

Crab Cove

Visitor Center & Aquarium

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Every
Sat &
Sun
2-3pm

Family Nature Fun

Drop in for family-friendly activities.
Great for all ages!

Mar 1: Legendary Leapers

Mar 7 & 8: Fun with Food Chains

Mar 14 & 15: Going Green

Mar 21 & 22: Duck, Duck, Goose!

Mar 28 & 29: Colors, Colors, Everywhere



Every
Sat &
Sun
3-3:30pm

Fish Feeding

Discover what's on the menu for our bay critters as you get up close and personal while they feed.



Sun 3/1 &
Sat 3/2 |
10am-Noon

Saturday & Sunday Strolls

Sun, March 1: Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve (meet at Wilcox Station

Staging Area): Hike a 3-mile loop in one of the newest and least known areas of Sibley, before it is closed for creek restoration. **Directions:** Best access is from Canyon Road in Moraga, then turn right on Pinehurst Road. Sorry, no dogs.

Sat, March 21: Sibley Regional Volcanic Preserve (meet at Old Tunnel


Road): Experience great views, early wildflowers, raptors and amphibians on a moderate 3-mile loop through varying landscapes. Dogs on leash okay.




Crab Cove Visitor Center & Aquarium at Crown Memorial State Beach officially opened on July 4, 1980. You can see bay creatures in our 800-gallon aquarium and 6 other aquariums. The visitor center is open Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm, March - October (10am-4pm November - February).


Programs are free, drop-in, & meet at the visitor center unless otherwise noted.

Program Key:

 = Parking fee may apply

 = Wheelchair accessible

 = Fee program

 = Register online at ebparks-online.org or call 888-327-2757

(non-res.) = Residents outside of Alameda & Contra Costa counties

Given advance notice, accommodations can be made for visitors with disabilities.

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Tue

3/3, 3/17,
3/31

10:30-
11:45am

Hikes for Tykes

Enjoy some nature before naptime with your young child! Hikes average about 1/2 mile. Strollers are not recommended. Tools for exploration will be provided.

Mar 3: Lake Chabot (meet at the Marina): Waddle, waddle, quack, quack - let's explore lakeside life!

Mar 17: Anthony Chabot Regional Park (meet at Bort Meadow Staging Area): Surrounded by green, we'll search for rainbows!

Mar 31: Redwood Regional Park (meet at Trudeau Center): Explore the beginnings of spring amongst the green prairie hills.



Wed

3/4

9:30am -
12:30pm

Wednesday Walk

Enjoy Spring! Take about a 4-mile hike through a meadow, up and down hills, and along city streets. Some parts strenuous. Bring water, and wear sturdy hiking boots. **Restroom facilities about 1/4 of a mile from the trailhead.**

WHERE: Anthony Chabot Regional Park
(meet at Bort Meadow Staging Area)



Sun

3/8

6 - 7:30pm

Sunset Moonrise Spring Minus Tide

Watch the sunset and the moonrise during this exploration of a minus tide! Learn how the moon effects the tide cycle, which animals come out at dusk along the rocky shore and much more. Wear old warm clothes and boots that can get muddy.



Sun

3/15

8:30 - 10am

Shore Birdwalk for Beginners

Feast your eyes on a shorebird buffet! "Peep" at everything from long and short bills to bay gulls. Beginners welcomed and encouraged. Binoculars available for loan. Meet at the observation platform near the end of Broadway.

WHERE: Crown Memorial State Beach
(meet at Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary)



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Sun

3/22

11am -
12:30pm

Tales of Whales

These magnificent marine mammals have lots of stories to tell! Learn a bit of history, play a game and make a candle to take home!



Tue

3/24

10:30-
11:45am

Sea Squirts & \$

Share a morning of shoreline fun with your preschool-aged child (3-5 years). We will play games, explore nature, share stories, and do a craft related to the theme of the day! Please no older or younger siblings (exception: infants).

FEE: \$5 (\$7 non-res.)

Mar 24: Life (Cycle) Lesson (ID#28156)

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Visit ebparks.org & search for ID# or call 888-327-2757 (option 2).



Sun

3/29

9:30 -
11:30am

Birding by Ear

Yes, it does count when you identify a bird by its song. Let's practice in this beautiful, diverse canyon with many bird habitats. Ages 10+.

Constant rain cancels.

Directions: From HWY 580, take the Keller Ave exit and drive towards the hills on Keller for around 1 mile. Turn left on Campus Drive. Make the first right onto Canyon Oaks Drive towards the condos, then make an immediate left to the end of the driveway to the trailhead parking area.

WHERE: Leona Canyon Regional Preserve
(meet at Canyon Oaks Staging Area)



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Volunteer Opportunities Page

An adult must accompany children aged 11 and under. Students can earn community service hours. Unaccompanied minors aged 12-17, must bring waiver form signed by an adult - call 510-544-3187 for the form.

Sat
3/14
10am - 2pm

Leona Canyon Native Plant Restoration ID# 28343

Volunteers are needed to help protect featured native plants by pulling non-native invasive grasses and shrubs, focusing around the stations of the self-guided "Local Indian Uses of Plants" trail. Lunch, tools, and gloves provided. Community service hours available for students. Rain or shine. Registration required. Ages 10+.



WHERE: Leona Canyon Regional Preserve
(meet at Merritt College Parking Lot E)

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Visit ebparks.org & search for ID# or call 888-327-2757 (option 2).

Thu
3/19
10am-Noon
& 1-3pm

Third Thursdays in the Garden

Gardening volunteers are needed in our Demonstration Garden. One-time help welcome. Please wear long pants, closed-toe shoes, a hat, & bring a water bottle. Stay for one or both sessions. Ages 8+.



WHERE: Crown Memorial State Beach
(meet at Otis Dr. park entrance)