



# BLACK BIRDERS WEEK 2023



May 28th thru June 3rd

Join us in celebrating Black Birders Week 2023 by getting outside, spending time with your community, and learning about the birds of the East Bay. The week-long program series is a collaboration between EBRPD Naturalist staff and EBRPD Black Employee Collective members to create safe spaces for guided discussions about Black experiences and the outdoors, while exploring and enjoying the parks of the East Bay.

**Sun, May 28: 9-11 AM,**

**Thurgood Marshall Regional Park** - Home of the Port Chicago 50. We'll bird among the bunkers (technically, magazines) and along the railroad tracks of this former weapons depot.

**Mon, May 29: 9-10:30 AM**

**Big Break Regional Shoreline** - Seek out birds living in the Delta while discussing past and current challenges faced by Black birders.

**Tue, May 30: 1:30-3:15 PM**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline** - Renamed in 1992 to honor civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., this shoreline park serves many shorebirds and waterbirds, most noted the endangered ridge-way rail.

**Wed, May 31: 6-7:30 PM**

**Ardenwood Historic Farm** - The farm provides valuable habitat for migratory birds. Let's explore the gardens, forests, and fields looking for these delightful visitors.



For more info, visit  
<https://www.ebparks.org>  
or use the QR code



**Thu, June 1: 6-8 PM**

**Temescal Regional Recreation** - Take a leisurely walk around the lake as we search for birds floating on the water and hiding in the cattails.

**Fri, June 2: 9-11 AM**

**Point Pinole Regional Shoreline** - The Dotson Family Marsh represents success in a long struggle to maintain an important community open space.

**Sat, June 3: 9-11 AM**

**Del Valle Regional Park** - Join us as we discover their story of resilience and strength to rebuild. From a distance we'll view the bald eagles' nest, and we may get a glimpse at mom and dad taking care of the eggs.

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