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For many, the East Bay Regional Parks have provided a lifetime of memories. Whether it’s taking a first hike, catching a first fish, or riding the steam train at Tilden for the first time, many of us have lasting memories and deep appreciation of the Park District’s beautiful parks, shorelines, and trails.

2019 is the Park District’s 85th anniversary – a remarkable milestone and a reason to celebrate. Founded in 1934 by citizens who, in the depths of the great depression, elected to tax themselves to preserve and provide public access to nature, the Park District today has 73 parks on more than 122,000 acres in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

To celebrate this special anniversary, the Park District has been offering Free Park Fridays, with park fees waived on Fridays for the entire year.

The Park District is also holding several free, celebratory events. We’d love to have you join us!

- **Friday, August 9, 5:30pm – CONCERT AT THE COVE**, Crown Beach, Alameda (Jazz Mafia: Jazz, funk, soul, hip-hop, and electronica)
- **Friday, August 23, 6pm – CONCERT IN THE PARK**, Contra Loma, Antioch (The David Perez Band: Latin Pop/Rock, Cumbia, Tex Mex, Salsa)
- **Friday, September 13, 5:30pm – CONCERT AT THE COVE**, Crown Beach, Alameda (SambaDa: Traditional Afro-Brazilian heritage music blended with funk, rock, and reggae)
- **Saturday, September 28, 1pm – FAM FEST! FALL ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL** at the Bridge Yard Building, at Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline, Oakland (In partnership with OAKHELLA, SaulPaul MC’s a mix of local artists, musicians, DJs, and performers)

Another great way to support and enjoy your parks is to become a member of the Regional Parks Foundation, which is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year! Or join the fun at their fundraiser gala on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at Casa Real, Pleasanton with guest performer Michael McDonald.

For more information, visit www.ebparks.org/85th.

See you in your Regional Parks!

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**Wildlife Warriors**

**PARK DISTRICT STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT WORKING TO PROTECT LOCAL WILDLIFE**

The Regional Parks are well known for their abundance of wildlife – from the cutest of critters to the cunningest of predators. But it is some of the less noticeable creatures that need the most help.

As a park management agency, the District has a responsibility to protect and preserve natural habitat, especially for those species listed as rare, threatened, or endangered. That’s where the Park District’s Stewardship Department steps in. With a staff of 21, the Stewardship Department identifies wildlife habitat and develops management and habitat restoration plans to protect and enhance the habitat. The Stewardship Department wildlife experts also perform research funded by grants from state and federal agencies. Over the past 10 years, the Stewardship Department has published more than 20 scientific studies on local protected species.

Special protected species in the Park District include the Alameda whipsnake, the California tiger salamander, the California red-legged frog, the California least tern, the salt-marsh harvest mouse, the San Joaquin kit fox, and the western pond turtle.

For more information on the Park District’s strategic efforts to protect wildlife and steward its natural resources, visit www.ebparks.org/about/stewardship.
Staying Ready for Wildfires

The statistics are sobering. Ten of the most destructive fires in California history have occurred in the past four years. “A year-round fire season is now the ‘new normal’ in California, and we must maintain constant vigilance,” says Aileen Theile, Fire Chief of the East Bay Regional Park District.

To prepare for wildfires and protect its neighbors, the Park District uses a multifaceted strategy, including reducing fire fuels, monitoring weather conditions, maintaining specialized equipment, providing staff training, collaborating with 25-plus local and regional fire agencies, and educating the public about wildfire protection activities and dangers.

**Fire hazard reduction** means thinning and removing dense brush, trees, and tall grasses, together referred to as the fuel load. Grazing animals also keep fire fuels in check. Park District land is grazed by 6,000 cattle, 1,500 sheep, and 1,600 goats, spread out over about half of the District’s parks at any given time.

**Remote weather stations** located on Park District property provide data to predict regional fire behavior and track weather dangers that are communicated to the public.

**Specialized wildland equipment** helps with emergency response for the East Bay’s varied terrain and topography. This includes a variety of engines, water tenders, all-terrain vehicles, and two helicopters that can each drop between 144 and 210 gallons of water. In 2018, the Park District’s helicopters delivered 116 water buckets to fight 15 fires.

**Wildland firefighting training** for staff includes extinguishing wildland fires, structure fires, and vehicle fires. The Park District also provides fuel reduction training to park staff and external crews, who assist the Park District with the huge maintenance needs of its 122,000 acres.

**More Resources:**
For more information, visit www.ebparks.org/about/fire.

Concord Hills Regional Park

**A PARK WITH A POWERFUL HISTORY**

The East Bay Regional Park District’s newest regional park took another step closer to becoming a reality this past July when the Navy officially assigned 2,216 acres of Concord Naval Weapons Station land to the National Park Service which will formally transfer the property to the Park District.

The assignment of the property to the National Park Service was celebrated at a July 13th event that also commemorated the 75th anniversary of the Port Chicago explosion at the Concord Naval Weapons Station. The remaining Concord Naval Weapons Station land is being planned by the City of Concord for commercial and residential uses.

On July 17, 1944, over 5,000 tons of munitions exploded, killing 320 mostly enlisted African American sailors. The tragic explosion accounted for a quarter of all African American deaths in World War II and highlighted racial inequality within the Navy. Subsequently, on February 27, 1946, the Bureau of Naval Personnel issued Circular Letter 48-46 which prohibited all segregation in assignments, ratings, ranks, ships, facilities, and housing within the Navy. President Truman later signed Executive Order 9981 on July 26, 1948, ordering the desegregation of all military forces.

This new regional park will someday include a joint visitor center with the National Park Service which manages the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial. The visitor center will welcome the public to explore the human and natural history of the site and serve as the visitor center for the new park and its future hiking trails.

Visitor facilities and public access amenities are expected to take years to complete and significant financial resources. Public access will likely first come to the southern portions of the park between Bailey Road and Kirker Pass Road.

Health Matters

**Prevent Heat-Related Illness**

1. Wear clothing that is light-colored, lightweight, and absorbent, allowing evaporation of body sweat.
2. Stay hydrated. Carry water for yourself and your dog.
3. Limit outdoor activity during the hottest part of the day.
**RECREATION**

**ARCHERY - INTRODUCTION**
Redwood Bowmen
1:30-3:30pm, Sat, Sep 21 #26395; Oct 19 #26399
Gain 90 minutes of archery coaching and practice at an outdoor range, with all equipment provided. Designed for the beginner, the class starts with 30 minutes of classroom instruction. 8+ yrs. Adult supervision required for children ages 8-13 yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $50 (non-res. $56)

**LLAMAS – MYSTICS OF ANDES**
LAMAS Outfitters
12pm-3:30pm, Sat, Sep 7 #26566; Sep 21 #26570; Oct 5 #26572; Oct 19 #26573
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 two people can share one llama or reserve your own. Adult participation required for ages 8-17 yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $90 (non-res. $100) per llama - 6 llamas max. per class.

**KAYAKING / BOATING**

**BROOKS ISLAND ADVENTURE**
Brooks Island
Naturalist/Recreation Staff
10am-4pm, Sat, Sep 7 #26416; 9am-3pm, Sun, Sep 8 #26417; 9:30am-3:30pm, Sat, Oct 5 #26419; Sun, Oct 6 #26420; Sun, Oct 27 #26421
This trip is a short paddle in stable, two-person kayaks across sheltered bay water with spectacular views of San Francisco. Paddle along Brooks Island Regional Preserve, then come ashore to enjoy a naturalist-guided two-mile hike around the island which is normally closed to visitors. Adult registration/participation required with registered children ages 16-17 yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $85 (non-res. $95)

**KAYAKING FOR FOLKS 50+**
Various Parks
Recreation Staff
11am-3pm, Thu, Sep 19 #26428 Shadow Cliffs; Wed, Oct 16 #26431 Del Valle
Learn kayaking skills with your peers at a pace that is right for you. Learn paddling techniques, equipment selection, and safety guidelines for paddling. Then practice what you have learned touring the lake by kayak.
Registration is required.
Fee: $40 (non-res. $44)

**SUNSET & MOON PADDLE**
Big Break
Recreation Staff
5pm-7:30pm, Sun, Oct 13 #26581
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 two-seater kayaks. Adult registration/participation required with registered children ages 10-17 yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $30 (non-res. $34)

**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. See next session for mobility class.
Registration is required.

Uphill: Improve power, endurance, and spine function.
Downhill: Develop skills for feeling safer and preserving joints. Save your knees!

**HIKING POLES: SKILLS & TECHNIQUES PLUS HIKE**
Redwood Regional
Jayah Faye Paley
8:30am-3pm, Sat, Sep 21 #26324
Comprehensive training helps hikers improve performance and confidence on the trail. "Test drive" quality pole models on a beautiful, Redwood hike; learn which poles fit you best. Registration is required.
Fee: $75 (non-res. $83)

**HIKING WITH POLES: MORNING SKILLS & TECHNIQUES**
Kennedy Grove
Jayah Faye Paley
8:15am-1pm, Sat, Oct 19 #26579
Morning session helps hikers learn poles, trail and body skills. Beginner to experienced hikers learn techniques without the additional challenge of the practice hike in the afternoon.
Registration is required.
Fee: $59 (non-res. $65)

**USING POLES FOR WALKING & MAINTAINING MOBILITY**
Kennedy Grove
Jayah Faye Paley
1:15pm-4:45pm, Sat, Oct 19 #26580
Easy-to-learn pole techniques and gentle exercises empower people to maintain independence, navigate everyday obstacles, reduce risk of falling, restore spine function, and improve stamina and walking form. Strengthen muscles that support weight bearing joints. Optional lovely practice pole walk – approximately 1/3 mile. Special equipment provided.
Registration is required.
Fee: $48 (non-res. $54)

**BOTANIC GARDEN PRACTICE POLE HIKE**
Tilden Botanic Garden
Jayah Faye Paley
8:30am-10:45am, Thu, Oct 17 #26333
Registration is required.
Fee: $35 (non-res. $39)
FLY-FISHING INTRODUCTION

Tilden Fish First!
7am-1pm, Sun, Sep 15 #26363;
Oct 13 #26367
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. Then enjoy two and one-half hours of classroom instruction where you will be introduced to knots, fly selection, reading the water, and more. Ages 12-17 yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $60 (non-res. $66)

FISHING – INTERMEDIATE BASS

Contra Loma Recreation Staff
8-11am, Sat, Sep 28 #26550
Learn the intermediate techniques of bass fishing including gear selection, rigging, fish behavior, and bait selection. This course is designed for those who have experience bass fishing or have previously taken Bass Basics. Class will specifically address bass fishing and various types of rigging and lures used. Valuable California fishing license required for ages 16+yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $25 (non-res. $29)

MY FIRST FISH!

Boat to Brooks
Brooks Island Dolphin Charters/Interpretive Staff
9:30am-3:30pm, Fri, Oct 18 & 25; Sun, Oct 20 #26358
Join us for a relaxed, narrated boat ride to Brooks Island. Once anchored near the shoreline, participants will be ferried (by skiff) to the island to enjoy a naturalist-guided, two-mile hike around this beautiful preserve. Hot coffee, hot chocolate and tea are provided. Ages 12+yrs.
Registration is required.
Fee: $72 (non-res. $80)

Registration information – register beginning July 30
www.eparks.org/register or 1-888-327-2757 (1-888-EBPARKS), option 2
Tickets: $12/adults & seniors, $9/children ages 4-17, ages 3 and under free. This is a fundraiser for the nonprofit Railroad Museum at Ardenwood, operated by the Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources. Detailed information will be posted beginning in early August at www.facebook.com/SPCRMrailmuseum. You can also call (510) 544-2797 or email info@spcrr.org.

ANIMAL FEEDING

Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
3pm, Thu-Sun
Check for eggs and feed the livestock.
Learn all the animals’ favorite foods as we help them in for the evening.
Meet at the Chicken Coop.

RIDE THE RAILS - TRAIN RIDES

S.P.C.R.R.
Various times, Thu, Fri & Sun
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

Patterson House Docents
Various times, every Thu-Sun
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 Thursday and Friday at 2:30pm, Saturday and Sunday at 11:30am.
Info: (510) 791-4196

RABBIT RENDEZVOUS

Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
10:30-11:45am, Wed, Sep 4, 18, 25, Oct, 16, 23, 30
Join the fun and test your skills!

GARDEN BUG SAFARI

Ardenwood Pia Loft
Noon-1pm, Sat, Sep 7, 21
Discover the mysterious world of bugs as we explore our vegetable garden.
We will observe these tiny farmers at work and tell their stories through arts and crafts.

OLD-FASHIONED FUN

Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
1:30-2:30pm, Sat, Sep 7, 21, Sun, Oct 6
Old-fashioned pastimes once included stilt walking, running with tubers (potato-spoon race), and hopping like a bunny (sack races). Join the fun and test your skills!

FARM CHORES FOR KIDS

Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Sun, Sep 8, 22, Oct 20
Running a farm is hard work. But it’s fun too! Help feed the animals. You’ll check the chickens and enjoy the gardens and forests and fields looking for fall migratory birds. Let’s explore the gardens, forests and fields looking for them. No admission fee.
PLAY WITH DOUGH
Ardenwood  Christina Garcia
11am-noon, Sat, Sep 14
Experience the ancient art of bread making. Knead the dough and shape your very own pretzel that we will bake in the wood-burning stove.

WAKE UP THE FARM
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Sat, Sep 14, 28, Oct 19 and Sun, Sep 29, Oct 27
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.

FUN WITH FELTING
Ardenwood  Mindy Castle
11am-noon, Sat, Sep 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.

CLOTHESPIN DOLLS
Ardenwood  Mindy Castle
1-2pm, Sat, Sep 14
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.

MEET THE CHICKENS
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
10:30-11am, Sun, Sep 15, Oct 6
Where do the chickens live? Find out where they lay their eggs, how they sleep, and much more! Meet at the chicken coop.

APPLE CIDER PRESSING
Ardenwood  Christina Garcia
11:30-12:30pm, Sun, Sep 22, Oct 20, 27
Come help squeeze the juice from apples and discover why this was once the most popular drink in America. Afterwards, taste a sample of your hard work.

DIRT MADE MY LUNCH
Ardenwood  Pia Loft
Noon-Ipm, Sat, Sep 28, Oct 19
Come explore the wonders of dirt: we will learn how healthy soils provide nourishing food while we experiment and have fun with mud in our vegetable garden.

FARMYARD GAMES
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
1-2pm, Sun, Sep 29
Life on a farm wasn’t all work and no play. Join us for some old-fashioned fun! Try your hand at classic pastimes from around the world including croquet and bocce ball.

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!
Ardenwood  Christina Garcia
2-3pm, Sun, Sep 29
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.

STILT WALKERS
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
1-2pm, Sun, Sep 29 and 12-12:30pm, Sat, Oct 5, 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.

ROPE MAKING & HAY HOISTING
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
2-2:30pm, Sat, Sep 14
Learn how a few twists and turns on our antique machines makes rope making a cinch.

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WHAT’S THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES?
Ardenwood  Pia Loft
1-2pm, Sat, Oct 5, 26
Join our team as we explore the wonderful world of fruits and vegetables and discover why bees are a farmer’s best friend.

CORN MOSAICS
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
1:30-2:30pm, Sat, Sep 28, Oct 19, and Sun Sept 15, 22
Learn how to turn our autumn-harvested Indian corn into a fun craft for the whole family! Use the rainbow of colored kernels to make your own mosaic.

CORN HUSK DOLLS
Ardenwood  Interpretive Staff
1-2pm, Sat, Oct 20, 27
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DOCENT-LED GARDEN TOURS
2pm, Sat; 11am & 2pm, Sun
Rain cancels!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY TOUR
2-3pm, Sun, Oct 20
This is a docent-led family-friendly theme tour; California Indian Uses of Native Plants. Play the traditional Miwok game of staves, grind acorns, and wash your hands with soap root. You will see Native American artifacts and the plants used to make them while learning about important food sources. Rain cancels.

CLASSES THROUGH THE FRIENDS OF THE REGIONAL PARKS BOTANIC GARDEN
10am-4pm, Sat, Sep 28 - Native Botanicals: Drawing in the Garden; Sun, Sep 29 - Native Botanicals: Painting with Watercolor & Gouache; 10am-1:30pm, Sat, Oct 19, 26, Nov 2 - Conifers of California; 9am-12pm, Sun, Oct 27 - Seed Propagation of California Native Plants

TRAILS CHALLENGE
Take the Trails Challenge and join thousands of hikers and bikers. Complete at least 5 of the 20 trails featured in the guidebook by December 1! The trails are for all fitness levels. Free printed guidebooks and T-shirts are available at participating Visitor Centers (while supplies last). Go “green” by downloading the guidebook at www ebparks.org/TC. The trails are also available on the AllTrails app. A commemorative pin will be sent (while supplies last) once you complete the Challenge and submit your Trail Log.

Kaiser Permanente is a major sponsor of this program.

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2019 FALL SALE OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS
10am-3pm, Sat, Oct 5
Public Plant Sale at the Regional Parks Botanic Garden in Tilden Regional Park. 9am-10am: Friends Members Plant Sale. Friends memberships can be purchased the morning of the plant sale, starting at 8:30am, at the entrance to the plant sale. Info: www.nativeplants.org.

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HAUNTED RAILROAD
Ardenwood S.P.C.R.R.
Fri-Sun, Oct 18-20 & 25-27
Train Times: Fridays & Saturdays 7-9:30pm; Sundays 7-9pm
Ride the Haunted Railroad for a frightfully fun journey through the haunted forest. This is a fun, spooky ride for all ages (not scary). Live actors play silly characters with Halloween inflatables between scenes. This ride is especially designed for families with children under 12.
Tickets: $12 for everyone ages 3 and up (2 and under free). Online ticket sales begin at 8 am on September 15 at www.Eventbrite.com (search for “Haunted Train”). This is a fundraiser for the nonprofit Railroad Museum at Ardenwood, operated by the Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources. Info: www.spcrr.org, info@spcerr.org.

BIG BREAK

BIG BREAK Visitor Center at the Delta is open Wed-Sun, 10am to 4pm. Info: (510) 544-3050, or BigBreakVisit@ebparks.org.

DELTA DISCOVERIES
Big Break Interpretive Staff
11am-2pm, every Sat & Sun
Discover the wonders of the Delta through hands-on arts and crafts activities! Each week we will explore different wetland wonders.

TESTING THE WATER
Big Break Interpretive Staff
9-10am, every Sat & Sun
Track the health of the Delta! Using state of the art instruments, we’ll test for dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, and more. Our results go into a regional database for use by researchers, scientists and water managers.

ANIMALS ON THE JOB
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, Sep 1
In honor of Labor Day, let’s find out how some Delta critters work in a wetland.

COFFEE TALK & DELTA NEWS
Big Break Interpretive Staff
8:30-9am, Wed, Sep 4, Oct 2
From tunnels to research projects, farming to fish stocks, the Delta is always in the news. Stop by the Visitor Center each month for coffee and discussion of science and events shaping the region.

OWL PELLET DISSECTION
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Sep 7
Join us as we explore the wild world of owls and their digestive contents. Pluck apart owl pellets to discover more about these predators’ diets.

SECOND SUNDAYS CAMPFIRE
Big Break Interpretive Staff
6:30-8pm, Sep 8
Join us for a family evening exploring the wonders of Big Break through activities and a campfire complete with s’mores! Bring a picnic to enjoy beforehand!

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, Sep 15
Love your planet by recycling! Come find fun ways to reuse common household items, as well as some hints for recycling and reducing waste.

BIG BREAK LITTLES
Big Break Interpretive Staff
10-11am, Mon, Sep 16, Oct 7; Tue, Sep 17, Oct 8
Bring the little ones out to the park to explore nature. Same program both days per month - come to one or the other! Dress to get dirty!

BACKYARD RARITIES
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Sep 21
Discover some of our local endangered species and learn how we can help them.

BEAVERS IN THE SLOUGH
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, Sep 29
Flat tail, orange teeth and stinkier than a skunk! Let’s explore the life and times of North America’s largest rodent.

THURSDAY BIRDING: RAPTOR BASELINE
Various Parks Michael Moran
9-11:30am, Thu, Sep 26 #26800 Big Break; Oct 31 #26801 Round Valley
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 community science research project. No experience necessary, we’ll teach you how to identify these birds. Join in for one or all. Registration is required.

CRITTER CLUES
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Oct 5
Discover which animals roam our wetlands! Examine chewed branches, listen to bird calls, and keep a look out for tracks as you become a Big Break critter detective.

FRESHWATER FISH FUN
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun, Oct 13
Fins, gills, tails and scales: come reel in some amazing facts about Delta fish!

FALL FOLIAGE
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sun Oct 20
Take in the Delta’s delightful autumn colors and learn about the trees in our park.

DELTA MAMMAL MASKS
Big Break Interpretive Staff
2-3pm, Sat, Oct 26
Halloween is around the corner! Come make your favorite wetland mammal mask, then join our parade to show off your costume!

GIVE A HOOT!
Black Diamond Eddie Willis
1-3pm, Sun, Sep 8
Park Office - Reconstruct the last meal of our feathered friends, the owls. While picking through bony pellets, you’ll learn whoo they eat and how they help our local parks. 6+yrs.

SPIDER SENSES
Black Diamond Virginia Delgado-Martinez
1-2:30pm, Sat, Sep 14
Upper Parking Lot - Come see what true spider senses are all about. Learn how the tiniest arachnids defy gravity with their webs and how much venom a black widow really packs. 3+yrs.

EVENING CEMETERY HIKE
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Healthy Parks Healthy People: Bay Area

Monthly walks that provide safe, low-impact physical activity and improve health and well-being of all participants, through regular use and enjoyment of the Regional Parks. Look for HPHP.

= Register at www ebparks online org
= ADA accessible program
= Parking fee
= Healthy Parks Healthy People program

BLACK DIAMOND

Due to construction, Greathouse Visitor Center will be closed till mid-September. During this time, Sidney Flat Visitor Center will be open on weekends from 10am to 4:30pm. 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.

GIVE A HOOT! Eddie Willis
1-3pm, Sun, Sep 8
Park Office - Reconstruct the last meal of our feathered friends, the owls. While picking through bony pellets, you’ll learn whoo they eat and how they help our local parks. 6+yrs.

SPIDER SENSES Virginia Delgado-Martinez
1-2:30pm, Sat, Sep 14
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Ardenwood: Animal Feeding, Rail Fair
Big Break: Animals on the Job

Contra Loma: Nature's Corner

Coyote Hills: Discovery Days, Cordage & Pine Nut Bead Making

Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time

Del Valle: Nature Hike

Sunol: Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Talk With The Animals

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Tilden Nature Area: Talk With The Animals

3
Sibley: Hikes for Tykes

Tilden: The Over-The-Hills Gang

4
Ardenwood: Toddler Time

Big Break: Coffee Talk & Delta News

5
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

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Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

7
Ardenwood: Old-Fashioned Fun, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Garden Bug Safari, Rabbit Rendezvous

Big Break: Owl Pellet Dissection

Brooks Island: Kayaking

Coyote Hills: Discovery Days

Crab Cove: Alameda Walks, Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time

Garin: Garin Apple Festival

Redwood: Llamas - Mystics of Andes

Sunol: Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Closing the Farm, Farm Chores For Littles, Spiderology

8
Ardenwood: Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Play With Dough, Patterson House Tours, Stilt Walkers, Animal Feeding, Farm Chores For Kids, Train Rides

Big Break: Second Sundays Campfire

Black Diamond: Give A Hoot!

Brooks Island: Kayaking

Coyote Hills: Ohlone Village Site Tour, Discovery Days

Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time

Del Valle: Meet a Tarantula

Eugene O’Neill Park: Hills of Solace: a Festival Hike

Redwood: Llamas - Mystics of Andes

Sunol: Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Talk With The Animals

9
Sunol: Outdoor Discoveries

10
Crab Cove: Sea Squirts

11
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

12
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

Ardenwood: Clothespin Dolls, Fun With Felting, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Learn The Ropes, Wake Up The Farm

Black Diamond: Spider Senses

Chabot Space and Science Center: Hike and Sip: A Night of Redwoods and Stars

Coyote Hills: Discovery Days

Crab Cove: Fish Feeding Time, Nature Party

ML King Jr Shoreline: Shoreline Habitat Restoration Volunteers

Sunol: Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Closing the Farm, Farm Chores For Littles, Free Outdoor Movie Night!

13
Ardenwood: Corn Mosaics, Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Meet The Chickens, Train Rides

Big Break: “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”

Carquinez Strait: At the Strait’s Edge

Coyote Hills: Discovery Days, Volunteer Day - Ohlone Village Site

Crab Cove: Monarchs In Jeopardy, Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Nature Party

Lake Temescal: Otter-Ly Amazing

Sunol: Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders

Tilden: Fly-Fishing Introduction, Full Moon Walk to the Peak, Talk With The Animals, Looking at Leaves

14
Big Break: Big Break Littles

Shadow Cliffs: Lakeside Littles

15
Big Break: Big Break Littles

Coyote Hills: Weekday Bird Walk

Del Valle: Hike For Tykes

Las Trampas: Wednesday Walks

16
Ardenwood: Toddler Time

17
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

18
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

Coyote Hills: Shore Bird Walk, Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time

Del Valle: Meet a Tarantula

Las Trampas: Radical Raptors

Redwood: Llamas - Mystics of Andes

Sunol: Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Fantastic Felt, Talk With The Animals

19
Ardenwood: Toddler Time

20
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

Coyote Hills: Discovery Days

Crab Cove: Sea Squirts

21
Ardenwood: Old-Fashioned Fun, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Garden Bug Safari, Rabbit Rendezvous

Big Break: Kayaking Big Break - Longer Paddle, Backyard Rarities, Coastal Cleanup 2019

Coyote Hills: Ohlone Village Site Tour, Animal Tracking, Discovery Days

Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Coastal Cleanup 2019

Del Valle: Coastal Cleanup 2019

Hayward Shoreline: Coastal Cleanup 2019

ML King Jr Shoreline: Coastal Cleanup 2019

Martinez Shoreline: Coastal Cleanup 2019

Point Isabel: Coastal Cleanup 2019

Point Pinole: Coastal Cleanup 2019

Redwood: Hiking Poles: Skills & Techniques Plus Hike, Llamas - Mystics of Andes

Roberts: Archery Introduction

Sunol: Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Closing the Farm, Farm Chores For Littles, Insects are Weird!

22
Ardenwood: Corn Mosaics, Apple Cider Pressing, Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Farm Chores For Kids, Train Rides

Black Diamond Mines: Evening Cemetery Hike

Briones: Equinox Walk

23
Sunol: Outdoor Discoveries: Raptors

24
Crab Cove: Sea Squirts: If You Were Only One-Inch Tall

Huckleberry: The Over-The-Hills Gang

Quarry Lakes: Weekday Bird Walk

25
Anthony Chabot: Wednesday Walks

Ardenwood: Toddler Time

26
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

Big Break: Thursday Birding

27
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

28
Alameda Creek Trail: Canine Capers Walk

Ardenwood: Corn Mosaics, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Dirt Made My Lunch, Wake Up The Farm

Contra Loma: Fishing - Intermediate Bass

Coyote Hills: Cart of Curiosities, Discovery Days

Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time

Point Pinole: Shoreline Habitat Restoration Volunteers

Sunol: Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Closing the Farm, Farm Chores For Littles

29
Ardenwood: Birds Of The Farm, We All Scream For Ice Cream!, Farmyard Games, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Rabbit Rendezvous, Wake Up The Farm, Train Rides

Big Break: Beavers in the Slough

Black Diamond: Discovery Days, Salt of the Bay

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

Leona Canyon: Native Plant Walk

Sunol: Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Tarantula Trek, Wild Wonders

Tilden Nature Area: Cordage-From Plant to Animal, Human Powered Apple Cider Pressing, Talk With The Animals

30
Coyote Hills: Coyote Cubs

Point Pinole: Monday Birding: Atlas Rd
1
Roberts: Hikes for Tykes

2
Ardenwood: Toddler Time
Big Break: Coffee Talk & Delta News

3
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

4
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

5
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, What’s The Buzz About Bees?, Railroad Adventure Day
Big Break: Critter Clues
Brooks Island: Kayaking
Coyote Hills: Healthy Parks, Healthy People Hike, Amazing Amphibians, Discovery Days
Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Plankton Safari
Redwood: Llamas - Mystics of Andes
Round Valley: Picnic Walk
Sunol: Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders
Tilden Nature Area: Pumpkin Pie Ice Cream!, Farm Chores For Littles

6
Ardenwood: Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Old-Fashioned Fun, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Meet The Chickens, Rope Making & Hay Hoisting, Train Rides
Brooks Island: Kayaking - Brooks Island Adventure
Coyote Hills: Discovery Days, 26th Gathering of Ohlone Peoples
Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Nature Party
Oyster Bay: Sunday Stroll
Redwood: Llamas - Mystics of Andes
Sunol: Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders
Tilden Nature Area: Talk With The Animals

7
Big Break: Big Break Littles
Point Pinole: Monday Birding: Dotson Family Marsh

8
Big Break: Big Break Littles
Crab Cove: Sea Squirts: Spectacular Spiders
Dry Creek: Weekday Bird Walk
Tilden: The Over-The-Hills Gang: Tilden, Botanic Garden

9
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

10
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

11
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides

12
Ardenwood: Animal Feeding, Harvest Festival
Coyote Hills: Discovery Days, Wondrous World of Animal Senses
Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Nature Party, Bayside Beach Cleanup
ML King Jr Shoreline: Shoreline Habitat Restoration Volunteers
Sunol: Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders
Tilden Nature Area: Fun with Felting, Farm Chores For Littles

13
Ardenwood: Animal Feeding, Harvest Festival
Big Break: Sunset and Full Moon Paddle, Freshwater Fish Fun
Coyote Hills: Ohlone Village Site Tour, Discovery Days
Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Nature Party, Sunset Low Tide Walk
Sunol: Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders
Tilden Nature Area: Fly-Fishing Introduction, Seasonal Nature Walks, Talk With The Animals, Moonrise Hike-Big Springs Trailhead

14
Sunol: Outdoor Discoveries: First Peoples Tilden Nature Area: Monday Birding

15
Alameda Creek Trail: Weekday Bird Walk
Lake Chabot: Hikes for Tykes: Lake Chabot

16
Ardenwood: Toddler Time
Del Valle: Kayaking for Folks 50+
Quarry Lakes: My First Fish!
Wildcat Canyon: Wednesday Walks

17
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides
Crab Cove: Third Thursdays in the Garden
Tilden: Botanic Garden Practice Pole Hike

18
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Haunted Railroad, Train Rides
Brooks Island: Boat to Brooks

19
Ardenwood: Corn Mosaics, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Dirt Made My Lunch, Wake Up The Farm, Haunted Railroad
Coyote Hills: Discovery Days, “Snakes, Stories and Spirals”
Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Nuestra Costa Diversa
Kennedy Grove: Hiking Poles: Basic Skills & Techniques, Poles for Balance & Maintaining Mobility
Lake Chabot: Saturday Stroll - Marina
Morgan Territory: Morgan Morning
Redwood: Llamas - Mystics of Andes
Roberts: Archery Introduction
Sunol: Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders, Cowboy Hootenanny
Tilden Nature Area: Farm Chores For Littles, The Itsy Bitsy Spider...

20
Ardenwood: Birds Of The Farm, Apple Cider Pressing, Corn Husk Dolls, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Farm Chores For Kids, Haunted Railroad, Train Rides
Big Break: Fall Foliage
Briones: Seasonal Nature Walks
Brooks Island: Cordage Making, Ohlone People & Culture, Discovery Days
Crab Cove: Creepy Crawly Critters, Family Nature Fun, Fish Feeding Time
Diablo Foothills: Autumn Foothill Hike
Redwood: Llamas - Mystics of Andes
Sunol: Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders
Tilden Nature Area: Microscopic Scavenger Hunt, Talk With The Animals

21
Miller Knox: Monday Birding: North Parking Lot
Shadow Cliffs: Lakeside Littles

22
Crab Cove: Sea Squirts: Food Chains
Kennedy Grove: The Over-The-Hills Gang

23
Ardenwood: Toddler Time
Diablo Foothills: Wednesday Walks

24
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides
Anthony Chabot: Night Hike For Adults
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Haunted Railroad, Train Rides

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26
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Stilt Walkers, Animal Feeding, What’s The Buzz About Bees?, Haunted Railroad
Big Break: Delta Mammal Masks
Black Diamond: Evening Cemetery Hike, Wild Dogs of Black Diamond
Coyote Hills: Ohlone Village Site Tour, Halloween Twilight Hike, Discovery Days
Point Pinole: Shoreline Habitat Restoration Volunteers
Redwood: Night Hike For Families
Sunol: Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders
Tilden Nature Area: Farm Chores For Littles

27
Ardenwood: Apple Cider Pressing, Cooking In The Country Kitchen, Corn Husk Dolls, Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Wake Up The Farm, Haunted Railroad, Train Rides
Black Diamond: Creepy Critters
Brooks Island: Kayaking
Coyote Hills: Discovery Days: Creepy Crawly Edition
Crab Cove: Family Nature Fun- Halloween Animal Fun, Fish Feeding Time, Native Plant Gardening
Del Valle: Halloween Creature Feature
Sunol: All Hallows Hike, Animal Feeding Time, Nature Crafts, Wild Wonders
Tilden Nature Area: Microscopic Scavenger Hunt, Seasonal Nature Walks, Talk With The Animals

28
Coyote Hills: Coyote Cubs - Halloween at the Hills
Crockett Hills: Monday Birding: Crockett Hills
Sunol: Outdoor Discoveries

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Redwood: Hikes for Tykes

30
Redwood: Wednesday Walks

31
Ardenwood: Patterson House Tours, Animal Feeding, Train Rides
Round Valley: Thursday Birding: Raptor Baseline
COYOTE HILLS Visitor Center is open Wed-Sun, 10am-4pm. Info: (510) 544-3220 or chvisit@ebparks.org.

COURTSHIP & PINE NUT BEAD MAKING
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Dino Labiste 10-noon & 1-3pm, Sun, Sep 1
The ability to twist, twine, or braid fibers into cordage allowed indigenous cultures to tie their world together. Learn the techniques of gathering, extracting, and plying fibers to create cordage. Practice the efficient method of leg rolling dogbane fibers and string some pine nut beads. 9+yrs.

DISCOVERY DAYS
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Interpretive Staff 11am-3:30pm, every Sat & Sun Enhance your park adventure with hands-on exploration or crafts the whole family will enjoy. Come at 11am for an introduction to the topic of the week, or participate at your own pace. Parent participation required.

LABOR DAY FUN!
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Dino Labiste 10am-noon & 1-3pm, Mon, Sep 2 Celebrate by playing old-fashioned games. We’ll have a sack race, egg relays, tug-of-war, kick-the-can and other exciting activities. Have a picnic and join in on the fun!

OHOLONE VILLAGE SITE TOUR
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Interpretive Staff 10am-noon & 1-3pm, Sun, Sep 8 Learn about Tuibun Ohlone culture as we help care for a more than 2,000-year-old village site. Volunteer to clean, weed, and renew the structures and village site. We’ll provide water, gloves, tools, and a presentation about the village site’s historical and cultural significance. 12+yrs. Parent participation required.

BIRD WALKS

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Shore Bird Walk, Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary, Sep 22, page 11
Weekend Bird Walk, Various Parks, Sep 17, 24, Oct 8, 15, page 13
Monday Birding, Various Parks, Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, page 13
Radical Raptors of Las Trampas, Sep 22, page 12

COYOTE CUBS
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Interpretive Staff 10-30-11:30am Mon, Sep 30 & Oct 28 Get your preschooler out and into nature! We’ll play games, explore the park, and do a craft related to the theme of the day. Parent/caregiver participation required. 3-5yrs. September theme: Sights and Sounds October theme: Halloween at the Hills (Wear your costume today – please no Native American or culturally-appropriated costumes).

VOLUNTEER DAY: OHLONE VILLAGE SITE
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Dino Labiste 10-noon & 1-3:30pm, Sun, Sep 15 Learn about Tuibun Ohlone culture as we help gather tule for Coyote Hills’ cultural importance. We help care for a more than 2,000-year-old village site. Volunteer to clean, weed, and renew the structures and village site. We’ll provide water, gloves, tools, and a presentation about the village site’s historical and cultural significance. 12+yrs. Parent participation required.

ANIMAL TRACKING
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Kristina Parkison 10-11:30am, Sat, Sep 21 Who’s been leaving tracks in the mud? Find out with fun activities designed to help you learn to decode the secret language of animal tracks! 7+yrs. Parent participation required.

VOLUNTEER DAY: GATHERING TULE
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Kristina Parkison 10-noon & 1-3:30pm, Sun, Sep 22 Learn about Tuibun Ohlone culture as we help gather tule for Coyote Hills’ cultural programs. We’ll provide gloves, tools, and a presentation about tule’s cultural and environmental significance. 12+yrs. Parent participation required.

CART OF CURIOSITIES
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Kristina Parkison 1-3pm, Sat, Sep 28 Nectar Garden - 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!

SALT OF THE BAY
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Dino Labiste 9:30-noon & 1:30-4pm, Sun, Sep 29
Join an easy 2-mile hike to explore the salt ponds west of the hills. We’ll view native and migratory wildlife, learn about some salty history, and use salt for old-fashioned ice cream making and tasting! 8+yrs.

AMAZING AMPHIBIANS
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Dino Labiste 10-noon Sat, Oct 5
Salamanders, frogs, and newts, oh my! Learn all about these fascinating creatures that live in water and on land. Join us on a walk to the marsh as we hear stories of adaptations and metamorphosis. Enjoy the chance to make your own frog pop-up card.

HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY PEOPLE HIKE
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Dino Labiste 1:30-3pm, Sat, Oct 5
Combine being outdoors with a little bit of exercise and surprise yourself with how great it makes you feel. Join us for a leisurely stroll along the marsh, bay trails, and over the hills. Get out and get moving!

WONDERFUL WORLD OF ANIMAL SENSES
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Dino Labiste 10-noon & 1:30-3pm, Sat, Oct 12
Imagine if you stuck your tongue out to smell the air or tasted your dinner by walking on it. Sound strange? This is how some animals sense their environment. Join us for activities and experiments as we learn about animal super senses.

SSNAKES, SSTORIES & SSPIRALS
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Dino Labiste 9:30-11:30am & 1:30-3:30pm, Sat, Oct 19
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.

HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY PEOPLE CULTURE
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Francis Mendoza 1:30-3pm, Sun, Oct 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.

DISCOVERY DAYS: CREEPY CRAWLY EDITION
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Interpretive Staff 11am-noon, Sat Oct 6 & Sun Oct 13 Enhance your park adventure with hands-on exploration or crafts the whole family will enjoy – all Halloween-themed. Come at 11am to meet some creepy crawlies.

HALLOWEEN TWILIGHT HIKE
Coyote Hills Visitor Center Interpretive Staff 5:30-8:30pm, Sat, Oct 26
Spend a SPOOKtacular evening as we hike the hills looking for hobgoblins, witches, and ghosts during sunset. Learn about the ancient origins and modern traditions of Halloween. Don your costume to seek out wondering souls along the trail. Return for treats and a campfire story.

CRAB COVE Visitor Center is open Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm, 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.

LABOR DAY OPEN HOUSE
Crab Cove Interpretive Staff 10-4pm, Mon, Sep 2
Enjoy a day of fun at the shoreline! 11am: Songs and Stories by the Shore; 2pm: Family Nature Fun – Fish Fun; 3pm: Fish Feeding. Also meet our box turtle, follow our self-guided history trail, make a nature craft, and watch a nature movie in the Old Wharf Classroom.

FAMILY NATURE FUN
Crab Cove Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, every Sat & Sun
The tides roll in and out making each day a chance to discover something new. Our shoreline is bursting with bird life and other signs of the season. Come explore with us and have fun with family-friendly activities.

= ADA accessible program  = Parking fee  = Healthy Parks Healthy People program
Free Concerts in the Parks

Fri, Sept. 13, Crab Cove
SambaDa: Traditional Afro-Brazilian heritage music blended with funk, rock & reggae

Sat, Sept. 28, Judge John
Sutter Regional Shoreline
FAM Fest!
Fall Arts and Music Festival at the Bridge Yard Building, 210 Burma Road, Oakland

Bridge Yard Building Event Space

East Bay Regional Park District
85th Anniversary
1934 to 2019

www ebparks org/85th

Celebrate With Us!

SEA SQUIRTS
Crab Cove Interpretive Staff 10:30-11:45am, Tuesdays Sep 24: If You Were Only One-Inch Tall #26411; Oct 8: Spectacular Spiders #26412; Oct 22: Food Chains: Who Eats Who #26413 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! 3-5yrs. Please no older or younger siblings (exception: infants). Fee: $5 ($7 non-res.) Registration is required.

SHORE BIRD WALK
Elise Roemer Bird Sanctuary Susan Ramos 11:30am-1pm, Sun, Sep 22 Take a “peek” at the shorebirds along the bay! Beginners are welcome and encouraged. Binoculars available to borrow.

MONARCHS IN JEOPARDY
Crab Cove Susan Ramos & Xerces Society 12:30-2:30pm, Sun, Sep 15 Last year Monarch Butterfly numbers were at an all-time low. Discover ways you can help Monarch Butterflies this year- from observations to gardening tips.

FISH FEEDING TIME
Crab Cove Interpretive Staff 3-3:30pm, every Sat & Sun Meet our crabs, fish, and sharks while they eat! Learn how the Seafood Watch app helps their friends in the wild!

ALAMEDA WALKS
Crab Cove Michael Charnofsky 9:00-10:30am, Sat, Sep 7 Observe wildlife and beautiful views as we discuss the rich history of Alameda’s shoreline on a 3-mile walk to Doolittle Pond at MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline.

SUNSET LOW-TIDE WALK
Crab Cove Morgan Guenther 5:30-7pm, Sun, Oct 13 Explore the shore looking for ghost shrimp, crabs, worms, mussels, clams and other creatures at the end of their day! Learn what does shorebirds and ducks to our Bay as winter comes. Wear shoes that can get muddy.

CREEPY CRAWLY CRITTERS
Crab Cove Morgan Guenther 10:30am-noon, Sun, Oct 20 Get up close and personal with the slimy, slithery, and misunderstood creatures that make us scream, shake, and squirm as we get over our fears together.

PLANKTON SAFARI
Crab Cove Aaron Humphert 10:30am-noon, Sat, Oct 5 Adventure with us in search of the microscopic creatures that build the Bay’s ecosystem and help you breathe!

NUESTRA COSTA DIVERSA
Crab Cove Ashley Cisneros-Palacios 10:30am-noon, Sat, Oct 19 Aprende un poco de la costa diversa de Alameda. Ven a explorar lo que vive entre las rocas - caracoles, cangrejos y mucho mas! No es necesario registrarse; Gratis! Para información, llame al (510) 544-3187

BEACH BREAK
Del Valle Interpretive staff 12:30-1:30pm, 2:30-3:30pm, 4:30-5:30pm, Sun, Sep 1 West swim beach - Discover the natural side of the park at this lakeside exploration station. Different games, crafts, and activities happening throughout the day.

NATURE HIKE
Del Valle Interpretive staff 10am-12pm, Sun, Sep 1 Campground store - What is hiding in those hills? Discover the answer as we search for clues on this guided hike.

BOAT BLUES JAM
Del Valle Interpretive staff 2-3pm, every Sat & Sun, Sep 1 Get up close and personal with the slimy, slithery, and misunderstood creatures that make us scream, shake, and squirm as we get over our fears together.

DEL VALLE CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

HALLOWEEN CREATURE FEATURE
Del Valle Ashley Grenier 11am-1pm, Sun, Oct 27 Bats, owls, spiders, oh my! Join us for fun and games celebrating our favorite spooky animals that call Del Valle home all year. Bring your sweet tooth and enjoy roasting marshmallows too.

DEL VALLE CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

NATURE CRAFTS
Sunol Interpretive Staff 10am-12pm, every Sat and Sun, Sep 1 – Oct 27 Discover the natural world through your artistic side. We will explore the wild side of Sunol with a different craft each week.

WILD WONDERS
Sunol Interpretive Staff 2-3pm, every Sat and Sun, Sep 1 – Oct 27 Wilderness awaits! Discover the wonders of the wilderness through games, activities, and explorations. Great for families of all ages.

ANIMAL FEEDING TIME
Sunol Interpretive Staff 10:30-11am, every Sun, Sep 1 – Oct 27 Step inside our visitor center and meet the resident animals. Find out what and how they eat as you watch us feed our not so furry friends!

OUTDOOR DISCOVERIES!
Sunol Ashley Adams 10:30am-12pm, Mon, Sep 9 Settlers Days #26325; Sep 23 Raptors #26327; Oct 14 First Peoples #26330; Oct 28 Sunol Spiders #26337 Explore the world around you in this hands-on preschool and home school nature series! Join us as we discover, adventure and create in the outdoor classroom of Sunol. 4-8yrs. Registration is required.

NATURE WALKS
Sunol Interpretive Staff 10-11am, every Sat, Sep 1 – Oct 27 Explore the natural world through your artistic side. We will explore the wild side of Sunol with a different craft each week.

COWBOY HOOTENANNY
Sunol Interpretive Staff 11am-4pm, Sat, Oct 19 Come celebrate our cowboy and ranching heritage and join us for some good old-fashioned foot stompin’, hand clappin’ music in the grassy meadow at Sunol. History comes alive with games and activities throughout the day.

SUNOL

Unless otherwise noted, all programs meet at the Sunol Visitor Center, open weekends 10am-4pm. Info: (510) 544-3249 or svvisit@ebparks.org.
TARANTULA TREK Sunol 6-8pm, Sun, Sep 29
As summer turns to fall these amazing arachnids long for love. Join us as we hike in search of our fuzzy friends roving for romance. Be sure to bring a flashlight.

ALL HALLOWS HIKE Sunol 6-8pm, Sun, Oct 27
Discover the history of this beloved holiday and search for some of it's not so creepy mascots in Sunol! This family-friendly hike will be all treat, no tricks!

TILDEN NATURE AREA
The Environmental Education Center (EEC) is open Tue-Sun, 10am-4:30pm. The Little Farm is open daily. Info: (510) 544-2233 or tnarea@ebparks.org.

TALK WITH THE ANIMALS Tilden Nature Area Interpretive Staff 11-11:30am, every Sun in Sep & Oct
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.

FARM CHORES FOR LITTLES Tilden Nature Area Interpretive Staff 10:30-11am, every Sat in Sep & Oct
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.

SPIDEROLOGY Tilden Nature Area Anthony Fisher 11am-noon, Sat, Sep 7
Meet a very large spider and head into the wild to find some other living examples of these fascinating creatures.

CLOSING THE FARM Tilden Nature Area Anthony Fisher 2-3pm, Sun, Sep 8
Help to put the chickens, ducks, geese, pig and rabbits to bed.

LOOKING AT LEAVES Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 2-3pm, Sun, Sep 15
Look at the leaves around. Are they hairy? Do they have teeth? Where can we find fall colors? Explore the leaves all around us as we stroll through the Nature Area.

FULL MOON WALK TO THE PEAK Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 7-9pm, Sun, Sep 15
We'll meet at the Nature Center and hike to the peak to greet the rising Harvest Moon. Traditionally farmers harvested the fields by moonlight; we'll use it for our evening walk. Flashlights optional for return walk. 8+yrs.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT FREE!
Tilden Nature Area Recreation Staff 7:45pm-9:30pm, Sat, Sep 14 #26424
Join us for a FREE family movie, featuring Brother Bear, rated G, 85 minutes. Movie begins shortly after sunset (7:45pm) 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. Questions? Contact (510) 544-2567.

INSECTS ARE WEIRD!
Tilden Nature Area Anthony Fisher 11am noon, Sat, Sep 21
We capture insects, study insects and release insects.

FANTASTIC FELT Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 2-3pm, Sun, Sep 22
Stop by the farm and make a felted creation. We'll use wool, soap and our own energy to make a unique piece. Come get your hands wet while learning about wool.

CORDAGE – FROM PLANT TO ANIMAL Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 10-11:30am, Sun, Sep 29
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+yrs.

HUMAN POWERED APPLE CIDER PRESSING Tilden Nature Area Trail Gail 1:30-3pm, Sun, Sep 29
From the Roman Empire across Europe to the Colonies, folks have made this classic fall drink. Help squeeze the juice from apples and enjoy the fruit of your labor.

PUMPKIN PIE ICE CREAM! Tilden Nature Area Jenna S. Collins 3-3:30pm, Sat, Oct 5
It’s October! Let’s celebrate this festive month and make a delicious ice cream using a gourd!

FUN WITH FELTING Tilden Nature Area Jenna S. Collins 3-4pm, Sat, Oct 12
Come find out how we can turn sheep’s wool into cloth! Practice your hand at wet felting and make your own felted creation.

THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER Tilden Nature Area Jenna S. Collins 3-3:30pm, Sat, Oct 19
...went down the water spout and built a beautiful web! Join us for a hike around the park to see where our littlest critters hide. Bring your magnifying glasses!

MICROSCOPIC SCAVENGER HUNT Tilden Nature Area Trent Pearce 10-11am, Sun, Oct. 20 & 27
Explore the small side of the Tilden Nature Area on a microscopic scavenger hunt! We’ll collect various tiny things, then look at them under the microscope. Perfect for tots!

Over the Hill Gang at Tilden.

NATURE’S CORNER Contra Loma Staff 1-3pm, Sun, Sep 1 & Mon, Sep 2
Stop by the Naturalist table to learn what’s happening in the park around you. Look for us near the swim lagoon.
Info: (510) 544-2750.

HILLS OF SOLACE - A EUGENE O’NEILL FESTIVAL HIKE
Las Trampas Interpretive Staff 9am-12pm, Sun, Sep 8
Discover the legacy of playwright Eugene O’Neill and the peaceful hills of Las Trampas that inspired him as we hike from Front Street Park in downtown Danville along the Ironhorse Trail and into Las Trampas to the Eugene O’Neill National Historic site—a hidden National Park Service gem. Information and Registration, https://ti- nyurl.com/yy48cr1w.

HIKE AND SIP: A NIGHT OF REDWOODS AND STARS
Roberts & Redwood Chabot Staff & Michael Charnofsky 6-10pm, Sat, Sep 14 #26571
Chabot Space & Science Center - Watch the short documentary Old Survivor about Oakland’s last old-growth redwood. Then embark on a 3-mile journey to learn about redwood forest ecology. Rest under the ecliptic until the first stars appear. End at the observatory with a private reception of beer, wine, snacks and telescopes. $30/$27 for CSSC Members. 21+yrs.

OTTER-LY AMAZING
Lake Temescal Susan Ramos 8-9:30am, Sun, Sep 15
North Entrance - In the past River Otters have been spotted in this park. Join the search for signs of their presence as well as other wildlife on this early morning excursion. Info: (510) 544-3187.

AT THE STRAIT’S EDGE Carquinez Shoreline Staff 10am-12:30pm, Sun, Sep 15
Nedjedly Staging Area - Hike above a dramatic landscape that plunges into the Carquinez Strait, a mile-wide corridor where Sierra-born rivers scour the coastal mountains. Steep climbs with incredible views as your reward! Info: (510) 544-2750.

LAKESIDE LITTLES Shadow Cliffs Ashley Grenier 10-11am, Mon, Sep 16, Oct 21 11:30am-12:30pm, Mon, Sep 16, Oct 21
Bring your little ones out and discover nature. Each month we’ll embark on 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.

RADICAL RAPTORS OF LAS TRAMPAS Las Trampas Ashley Adams 9:30am-12pm, Sun, Sep 22
Bollinger Canyon staging area - Step into the wilderness and discover the radical birds with sharp beaks, powerful grips, and keen eyesight. We’ll watch as they soar above and ponder our connection to these majestic animals. Info: (510) 544-3249.
BRIONES EQUINOX WALK
Briones Trail Gail
8:30-11am, Sun, Sept 22 
Alhambra Staging Area – With the sun almost directly over the equator, the amount of daylight & dark equal, we’ll go in search of the signs of fall. 8+ yrs. Info: (510) 544-2233.
WEEKDAY BIRD WALK SP
Various Parks Francis Mendoza
7:30-9:30am, Tuesdays
Sep 17: Coyote Hills, Sep 24: Quarry Lakes (meet at Isherwood Staging Area); 
Oct 8: Dry Creek/Pioneer (meet at May Rd. Staging Area); Oct 15: Alameda Creek Regional Trail (meet at Niles Staging Area) Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk through various Bay Area parks!

WEDNESDAY WALKS SP
Various Parks Interpretive Staff
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. Hikes begin at 9:30am.
Sep 18: Las Trampas- A short but strenuous climb up Las Trampas Ridge followed by a 3-mile jaunt along the lovely single track along the top. Meet at the Bollinger Canyon Staging Area. Led by Christina Garcia.
Sep 25: Anthony Chabot - Bort Meadow - Enjoy Autumn! Hike about 4 miles through a meadow, up and down hills, and along city streets. Some parts strenuous. Restroom facilities about ¼ of a mile from the trailhead. Info: (510) 544-3187. Led by Susan Ramos.
Oct 23: Diablo Foothills - Travel through oak-studded grasslands on the gently rolling foothills of Mt. Diablo as we climb over Shell Ridge and along lovely Pine Creek. This moderately-strenuous hike covers 6 miles. Meet at Livorna Road Staging area. No dogs, please. Note: No water or restrooms are available at the staging area. Led by Christina Garcia.
Oct 30: Redwood, Trudeau - Hike through redwoods, along the ridge and past serpentine rocks during this 4.5-mile walk. Info: (510) 544-3187. Led by Susan Ramos.

HIKES FOR TYKES HPHP
Various parks Interpretive Staff
10:30-11:45am, Tuesdays
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 1 mile. Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended for most hikes. See www ebparks.org/ parks for maps and directions. Info: (510) 544-3187.
Sep 3: Sibley, Staging Area
Sep 17: Lake Temescal, North Entrance Lawn Area
Oct 1: Roberts, Main Entrance, Lower Lot
Oct 15: Lake Chabot Marina
Oct 29: Redwood, Canyon Meadow Staging Area

SATURDAY & SUNDAY STROLLS HPHP
Various Parks Interpretive Staff
10am-noon
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. Info: (510) 544-3187. See www ebparks.org/parks for maps and directions.
Sept 1: Lake Temescal (North Entrance) - Two loops around the lake - one higher, one lower for a 2-mile walk.
Oct 6: Oyster Bay (Neptune Dr.) - Discover the remarkable changes in this trash to treasure park by the Bay on this 2.5-mile level loop.
Oct 19: Lake Chabot (Marina) - Walk along the West Shore trail to the Dam and back - a little over 3.5 miles round trip.

MONDAY BIRDING
Various Parks Anthony Fisher
9am-noon, Mondays
Delight in birds and other natural phenomena.
Sep 30: Point Pinole, Atlas Road entrance, flat
Oct 7: Dotson Family Marsh, flat
Oct 14: Tilden Nature Area
Oct 21: Miller Knox, flat
Oct 28: Crockett Hills, hilly Info (510) 544-2233.

ROUND VALLEY PICNIC WALK
Round Valley Kevin Dixon
9am-1:30pm, Sat, Oct. 5
Staging Area - Explore the natural beauty of this peaceful valley, an East Bay gathering place for thousands of years. Bring lunch for a picnic in a shady nook. Info: (510) 544-2750.

SEASONAL NATURE WALKS HPHP
Various Parks Trent Pearce
3-4pm, Sundays
Learn about the seasonal changes in your Regional Parks on these gentle strolls.
Oct 13: Tilden Nature Area
Oct 20: Briones Regional Park, Bear Creek Staging Area

MOONRISE HIKE
Tilden Regional Park Trent Pearce
5-8pm, Sun, Oct 13
Big Springs Staging Area - Absorb the beauty of a simultaneous sunset and full moonrise on this 3.5 mile hike to the top of San Pablo Ridge. Bring a flashlight, layers, and water. Info: (510) 544-2233.

The journey is as scenic as the destination at Point Pinole (top & bottom photos) — a 2,315-acre parkland right next to densely populated Pinole, Richmond, and San Pablo. Trails lead through bracken grass meadows with wildflowers in season, through aromatic eucalyptus woods, or along bluffs and beaches on San Pablo Bay.
MORGAN MORNING
Morgan Territory  Kevin Dixon
8am-1pm, Sat, Oct. 19

Staging Area - We'll beat the afternoon heat by starting early, and really stretch our legs through shaded valleys and revealing ridgelines. Morgan's diverse oaks will afford shady pauses for reflection. Strenuous. (10+yrs). Info: (510) 544-2750.

AUTUMN FOOTHILL HIKE
Diablo Foothills  Staff
10am-2pm, Sun, Oct. 20
Orchard Staging Area - Hit the trails in search of autumn's red and gold among dramatic rock outcrops and expansive rolling hills on this challenging and rugged 7-mile hike. Rain cancels. Info: (510) 544-2750.

WILDLIFE VOLUNTEERS with “Doc Quack”

What to Bring: Outdoor clothing (long pants), hiking boots or waterproof boots-knee high (close-toed, waterproof footwear), gloves, hats, water, and sunscreen. Physical labor is involved. Parent participation is required.

CALIFORNIA BLACK RAIL HABITAT HELPERS
9:30am-noon, Sat, Sep 28 #26816
Point Pinole - During this hands-on activity, we’ll create habitat for the threatened California black rail. We will remove non-native plants, pick up trash, clear debris from clogged channels to improve tidal water cycling, and plant wildlife-friendly vegetation which restores nesting habitat for the California black rail. By participating, you’ll earn your “Black Rail Habitat Helper” patch.
Deadline to sign-up is 9/20/19.
Directions: Driving from I-80, take the Richmond Parkway exit and go west. Cross San Pablo Avenue and watch for the Point Pinole/Giant Highway exit. Turn right (north) at Giant Highway. The park entrance will be on the right, past the railroad tracks (5551 Giant Highway).

RAIL RESCUE RANGERS
1:30-4pm, Sat, Sep 28 #26817
Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary, Crown Memorial State Beach - During this hands-on adventure you’ll help create habitat for the federally and state endangered Ridgway’s Rail. We will remove non-native plants, pick up trash, and plant wildlife-friendly vegetation which will restore the upland areas of the Roemer Bird Sanctuary for rails. By participating, you’ll earn your “Rail Rescue Ranger” patch.
Deadline to sign-up is 9/20/19.
Directions: Exit 880 on 23rd Ave, head west over the Park St. Bridge into Alameda. Follow Park St. West across the island which dead ends at Shoreline Drive; turn left for the bird sanctuary (on the Bay between Park St. and Broadway). Meet at the Marsh Overlook.

COASTAL CLEANUP 2019 HPHP
Various Parks  Staff
8:30am-noon, Sat, Sep 21
Join us for the 35th Annual Coastal Cleanup Day. Park District staff and volunteers will pick up litter and recyclables from shoreline parks, lakes and along creeks in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. An adult should accompany children under 16 years old.
To “Go Green” and reduce the amount of waste, please bring a refillable water bottle, a bucket for trash, and reusable gloves. All volunteers should wear a hat, closed toe shoes, appropriate layered clothing and bring sunscreen.
The District will provide snacks, water and trash bags. For groups of 25 or more, please call to confirm your participation.
Info: (510) 544-3187.

THIRD THURSDAYS IN THE GARDEN
Crab Cove  Staff
10am-noon & 1-3pm, Thu Sep 19 & Oct 17
Volunteers are needed in our Demonstration Garden to help with maintenance-weeding, pruning, mulching, and other projects. One-time or on-going help welcome. Attend one or both sessions. Meet at the bathhouse by Otis entrance. Wear long pants, closed-toe shoes, hat, and bring a water bottle. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Info: (510) 544-3187.

NATIVE PLANT GARDENING
Crab Cove  Michael Charnofsky
9:30am-12:30pm, Sun, Oct 27 #26542
Fall is a wonderful time to plant California natives and beautify our wildlife-friendly gardens. Spend the morning planting, weeding, pruning, and mulching; choose your favorite work. Snacks and refreshments served, tools provided. Community Service hours available. Heavy rain cancels. 8yrs. Registration is required.

BAYFOUNDS BEACH CLEANUP
Crab Cove  Susan Ramos
1:30-3pm, Sat, Oct 12
Help clean our beach, especially micro-trash. Add unusual items to our Museum of Oddities! Bring buckets and gloves, or borrow ours. Students earn community service credit. Info: (510) 544-3187.

VOLUNTEER

FRENCH BROOM REMOVAL/ RESTORATION PROJECT
Redwood  Staff
9am-1pm, 1st Sat of the month.
9:30am-1:30pm, 2nd Sun of the month.
Help remove invasive French Broom at various locations in the park. Tools, protective equipment and snacks will be provided. Call (510) 544-3127 or email redwood@ebparks.org to confirm meeting location as this can vary from month to month. Rain cancels.

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL/ HABITAT RESTORATION
Huckleberry, Sibley  Staff
9:30am - 3rd Sun of the month:
Huckleberry
9:30am- 2nd Sat of the month: Sibley
Monthly weeding sessions to help protect native plants against invasive species displacement. Tools provided. Water and snacks are provided but please bring your reusable water bottle.
Info: (510) 544-3112. sibley@ebparks.org.

The Volunteer Trail Safety Patrol comprises five patrol groups: the Volunteer Mounted Patrol, the Volunteer Bicycle Patrol, the Volunteer Hiking Patrol, the Companion Dog Patrol, and the Volunteer Marine Safety Unit. These dedicated volunteers contribute greatly to your safe experience hiking and biking in the parks.
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: 

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 Dunsmuir Elevator. Call (510) 544-3220 to confirm program location.

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.

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.
Celebrate the Parks’ 85th Anniversary with Us!

SaulPaul, A Musician with A Message entertains, inspires, and empowers as MC – mixing it up with local artists, musicians, and performers.

FAM Fest!
Fall Arts and Music Festival
At the Bridge Yard Building • September 28, 2019, 1-5 P.M.

Location:
Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline,
210 Burma Road
(At the Eastern Touchdown of the Bay Bridge in Oakland)

Sunol Regional Wilderness
Cowboy Hootenanny
Saturday, Oct. 19
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Hands on Ranching Activities
• Folk and Bluegrass Music
• Bring a Picnic

Parking: $5 • 1895 Geary Road, Sunol, CA

Garin Apple Festival
Saturday, Sept. 7
Noon to 4 p.m.
Celebrating our farming heritage
• Apple cider
• Unique apple varieties
• Music
• Old-Fashioned Games
• Dancing

Event is free with a $5 parking fee.

Info: ebparks.org/activities
Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park, Hayward

California Coastal Cleanup
Saturday, September 21
8:30 a.m. to noon

Make a Difference!
Snacks, water and trash bags provided.
Kids 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Information:
(510) 544-2229, volunteers@ebparks.org, or visit ebparks.org

Regional Parks Foundation’s 50th Anniversary Gala

Date/Time/Place
• Thursday, October 10, 2019
• 5:30–10:00 pm
• Casa Real – Ruby Hill Winery
410 Vineyard Avenue
Pleasanton, CA 94566
• Tickets $250
www.RegionalParksFoundation.org/50th-anniversary-gala

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