



Hikes for Tykes

10:30 - 11:45am

September - December 2018

1st & 3rd Tuesdays every month (& 5th when applicable)



Join the East Bay Regional Park District naturalists as they take you over hill and dale to explore the fabulous flora & fauna of the parks. Tools for exploration will be provided. Hikes average about 1/2 mile. Bring a snack & water. Strollers are not recommended. Heavy rain cancels. For more information, call the Crab Cove Visitor Center at (510) 544-3187. See www.ebparks.org/parks for maps & directions. No registration required.

Tue
Sep 4

Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary Crown Beach *(meet at overlook platform near intersection of Shoreline & Broadway)*

Birds of a feather flock together!

Directions from I-880: Take the High Street exit and go west on High St. Cross the bridge into Alameda, Continue on High St. then turn right onto Encinal Ave. Then turn left onto Broadway. Follow to the end. Platform located near Broadway on Shoreline Drive.

Tue
Sep 18

Cull Canyon *(meet at parking lot entrance)*

Search the trail looking for S's - Snakes, Spiders, & more.

Directions from I-580 eastbound in Castro Valley: Take the Grove Way exit. Turn to the north (left) on Grove Way. Turn left onto Cull Canyon Road and continue to the park entrance on the left hand side.

Directions from I-580 westbound: Take the Castro Valley exit and continue west (left) on Castro Valley Blvd. to Crow Canyon Road. Turn right on Crow Canyon, then left on Cull Canyon Road and continue to the park entrance on the left.

Tue
Oct 2

Redwood Regional Park *(meet at Trudeau)*

Explore the golden hills, looking for orange flowers & blue rocks!

Directions from Hwy 13: Take the Redwood Road exit and go east (uphill). At the top of the hill turn left onto Skyline Boulevard. Go 0.5 mile and you will see the park entrance on the right.

Tue
Oct 16

Roberts Regional Recreation Area *(meet at Redwood Bowl)*

Discover the tallest trees, and what grows below them.

Directions from Hwy 13: Take the Redwood Road exit and go east (uphill). At the top of the hill turn left onto Skyline Boulevard. Continue on until a stoplight and make a right to stay on Skyline (otherwise the roadway becomes Joaquin Miller Road and you will proceed downhill). A few miles farther on Skyline you will reach Roberts Regional Recreation Area on the right. Pass this main entrance and continue down the road about .5 miles to the Redwood Bowl Staging Area. Restrooms are located in Redwood Bowl which we will pass at the beginning of our hike.





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Tue
Oct 30

Encinal Beach - Alameda

Explore the Bay Trail and watch for great views, harbor seals, & lots of smaller creatures.

Directions from cities to the north: Take I-80 West to I-880 South and take the Broadway exit. Turn right at the light onto 5th St. Stay on 5th St following signs to Alameda. Go through the Webster St Tunnel (Tube) to Alameda. Continue on Webster St across town. Then turn right on Central Ave, go 0.8 miles (just past Encinal High School) & take a sharp left onto the access road to Encinal Beach. Look for "Bay Trail" signs on the fence.

Tue
Nov 6

Roberts Regional Recreation Area *(meet at Main Entrance - lower parking lot)*

Look up, look down, explore around the beautiful forest.

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\$5 parking fee applies

Tue
Nov 20

Redwood Regional Park *(meet at Canyon Meadow Staging Area)*

Explore a wooded canyon, looking for creatures that love the rain.

Directions from Hwy 13 in Oakland: Take the Redwood Rd exit and go east (uphill). At the top of the hill, cross Skyline Blvd and continue on Redwood Rd to Redwood Gate. Make a left onto Redwood Gate and follow the road all the way to the last parking lot, which is Canyon Meadow Staging Area.

Tue
Dec 4

Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline *(meet at Neptune Drive)*

What hides in the trees? What flies along the shore? Not what you might expect!

Neptune Drive Directions: From I-880 in San Leandro, exit at Marina Blvd and drive west. Turn right onto Neptune Drive. Parking is at the end of Neptune Drive.

Tue
Dec 18

Anthony Chabot *(meet at Bort Meadow)*

Winter wander to the meadow!

Bort Meadow Directions: From Hwy 13, take the Redwood Road exit. Follow Redwood Road all the way up the hill until it intersects with Skyline Blvd. Cross Skyline and continue on Redwood Road several miles to the Bort Meadow Staging area.

**Toilets are 0.5 miles roundtrip from trailhead
Come early if you need the restroom**