



Doug Siden Visitor Center at Crab Cove

In-Person Interpretive Program Descriptions

In-Person Programs for Groups & Schools	Grade	Duration	MAX Participants
ONSITE Programs at Crab Cove			
<p>Creatures of the Bay Students explore animal basic needs and habitats while learning about creatures of the Bay. Ask for a specific theme such as habitats and adaptation, birds (dependent on season), food webs, volunteer opportunities and more!</p>	Pre-K - 12th	1 - 1 hour 30 minutes	3 classes or 100 participants
<p>Explore Your Bay Enjoy discovering the San Francisco Bay and the creatures that call it home. Find out what's going on between the tides, and how you can help.</p> <p>Low tide – mud flats and rocky shore High tide – nature walk and marine activity</p>	1st - 12th	1 hour 30 minutes - 2 hours	3 classes or 100 participants
<p>Cove Days Traverse between activity stations with your group for seasonal guided explorations, a nature walk along the shoreline, wildlife crafts, and more! <i>Depending on the class size, this program may include a break for lunch. Minimum of 4 classes.</i></p>	Pre-K - 12th	2 - 4 hours	6 classes or 180 participants
OFFSITE Programs at Other East Bay Parks			
<p>Nature Walk Explore the parklands as your classroom! Programs are available at the following East Bay Regional Parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Chabot • Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary • Encinal Beach • Lake Chabot • Leona Canyon • MLK Jr. Shoreline • Oyster Bay Shoreline • Redwood • Roberts • Sibley • Temescal 	Pre-K - 12th	1 - 2 hours	3 classes or 100 participants
<p>Redwood Rendezvous Experience the magic of the forest. Students will rotate through a variety of forest themed activities including a nature walk, nature craft, tree study, and more.</p> <p>Park Locations: Roberts Recreation Area (Pre-K - 5th grade) or Reinhardt Redwood (2nd - 5th grade). <i>Minimum of 3 classes.</i></p>	Pre-K - 5th	2 hours	3 classes or 100 participants
<p>Leona Canyon Excursion COMING FALL 2025! Join a naturalist on a journey to listen to local plants, connect to the canyon and engage in activities. Discover the uses and the significance that plants hold for native people of this area, as well as the gifts we all receive from plants.</p>	TBD	TBD	TBD
All programs are adaptable to meet different grade levels, classroom/group needs, and to fit available times.			



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Other Interpretive Program Descriptions

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DIGITAL Programs at non-East Bay Parks

<p>Wildlife of the Bay Area Discover secrets of Bay Area wildlife that you can find in our parks and in your own backyard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birds of Prey • Olympians of the East Bay • Endangered Species • Marine Mammals • Urban & Park Wildlife • SF Bay Wildlife • And MORE! 	All Ages	30 - 45 minutes	3 classes or 100 participants
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Community Groups	Grade	Duration	MAX Participants
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OFFSITE Programs at non-East Bay Parks

<p>Naturalist in the Classroom If you can't come to us, one of our naturalists can visit you! Our programs bring live reptiles to you or we can tailor the theme to fit your needs. Reach out for a list of topics. <i>1 class at a time, up to 3 classes/day.</i></p>	All Ages	30 minutes - 1 hour	3 classes/day 100 participants
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Ask how these programs can take place in your classroom or in a community space.

Field Trip Application Dates

Free to public schools in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, 501(c)(3) non-profits, and government agencies.
Cost of \$61/hour per Naturalist for private schools, non-district schools and for-profit organizations.

Season	Application Opens	Contact Begins
Summer (mid-June to mid-Sep)	1 st Monday in May	2 nd Monday in May
Autumn (mid-Sep to mid-Jan)	1 st Monday in August	2 nd Monday in August
Winter/Spring (mid-Jan to mid-Jun)	1 st Monday in December	2 nd Monday in December