Sycamore Valley Open Space Preserve, Danville: Divided into two ridges, the park totals almost 700 acres south of Mt. Diablo. Its open grasslands and steep gullies provide habitat for the red-tailed hawk, white-tailed kite, gray fox, coyote, red-legged frogs and other important species. [Photo: Michael Polk]
Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline, Antioch:

With its 550-foot pier, this shoreline park is best known for its fishing opportunities. But it’s also great for bird watching. Spend an afternoon observing egrets, ducks, pelicans and burrowing owls like the ones pictured here.

[Photo: Todd Albini]
Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont: Biking, hiking picnicking and bird watching are favorite activities, but it’s also a great place to learn about Ohlone history and culture by touring the exhibits at the Visitor Center and a 2,000-year-old Tuibun Ohlone village site. [Photo: Harshad Sheth]
Lake Chabot Regional Park, Castro Valley: Spend a day at 315-acre Lake Chabot fishing, boating, bicycling, golfing or hiking. The 3.52-mile West Shore Trail is among the more picturesque trails in the park and a great way to view the lake, a 142-year-old reservoir that was once the primary water supply for the East Bay.

[Photo: Enesa Batakovic]
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**Wildcat Canyon Regional Park:** Bobcats thrive in many East Bay parks, although they’re rarely glimpsed by the public because they’re nocturnal and very wary of humans. Expert hunters, bobcats keep the rodent population under control and are important parts of the ecosystem. [Photo: Jen Joynt]
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**Briones Regional Park, Martinez:** With its rolling, grassy hills and secluded, shady canyons, Briones is a secret wilderness surrounded by the towns of central Contra Costa County. Bring a picnic lunch and look for spring wildflowers, or climb Briones Peak for panoramic views. [Photo: Brian Greg]
Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline, Oakland: Next to the commercial bustle of Oakland International Airport is a 741-acre park that includes the remainder of a once-extensive marshland at San Leandro Bay. The 50-acre Arrowhead Marsh is a stopover on the Pacific Flyway and is part of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network; dogs must be on-leash at all times. [Photo: Darryl McElroy]
Hayward Regional Shoreline, Hayward: Hiking, bicycling and jogging are great ways to explore this park’s 1,815 acres of wetlands. Check out the historic levees, which were built in the 1850s for salt production, and the timbers – visible at low tide – used in the old ferry landing. Pictured, a peregrine falcon flies over a flock of short-billed dowitcher shorebirds. [Photo: Jerry Ting]
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**Morgan Territory Regional Preserve, eastern Contra Costa County**: Named for 19th century rancher Jeremiah Morgan, this park spans 5,320 acres of lush meadows and expansive ridgetops, offering views of Mt. Diablo, Mt. St. Helena and, on clear days, the Sierra Nevada. [Photo: Marc Crumpler]
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**Garin Regional Park, Hayward:** Newts are among the many species that thrive at this expansive park in the Hayward Hills. Garin is known for its scenic trails, picnic sites and a kite-flying field. Volunteers care for a heritage apple orchard, and the park hosts the Apple Festival every September. The historic Red Barn serves as a Visitor Center in the summer months. [Photo: Davor Desancic]
Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline, Richmond: This shoreline park features a beautifully landscaped picnic area, a secluded cove with swimming beach, a fishing pier, hilltop views and a model railroad museum. Recent improvements include native landscaping, picnic sites, drinking fountains, drought-tolerant lawn and upgraded plaza at Ferry Point. [Photo: Michael Short]
Welcome to 2017! We’re delighted to embark on a healthy year of hiking, fishing, boating and just plain relaxing in our East Bay Regional Parks.

2016 was a busy year for us. We started major renovations at McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, including restorations of the Brickyard Cove and Albany Beach areas. Also at Eastshore, we accepted a 4.88-acre donation from Golden Gate Fields to extend the Bay Trail west of the racetrack. In Contra Costa County, we purchased a picturesque 76-acre parcel near Mt. Diablo that will become part of the Future Deer Valley Regional Park. In Fremont, we moved ahead with plans to build a parking lot at Mission Peak to relieve some of the parking congestion, and in Pleasanton we broke ground on a 1.2-megawatt solar project that will offset electricity use for the entire Park District.

We invite you to spend time in the Regional Parks in 2017 – join in our annual Trails Challenge, explore a new trail, try a new activity, discover a new park. Thank you for your continued support of the East Bay Regional Parks. Together, we are able to accomplish great things and provide access for all to our beautiful parklands.

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General Manager

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Cover: Sunol Ohlone Regional Wilderness, Sunol
Come explore this park’s 6,859 acres of canyons and rolling hills to see some of the East Bay’s most abundant and spectacular wildflower displays. Poppies, larkspurs, California fuchsia and dozens of other species, including the lupines pictured above, can be found here. [Photo: Ramu Ramaswamy]

Many thanks to our 2017 calendar photography contributors
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Contra Loma Regional Park, Antioch: The highlight of this 780-acre park is its vast reservoir, which is a boon for swimmers, boaters and anglers. Wildlife thrive in this park, as well. Look for snakes, foxes, pelicans, otters and egrets like the one pictured.

Photo: Richard Evans