Meyers Cottage and Dry Creek Garden

Meyers Cottage was a popular summer home of Edith, Mildred, and Jeanette Meyers, three sisters from Alameda who were very involved in local charities and fundraisers during the early and mid-1900s. The garden is open to the public Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Dry Creek Garden adjacent parking lot is open all week until dusk. Read more about the Meyers’ sisters and the cottage at ebparks.org/parks/garin.

Activities

Public Interpretive Programs and School Group Programs
Coordinated through the Coyote Hills Regional Park Visitor Center in Fremont. Information: (510) 544-3220 or ebparks.org.

Garin Barn Visitor Center
Open weekends in the summer from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (hours subject to change).

Fishing
Jordan Pond has naturally occurring largemouth bass, bluegill, and sunfish. For fishing activity, see ebparks.org/anglersedge.

Garin Regional Park

Garin Regional Park is the former 19th Century ranch and summer home of Edith, Mildred, and Jeanette Meyers. The Meyers Cottage was a summer home of the sisters from 1978 to 1995. The Meyers gift stands as one of the largest donations in 1995, the Meyers gift stands as one of the largest donations in 1995. The Meyers gift stands as one of the largest donations.

Highlights:
• Historical Farmhouse and Harness shop, Meyers Cottage and Dry Creek Garden, Ukraina Historical Site, Bay Area Ridge Trail, hiking, biking, picnicking, birdwatching.

Rules
• Dogs must be leashed in parking lots, 200 feet from any trail or park entrance or as posted, in picnic areas, developed areas such as lawns and play fields, on some trails, and where grazing animals are present. Dogs must be under voice control at all times. Clean up after your pet; bag it, bin it.
• Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only. Bicyclists yield to pedestrians.
• Horses have the right-of-way on trails.
• State law requires that all bicyclists under age 18 wear an approved helmet while riding on trails and roadways. Equestrians and bicyclists are also strongly encouraged to wear helmets at all times.
• The following are prohibited:
  – Wading and/or swimming in undesignated areas
  – Feeding or approaching wildlife
  – Smoking/vaping
  – Drones

Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38). See ebparks.org/rules.

Join the Bay Area Ridge Trail Connection

There is now a Bay Area Ridge Trail connection to the Meyer Ranch, Walpert Ridge, and more. The Bay Area Ridge Trail/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park is currently used as a private residence. The garden is open to the public every day of the year. The garden is open to the public every day of the year. The garden is open to the public every day of the year.

More about the Bay Area Ridge Trail

The Bay Area Ridge Trail can be found at ridgetrail.org. There is a Bay Area Ridge Trail Connection to the Meyer Ranch, Walpert Ridge, and more.

Dedicated to the preservation of this park for the enjoyment and well-being of the public for the next 100 years.

Ours to Explore, Enjoy and Protect

Please enjoy the Regional Parks safely and help protect and preserve the parklands by complying with park rules and regulations.

Safety and Etiquette
• Stay on trails. Shortcuts are dangerous and damage natural resources.
• Bring plenty of water to prevent dehydration. Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions.
• Trails can be slippery, rocky, and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk.
• Keep the parks beautiful. Pack out what you pack in.
• Inform someone where you are going and when you will be back.
• Save our 24/7 Dispatch Center numbers on your cell phone. Emergency: (510) 881-1121. Non-emergency: (510) 881-1833.

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Regional Parks Membership:
Receive free entrance, parking, swimming, dog pass, and more. 510-544-2220
REGIONALPARKSFUNDATION.ORG

Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Parks

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Picnic Reservations for Groups

Groups must be reservered at least 14 days before your event date. Call 1-888-327-2757, option 2 to reserve.

Entrance are available for use by families and larger groups.

Garden

The garden is open to the public early and mid-1900s. The Meyers Cottage was a popular summer home of sisters Edith, Mildred, and Jeanette Meyers who donated 1,200 acres to the Park District in 1978 to form the park. Together, with the cottage and garden bequeathed in 1995, the Meyers gift stands as one of the largest donations to the Park District. There are several popular loop trails and major trail connections to other parks along with the restored Meyers’ Cottage and Dry Creek Garden. While the cottage is currently used as a private residence, the two-acre garden is open to the public Thursdays through Sundays. The garden is home to nearly 300 native, rare, and exotic plants, with something in bloom just about every day of the year.

Edith, Mildred, and Jeanette Meyers

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GARIN/DRY CREEK
PIONEER REGIONAL PARKS

- Unpaved Trail: Hiker, Biker, Horse
- Hiker, Horse Trail
- Hiker-Only Trail
- Bay Area Ridge Trail
- Stream or Creek
- Parking: # spaces
- Restroom
- Telephone
- Water
- Horse Water
- Visitor Center
- Picnic
- Reservable Picnic
- Reservable Camp
- Horsehoe Pit
- Fishing
- Pond
- Gate, no access

Contour interval 120 feet

SCALE
1/2 Mi. 1/4 Mi.

North