



Community Survey

1. Have you heard of the East Bay Regional Park District? *(Check one)*

- Yes, I am very aware of the East Bay Regional Park District
- Yes, I am somewhat aware of the East Bay Regional Park District
- No, I have not heard of the East Bay Regional Park District

2. How often do you utilize/visit East Bay Regional parks or trails? *(Check one)*

- Daily
- Weekly
- Twice a week
- Monthly
- Rarely
- Only for special occasions
- Never

3. What are your primary reasons for visiting an East Bay Regional park or trail? *(Check 1, 2, 3)*

- Physical Health
- Environmental Education
- Break from Technology
- Stress Relief/Relaxation
- Time with Family and Friends
- Scenic View
- Commuting
- Inexpensive Activity
- Nature/Bird Watching
- Organized Programs
- Special Occasion/Social Gathering
- No Opinion/ Prefer not to answer

4. How would you rate your overall experience with our parks? *(Check one)*

- Great
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- No opinion/Prefer not to answer

5. Do you consider the East Bay Regional Park District a valuable public resource? *(Check one)*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No opinion/Prefer not to answer

6. Please provide your zip code so we can customize your survey: *(not required)*

7. What Regional Park(s) do you visit? *(Please list)*

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

8. What are your preferred park activities?

(Check all that apply)

- Swimming
- Fishing
- Water Sport or Boat Access
- Visitor Center or Environmental Education Facility
- Picnicking
- Children Play Areas
- Biking
- Jogging/Running
- Hiking
- Dog Walking
- Horse Riding
- Wellness Programs
- Camping
- Food Service
- Field Archery Ranges
- Family/Social Events

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- Open Recreation Lawn (yoga, tai chi, etc.)
- Nature Programs
- Bird and Nature Watching
- Cultural Programs (e.g., Ohlone)
- Fitness Area
- Other _____
- No Opinion/Prefer not to answer

9. What features or activities would you like to see added or expanded at your Regional Park(s)?

(Check all that apply)

- Children Nature Programs
- Adult Nature Programs
- Recycling/Compost Containers
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Off-leash Dog Areas
- Natural Art Installations
- Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Areas
- Disc Golf
- Bike Skills Area
- Café
- Additional Restrooms
- Public Art
- Fish Cleaning Facilities
- Shade Structures
- Water Bottle Filling Stations
- Designated Habitat Preservation Areas
- Historic Preservation and Education Areas
- Trail Lighting
- Short Loop Trails
- EV Charging Stations
- Farm Stands
- Other _____
- No Opinion/Prefer not to answer

10. Which of the following methods of transportation are you able to use to visit our parks and trails:

- Regional Trail (Walking/Biking)
- Public Transportation
- Ridesharing App (Lyft, Uber, etc.)
- Personal Vehicle
- Carpooling with Family/Friend
- Water Access (Boat/Kayak)

11. What do you primarily use East Bay Regional trails for? *(Check one)*

- Dog Walking
- Hiking
- Road Biking
- Jogging
- Mountain Biking
- Commuting
- Other _____

12. What are the biggest obstacles you face when visiting East Bay parks and trails?

(Check all that apply)

- Safety
- Getting there (transportation)
- Language barriers
- Not the right recreational activities
- Not the right educational programs
- Fees
- Limited or no trail maps and information
- Lack of gender-neutral restrooms or other facilities
- Grazing/Cattle
- Lack of ADA facilities
- None
- Prefer not to Answer
- Other _____

13. Recognizing California is experiencing changing weather patterns, please tell us which of the following you believe impact your local parks/trails:

- Extreme heat
- Wildfire
- Sea level rise
- Flooding
- Drought

14. What do you think are the most important community needs for the East Bay? *(Rank from 1 as most important to 3 as least important)*

- a. ___ Preserving open space, creating additional parks and recreation facilities
- b. ___ Addressing the need for additional housing
- c. ___ Addressing traffic congestion

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15. The Regional Parks Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports the East Bay Regional Park District. What do you believe the role of the Foundation should be? (Check all that apply)

- Grants for Campers/Youth Development
- Environmental Stewardship
- Universal Access to Parks
- Community Engagement/Events (What's Brewing in the Park, volunteer trail building, etc.)
- Environmental Education/Visitor Centers
- Dedication to Health, Wellness, and Safety of Visitors
- I am unfamiliar with the Regional Parks Foundation

16. How do you receive information about the East Bay Regional Park District? (Check all that apply)

- Newspapers
- East Bay Regional Park District website
- East Bay Regional Park District Facebook
- East Bay Regional Park District Instagram
- East Bay Regional Park District Twitter
- Friends/Family/Colleagues
- Regional in Nature (RIN)
- E-News (EBRPD News)
- EBRPD Staff/In Parks
- Community Group(s) _____
- Other _____

17. How old are you? (Optional)

- 18 or under
- 19-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 or over

18. What ethnicity do you most closely identify with? (Optional)

- African-American
- Native American
- Asian/South Asian
- Hispanic or Latinx

- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Middle Eastern or Arab
- White
- Other _____
- Prefer not to say

19. How do you identify? (Optional)

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Trans
- Other _____
- Prefer not to say

20. What is your current employment status? (Optional)

- Unemployed
- Retired
- Student part-time
- Student full-time
- Employed part-time (less than 40 hours a week)
- Employed full-time (40+ hours a week)
- Other _____

21. Do you have school-aged children who live in your household? (Optional)

- Yes
- No

22. Do you have any other comments?

THANK YOU for completing the Park and Public Interest Survey! If you would like to be entered to win a FREE month of membership with purchase of Annual Membership at the Regional Park Foundation, please write your email below:

Please return this survey to your nearest Regional Park visitor center or by emailing to lbaldinger@ebparks.org