Botanic Garden for a special family-friendly pollination tour of California native plants. You’ll dissect a California poppy, watch pollinators at work, and learn how seeds disperse. Spring flowers abound calling all butterflies, birds, bees. This is a docent-led, family-friendly tour. Meet at the Botanic Garden Visitor Center. Rain cancels!

DOCENT-LED GARDEN TOURS
Botanic Garden Visitor Center 2pm, Sat; 11am & 2pm on Sun Docent-led tours start in front of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden’s Visitor Center. Rain cancels!

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

DISCOVERY DAYS: 50th ANNIVERSARY EDITION
Coyote Hills Interpretive Staff 10:30am-3:30pm, Every Sat & Sun in May Join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of Coyote Hills Regional Park! Enjoy a special exhibit honoring the park’s rich history; come at 10:30am for a presentation honoring the early days of the park.

ANIMAL TRACKING
Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison 1-2:30pm, Sat, May 5 Have you ever wondered who’s been leaving those tracks in your yard? Learn to decode the secret language of animal tracks! 7+yrs.

ETHNOBOTANY HIKE
Coyote Hills Francis Mendoza 10-11:30am, Sun, May 6 Go on a moderate 2.0-mile hike and learn how native Californians traditionally managed the land through burning, pruning and cultivation. We’ll explore plants like tule, willow, and dogbane to unearth their many uses. 12+yrs.

OH olONE people & culture
Coyote Hills Francis Mendoza 1-2:30pm, Sun, May 6, 20 Learn about Ohlone people and their intimate relationship with nature, family, and their ancestors. We’ll discuss the important values of generosity and fairness that continue to resonate with Ohlone people today. 8+yrs.

DUST MARSH BIRD HIKE
Coyote Hills Francis Mendoza 9-11am, Sun, May 13 Go on a flat, easy 2-mile hike within the marsh as we look for ducks, shorebirds, and passerines in this important stop along the Pacific migratory flyway. 15+ yrs.

ENGAGING ECTOTHERMS
Coyote Hills Francis Mendoza 1-2pm, Sun, May 13 Look for resident reptiles, native fish, and butterflies in and around the visitor center. Observe various ways these ectotherms regulate their body temperature. 7+yrs.

CART OF CURIOSITIES
Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison 9-11am, Sat, May 19 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!
COYOTE HILLS HISTORY CELEBRATION
Coyote Hills Interpretive Staff
1-4pm Sat, May 26; Sun, May 27;
Mon, May 28
Honor our 50th anniversary through
hands-on demonstrations, tours, talks,
and a new exhibit.

OHLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR
Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison
1:30-3:30pm, Sat, May 19
10am-noon, Sun, May 27
1:30-3:30pm, Sat, Jun 2
Walk one-half mile through vibrant marsh
habitat to a more than 2,000-year-old
Ohlone village site. Learn about Ohlone
cultures, past to present. Tour a recon-
structed shade structure, pit house, and
sweat house.

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

BIRD WALK
Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison
8-10am, Sat, Jun 2
The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New
and experienced birders alike join us as we
discover patterns of behavior, migration,
and habitat. 8+ yrs

NECTAR GARDEN FUN DAY
Coyote Hills Interpretive Staff
1-3pm, Sat, Jun 9, 30
Come face-to-face with a caterpillar, chrysa-
lis, or butterfly during this drop-in program.
Make a butterfly-themed gift, and learn how
to garden with plants that attract butter-
flies. Parent participation required.

TULE HOUSE CONSTRUCTION
Coyote Hills Dino Labiste
1:30-4:30pm, Sun, Jun 10
Lend a hand as we reconstruct a ruway (or
tule house). Come and help gather tule.
Take pride in thatching the ruway with
tule. The Ohlone style house will be on
exhibit and used in programs for years to
come. 8+ yrs

BERRY-PICKING BASKET
Coyote Hills Dino Labiste
10am-noon, Sun, Jun 10 #20721
9am-4pm, Sun, Jun 24
Tule was used by California Natives for
various utilitarian items, like mats, boats,
houses, as well as baskets. What makes
this versatile marsh plant so unique? Learn
more as we create a berry-picking basket
from tule. 18+ yrs. Registration is required. Fee: $15
(non-res. $17)

CRAB COVE
Crab Cove Visitor Center is open Wed-
Sun, 10am-5pm, and offers aquariums and
exhibits about San Francisco Bay. For informa-
tion about naturalist programs or other
activities, call (510) 544-3187, or ccove@ebparks.org.

FAMILY NATURE FUN
Crab Beach Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Every Sat & Sun, May & Jun
The tides roll in and out making each day
a chance to discover something new. Visit
our beach, pond, or the San Francisco
Bay Trail, and drop by to explore with us
and have fun with a nature craft after the
program!

FISH FEEDING TIME
Crab Beach Interpretive Staff
3-3:30pm, Every Sat & Sun, May & Jun
Visit our aquarium’s crabs and other crit-
ters while they eat! What’s on the menu?
What would they eat in the wild? Let’s
find out!

SEASQUIRTS
Crab Beach Interpretive Staff
10:30-11:45am, Tue, May 8, 22,
Jun 12, 26
Share a morning of shoreline fun with
your pre-school age child. We’ll play
games, explore nature, share stories,
and do a craft related to the theme of
the day! Ages 3-5 years. Registration
is required.
Fee: $5 ($7 non-res.)
May 8: Low Tide Exploration #20767
May 22: All Animals Poop #20770
Jun 12: Terrific Trees #20774
Jun 26: Seaweed Surprise #20776

CONCERT AT THE COVE
Crown Beach Interpretive Staff
5:30-7:30pm, Fri, Jun 9
Start your weekend with free music and
family fun at the end of the day next to San
Francisco Bay. The Visitor Center stays
open later with activities on our deck
starting at 4:30pm. Bring your blanket or
lawn chair and a picnic dinner, or pur-
chase local food and beverages (there is
even a beer and wine garden!). Parking on
Webster St. or Crown Beach lot at Otis.
Sponsored by the Alameda Rotary Club
and East Bay Regional Park District.

ANNUAL SAND CASTLE AND
SCULPTURE CONTEST
Crown Beach Interpretive Staff
9am-1pm, Sat, Jun 2
Get active and create a unique work of art
or admire others’ creations. Register at
9am for this FREE event with viewing
and judging at noon. Award presentation:
1pm. Categories include castles and sculptures
by youth, families, and adults. The event is
cosponsored by the East Bay Regional Park
District, Alameda Recreation & Parks, and
the Bay View Women’s Club.

EARLY-EARLY GRUNION SEARCH
Crown Beach Susan Ramos
12:30am-2:30am, Wed. morning, May 16
#20876; 12:00am-2:00am, Thurs. morning,
June 14 #20882
On full and new moon nights, a fish called
the grunion appears on sandy beaches to
spawn. Help search the shore to see if they
are here, and witness an incredible natural
phenomenon of species survival. Registra-
tion is required.

RETURN OF THE TERNS
Crown Beach Interpretive Staff
10am-4pm, Sat, Jun 9
Join us for a special day dedicated to
the endangered California Least Tern!
Reservations are not needed to enjoy
our naturalist’s brief slide show to learn
about their long journey and fascinating
behavior. Register in advance for your
spot to view a nest site teeming with
several hundred pairs of terns and their
chicks, accessible only on our tour bus.
Experts aboard the bus will interpret
tern behavior. At 3:30pm, join us to
watch these amazing acrobats hunt in
the Bay (binoculars available for loan).
Bus rides to the colony (reservations
required): 11am #20814, 12:15pm
#20815, and 1:30pm #20816
8+ years old (for bus ride). Fee: $9 per
person for bus ($11 non-res.)
Registration is required.
Healthy Parks Healthy People (HPHP) program

Disabled accessible program

Parking fee may be charged

CAKESIDE CUP OF JOE
Del Valle
Interpretive Staff
9:10-9:45am, Sat, May 5-Jun 30
Wander over to the Visitor Center for a free cup of coffee and find out what’s happening around the park. How’s the fishing, what wildlife has been seen, and what’s planned for the weekend?

PATIO PLAY
Del Valle
Interpretive Staff
4:45-5:30pm, Every Sat & Sun, May 5-Jun 30
Discover the wonders of the lake and land through games, activities, and crafts.

DEL VALLE SNAKE FEEDINGS
Del Valle
Interpretive Staff
11-11:30am, Every Sun, May 6-Jun 24
Meet our resident gopher snake, Julius. Squeezer for an up-close and personal visit. If he is hungry, we’ll be able to feed him his lunch as well.

HAS THE EAGLE LANDED?
Del Valle
Ashley Adams
8:30-10:30am, Sun, May 20
Once a federally endangered species, the bald eagle has made a comeback in the East Bay. We’ll hike through the campground to see if the eagles have started to nest again. Bring binoculars, spotting scopes, and field guides.

STREAM-SIDE SCIENCE!
Del Valle
Ashley Adams
1-3pm, Sun, May 20
Campground amphitheater—Anyone can be a scientist! Explore the Arroyo Del Valle like before there was a lake? Discover the valley’s history through hands on activities and stories during this family campfire. Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

DEL VALLE CAMPGROUND CAMPFIRES

A NIGHT WITH THE NATURALIST
Del Valle
Naturalist Staff
8-9pm, Sat, May 26
Campground amphitheater—The evening glow gives way to the roaring fire, as families gather along the creek side. We will discover the wonders of the park and this camping tradition each Saturday night. Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

SUNOL

Marvelous Moms
Sunol
Ashley Adams
10am-noon, Sun, May 13
Celebrate this Mother’s Day the nature way! This 3-mile moderate hike for the whole family will meander through the hills of Sunol as we find out about nature’s marvelous moms!

FEARLESS FATHERS
\(\text{HPHP}\)
Sunol
Ashley Adams
10am-1pm, Sun, Jun 17
Find out about nature’s fearless fathers on this moderate 3.5-mile hike. Explore caves, ponds and woodlands on this journey to discover the fearless fathers of the forest.

TILDEN NATURE AREA

The Environmental Education Center is open Tue-Sun, 10am-4:30pm. The Little Farm is open daily. Info: 510-544-2233 or ttnarea@ebparks.org.

FARM CHORES FOR LITTLES
Tilden Nature Area
Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Every Sat, May & Jun
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.

TILDEN DOCENT TRAINING COURSE
Tilden Nature Area
Trent Pearce
2-5pm, Sat, May 5, 12, 26, Jun 2
Become a docent at the Tilden Nature Area! Help with our education programs, work on the Little Farm, participate in monitoring projects, and much more. Application required! Call (510) 544-3257 for information and application.

TALK WITH THE ANIMALS
Tilden Nature Area
Interpretive Staff
11-11:30am, Every Sun, May & Jun
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. Meet in the classroom at the Little Farm.

CHORES FOR LITTLE GARDENERS
Tilden Nature Area
Jenna Scimeca
1-2pm, Sun, May 6, 20
Lend a hand weeding, watering and planting our healthy vegetables. We might even taste a few!

JEWEL LAKE GOAT WALK
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Tilden Nature Area
Jenna Scimeca
3:30-4:30pm, Sun, May 6, 20
Join us as we take our goats out on the trail to stretch their legs and see new sights! This short walk will start and end at the Little Farm.

WOOL TO DYE FOR
Tilden Nature Area
Jenna Scimeca
1-3pm, Sun, May 13, 27
Unlike video games, you can’t shear a green sheep to get a green sweater! Discover how people create color from natural ingredients then dye yarn using a modern pantry staple.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
Visit www.ebparksonline.org to register. Register by 3pm on the day of the event. Please note that some events require proof of vaccination.

FABULOUS FATHERS
Crown Beach
Susan Ramos
10-11:30am, Sun, Jun 17
Discover some fishy dads that protect with pouches and other means! We’ll venture into the mud and rocks to look for fatherly critters during low tide. Wear old shoes or boots.

SPIFF UP FOR SUMMER BEACH CLEAN-UP
Crown Beach
Morgan Dill
10am-noon, Sat, Jun 30
Celebrate the start of summer by sifting the shore for plastic, wrappers, and other oddities that show up on busy summer days. Bring buckets and gloves or borrow ours.

HAD DAYS OF THE PIONEERS?
Sunol
Constance Taylor
10am-12pm, Sun, May 13
Open the Visitor Center for the weekend.

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES
Sunol
Ashley Adams
10am-noon, Sun, May 13
Explore the world around you in the hills of Sunol as we find out about nature’s marvelous moms!

FEARLESS FATHERS
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Sunol
Ashley Adams
10am-1pm, Sun, Jun 17
Find out about nature’s fearless fathers on this moderate 3.5-mile hike. Explore caves, ponds and woodlands on this journey to discover the fearless fathers of the forest.

DEL VALLE CAMPGROUND CAMPFIRES

A NIGHT WITH THE NATURALIST
Del Valle
Naturalist Staff
8-9pm, Sat, May 26
Campground amphitheater—The evening glow gives way to the roaring fire, as families gather along the creek side. We will discover the wonders of the park and this camping tradition each Saturday night. Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

SUNOL

Marvelous Moms
Sunol
Ashley Adams
10am-noon, Sun, May 13
Celebrate this Mother’s Day the nature way! This 3-mile moderate hike for the whole family will meander through the hills of Sunol as we find out about nature’s marvelous moms!

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Ashley Adams
10am-1pm, Sun, Jun 17
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TILDEN NATURE AREA

The Environmental Education Center is open Tue-Sun, 10am-4:30pm. The Little Farm is open daily. Info: 510-544-2233 or ttnarea@ebparks.org.

FARM CHORES FOR LITTLES
Tilden Nature Area
Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Every Sat, May & Jun
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.

TILDEN DOCENT TRAINING COURSE
Tilden Nature Area
Trent Pearce
2-5pm, Sat, May 5, 12, 26, Jun 2
Become a docent at the Tilden Nature Area! Help with our education programs, work on the Little Farm, participate in monitoring projects, and much more. Application required! Call (510) 544-3257 for information and application.

TALK WITH THE ANIMALS
Tilden Nature Area
Interpretive Staff
11-11:30am, Every Sun, May & Jun
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. Meet in the classroom at the Little Farm.

CHORES FOR LITTLE GARDENERS
Tilden Nature Area
Jenna Scimeca
1-2pm, Sun, May 6, 20
Lend a hand weeding, watering and planting our healthy vegetables. We might even taste a few!

JEWEL LAKE GOAT WALK
\(\text{HPHP}\)
Tilden Nature Area
Jenna Scimeca
3:30-4:30pm, Sun, May 6, 20
Join us as we take our goats out on the trail to stretch their legs and see new sights! This short walk will start and end at the Little Farm.

WOOL TO DYE FOR
Tilden Nature Area
Jenna Scimeca
1-3pm, Sun, May 13, 27
Unlike video games, you can’t shear a green sheep to get a green sweater! Discover how people create color from natural ingredients then dye yarn using a modern pantry staple.
BABY BOOM IN FORESTS AND FIELDS
Tilden Nature Area Brianna Contaxis-Tucker
2-3pm, Sat, May 19
Learn about the lives of youngsters on the farm and in the surrounding hills. Join in some arts and crafts and meet some critters too.

COASTAL CONSERVATION CELEBRATION
Tilden Nature Area Brianna Contaxis-Tucker
2-3pm, Sat, May 26
Do you like air, the ocean, birds, and mammals? Celebrate the birthday of Rachel Carson: historic activist, conservation scientist, and writer. Create an edible food chain and learn about local animals.

DRAGONFLIES AND OTHER INSECTS HPHP
Tilden Nature Area Anthony Fisher
10-noon, Sat, Jun 23
Celebrate the summer sun with festive arts and crafts, then help press some lemons and other seasonal fruits to make a refreshing treat.

INSECTS OF FIELD AND WOOD
Tilden Nature Area Anthony Fisher
10-noon, Sat, Jun 23
Come ply the grasses and trees for insects. View the results under the SUPERSCOPE!

PEEKING AT SPRING
Tilden Nature Area Anthony Fisher
2-3:30pm, Sat, Jun 23
Hike to Wildcat Peak while peaking at springy things. Enjoy small details of nature and grand views of the Bay. Steep!

A WOODLAND WALK HPHP
Tilden Nature Area Anthony Fisher
2-3:30pm, Sat, Jun 30
Come ramble the Nature Area and breathe in the trees and ferns. Learn their names too!

OTHER PARKS

BIRD WALK SP HPHP
Various Parks Kristina Parkison
8-10am, Sat, May 5
The Bay Area bursts with bird life! New and experienced birders alike join us as we discover patterns of behavior, migration, and habitat. 8+ yrs. Info: (510) 544-3220

FATHER’S DAY ADVENTURE: FIRE MAKING SP
Garin Dino Labiste
10am-noon, Sun, Jun 17
Learn how to start a fire without matches or lighters. Unravel the science behind how the hand drill produces an ember. Generate solar power to create a fire-hot coal using an aluminum can or water bottle. Acquire the skill to build a safe, efficient campfire. 8+ yrs. Info: (510) 544-3220

ATLATAL THROWERS SP
Garin Dino Labiste
1:30-3:30pm, Sun, Jun 17
Join us for a day of Stone Age activity using a prehistoric dart thrower. Atlatsls were utilized by hunter/gatherer societies, like the Ohlone. Watch a demonstration on how to create a Paleolithic stone point. Try your skill at hitting a target with an atlatl dart. 8+ yrs. Info: (510) 544-3220

FATHERS IN THE FOREST
Redwood James Frank
3-4:30pm, Sun, Jun 17
Celebrate Father’s Day with a family-friendly foray for fatherly figures and their youngsters. Frolick through the redwood forest, finding flora and fauna. And finish at the park’s playground. Stroller friendly. Info: (510) 544-3187.

VASCO CAVES REGIONAL PRESERVE TOUR
Tilden Nature Area Interpretive Staff
9am-2pm, Sun, May 6 #20396
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. The May 6 tour stages at Round Valley. 10+yrs. Info: (510) 544-2750. Registration is required. Fee: $30 (nonresident $34)

MONDAY BIRDING
Various Parks Anthony Fisher
9am-noon, Mon, May 7, 14 & 21
Bird hikes for all ages and skill levels.


Info: (510) 544-2233

THE OVER-THE-HILLS GANG
Various Parks Trail Gail
10am-12:30pm, Tue, May 8 & 22, Jun 26
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.

May 8: Miller Knox – if it’s hot, the walk will be flat, if not, we’ll go up the hills. Meet at the first parking lot on your right after the tunnel.


June 26: Huckleberry, Skyline Blvd Staging Area - Up and down on this mostly shaded walk.

Info: (510) 544-2233

WEEKDAY BIRD WALK SP
Various Parks Kristina Parkison
7:30-9:30am, Tue, May 8, Vargas Plateau Meet at Vargas Road Staging Area 7:30-9:30am, Tue, Jun 12, Dry Creek/ Pioneer Meet at May Road Staging Area.

Info: (510) 544-2233

PIECE OF THE WEEKDAY BIRD WALK
Various Parks Kristina Parkison
June 26: “mostly” flat.

Info: (510) 544-2233

SCENIC CARQUINEZ
Shadow Cliffs Ashley Grenier
10-11am, Mon, May 21, Jun 18
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

COFFEE TASTING IN THE FOREST
Various Parks Kristina Parkison
9-11am, Sat, May 26
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. Info: (510) 544-3220

PIECE OF THE WEEKDAY BIRD WALK
Shadow Cliffs Ashley Adams
9am-noon, Sun, May 27
Join us, Ohlone Audubon, and Golden Gate Bird Observatory on a journey through the park to find the island of birds! Meet at the boat ramp. Info: (510) 544-3249

CAMEL CAPERS WALK SP
Various Parks Kristina Parkison
9-11am, Sat, May 26, Garin, #20773
9-11am, Sat, Jun 9, Alameda Creek Trail, #20768
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.

COFFEE TASTING IN THE FOREST SP
Redwood Bellal Naderi & Michael Charnofsky
9-10:30am, Sun, Jun 3 #20990
Caffeinate your brain with locally roasted coffees and take a short walk to listen for...
Hikes for Tykes @ HPHP

Various Parks Interpretive Staff 10:30-11:45am, Tue, May 1, 5, 29, Jun 5, 19

Enjoy some nature before naptime with your young child! Join us to travel over hill and dell and explore the fabulous flora and fauna of the Regional Parks. Tools for exploration will be provided. Hikes average about 1 mile. Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended for most hikes.

May 1: Redwood (Trudeau)
May 5: Roberts (Main, Lower Parking Lot)
May 29: Encinal Beach (Alameda)

June 5: Lake Temescal (North Entrance)
June 19: Leona Canyon (Canyon Oaks Dr.). Info: (510) 544-3187

CREATURES OF CONTRA LOMA

Virginia Delgado

Meet the creatures that call this place home and learn how to keep them, and yourself, safe while you explore. 5+yrs. Info: (510) 544-2750.

WEDNESDAY WALK-HAYWARD SHORELINE

Susan Ramos

- Hayward Shoreline Meet at Lakeside picnic area. Info: (510) 544-3249
- Tilden Regional Park, Lone Oak Picnic Site
- Tilden Nature Area, Environmental Education Center
- Tilden Regional Park, Vollmer Peak Trailhead

EDGE OF NIGHT

Kevin Dixon

Walk to the edge of night in a mountainous park that is a challenge to reach, a little wild, and known for wondrous surprises. 12+yrs. Info: (510) 544-2750. Registration is required.

Volunteer

WILDLIFE VOLUNTEERS – “RIPARIAN RE-LEAF”

Crown Beach Park Staff

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. Wear long pants, closed-toe shoes, and a hat, and bring a water bottle. Info: (510) 544-3187.

WEDNESDAY WALKS

Various Parks Interpretive Staff 9:30am -1pm

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.

May 16 – Wildcat Canyon , Alvarado Staging Area: Learn and explore on this strenuous, hilly walk with Trail Gail. Meet at Alvarado Staging Area. Info: (510) 544-2233
May 23 – Brushy Peak: Hike 4.2 miles around this culturally significant East County landmark. Moderately strenuous. Info: 510-544-3282
June 6: Crocket Hills, Crockett Ranch Staging Area, with Trail Gail - Ranchlands and views, this park has lots to offer. We’ll explore this beautiful area, including a segment of the Bay Area Ridge Trail. 8+yrs. Info: (510) 544-2233.

June 20 – Hayward Shoreline: Meet at Grant Ave Staging Area. in San Lorenzo for an 8+ mile, flat walk past a restored marsh and other bayside sights. Bring a snack for this extended adventure. Info: (510) 544-3187
June 27 – Garin: A moderately-strenuous, 4-mile hike into a secluded canyon. Info: (510) 544-3282
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 3pm Mondays through Fridays. We are located at 2950 Peralta Oaks Court in Oakland, next to the Dunsmuir House and south of the Oakland Zoo off I-580. See map below.

BY PHONE: Phone registration requires a VISA or Mastercard. The Reservations Office is open between 8:30am-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.
**Concerts at the Cove**

**JUNE 8 • JULY 13 • AUGUST 10**

Join us for incredible free music and fun!
4:30 to 5:30 PM .......... Food and Crab Cove Family Program
5:30 to 7:30 PM .......... Music

_Information: 510-544-3185 or ebparks.org
Crab Cove Visitor Center • 1252 McKay Ave., Alameda
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**19th Annual**

**Butterfly & Bird Festival**

**Sunday, June 3**
10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Our Winged Friends:
- Get up close and personal with nature’s “flying critters”
- Learn to create a wildlife-friendly habitat in your backyard

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**Coyote Hills Regional Park**
8000 Patterson Ranch Road, Fremont, CA 94555
_Info: ebparks.org or 510-544-3214_

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- Annual Dog Pass

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**East Bay Regional Park District**

**Mother’s Day on the Farm**
Sunday, May 13 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Celebrate the special people in your life at the farm. Make your own flower crowns, potpourri sachets and Victorian-themed cards to show your affection.

**Mother’s Day Buffet Brunch Available:** Advance reservations required at ardenwoodevents.com/mothers-day-brunch.com.

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