

Crab Cove

Visitor Center & Aquarium

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Every
Sat&Sun
3-3:30pm

Fish Feeding Time ☿

Visit our aquariums to see who lives here! Observe crabs, fish and other critters while they eat! What's on the menu? Let's find out!

No registration; drop-in. For information, call (510) 544-3187.



Every
Fri
3-3:30pm

Storytime ☿

Come meet story characters like the Lorax, hermit crabs, and "Swimmy the Fish," then meet a real animal, do a craft or scavenger hunt!

No registration; drop-in. Rain cancels. For information, call (510) 544-3187.



Sun 1/9
& 1/23
10-11am

Creatures of Crab Cove

Many different animals live in Crab Cove, because the intertidal habitat provides them with what they need to live and grow. Join staff as we learn about animal basic needs while we explore the mudflats and the rocky shore to meet the residents in person. We will also discover that there are many things we can do to help our new friends stay where they belong. Ages 5 to 12, but all are welcome! Rainboots recommended. Registration required. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Crab Cove Visitor Center & Aquarium at Crown Memorial State Beach officially opened on July 4, 1980. You can see bay creatures in our 600-gallon aquarium and 6 other aquariums. The visitor center is open Wed-Sun, 10am-4pm, March - October (10am-5pm 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 ebparksonline.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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Saturday Strolls

Wake up, walk into nature, and explore different parks and the wonders within. Hikes range from one to five miles. Great for families. Dogs welcome on most hikes. See www.ebparks.org/parks for maps and directions.

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Sat, Jan 1: Sibley (Main Sibley Staging Area on Skyline) Walk to the quarry pit and back around Round Top. We will see a labyrinth where you can contemplate the challenges of 2021 and ponder your hopes and dreams for 2022. We also hope to see newts in the pond. About a 2 mile moderate loop. May be muddy.

Sat, Jan 29: Oyster Bay (Neptune Drive) From trash to treasure, discover what new changes are happening on this former landfill as it is being transformed into a shoreline park! About 3 miles mostly flat loop. Directions: From I-880 in San Leandro, exit at Marina Blvd and drive west. Turn right onto Neptune Drive. Parking is at the end of Neptune Drive.



Sat 1/1
& 1/29
10am-noon

Hikes For Tykes

Take a hike and tire-out the tykes by exploring in nature before naptime! Join naturalists as they take you over hill and dale to explore the fabulous flora and fauna of the Regional Parks. Tools for exploration will be provided. Hikes average about a half mile. Bring a snack. Strollers not recommended for most hikes. Rain cancels program. See www.ebparks.org/parks for maps and directions.

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Tues, Jan 4: Lake Temescal (North Entrance) Explore around the lake, watching for wildlife!

Tues, Jan 18: Leona Canyon (Canyon Oaks Parking Area) There's so much to observe in this stream-carved canyon.



Tue 1/4
& 1/18
10:30-11:45

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Wednesday Walks

Discover the natural and human history of our beautiful parklands, explore new trails and improve your health with a friendly walking group. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and dress for the weather. May be muddy. Heavy rain cancels. Info: (510) 544-3187. See www.ebparks.org/parks for maps and directions. No registration; drop-in.

Wed, Jan 5: Sibley (Old Tunnel Road Staging Area) Different views of Sibley including a hidden pond, volcanic rocks, a mysterious old car, & more on this moderate 3.75 mile hike.



Wed 1/5
9:30-noon

Volunteer Opportunities

MLK Day of Service

Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline Multiple meeting locations. Please register for a time slot. For more information and to make a reservation contact: https://apply.ebparks.org/custom/501/opp_search

Mon
1/17
8am-noon

Beautify the Beach Clean-up

Let's pick up the trash that winter rainstorms wash up! We'll make the beach beautiful for people and safer for wild animals. Bring your own gloves and bucket or borrow ours. No registration; drop-in. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Sat 1/22
10-11:30am