

BIG BREAK



MAY & JUNE 2022 NATURALIST PROGRAMS



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Nichole Gange

Drop off: May 6th, 10:00am-6:00pm

Pick-up: May 7th, 10:00am-3:30pm

Bring your stuffed animal to Big Break for a sleepover. They'll discover what makes the Delta important to humans and stuffies alike. They participate in activities and story time in the visitor center after dark. They'll return home with memories and photos to share about what they've learned.

Drop-in. Free Program.

Visitor Center Hours

Big Break Visitor Center is
OPEN

Wednesday- Sunday

10am-4pm.

Program Information

Registration can be made up to two weeks in advance. Scan the QR code to view program opportunities at all of our parks.



A TALE OF TWO SALINITIES

Every Saturday and Sunday in May
11:00am & 2:00pm

Come join us as we discover why the balance of salt water and fresh water is important to the health of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta.

Drop-in. Free Program.



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DELTA DISCOVERIES

May & June

Every Saturday and Sunday
11:00am-2:00pm

The Delta reveals wonders to those willing to seek it! Bring your family and visit us every Saturday and Sunday from 11am-2pm to discover the hidden world of Big Break through crafts.

Drop-in. Free Program.

For information about all of our parks:

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks>

East Bay Regional Park District

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DELTA DISCUSSIONS & NEWS

Wyatt Moore

May 4th, 8:30am

June 1st, 8:30am

From tunnels to research projects, farming to fish, the Delta is always in the news. Stop by the Visitor Center on the first Wednesday to discuss the science and events shaping the Delta Region.

Drop-in. Free Program.

BIG BREAK LITTLES

Misti Marsh & Nichole Gange

Shadows: May 3rd & 10th, 10:00am

Sink or Float: June 14th & 21st, 10:00am

Join us for an in-person Big Break Littles! Bring the little ones to the park for nature before nap time.

Registration Required

Email bigbreakvisit@ebparks.org or call 510-544-3050

GARDEN CLUB

Nichole Gange

May 20th & 21st, 1:00pm

June 17th & 18th, 1:00pm

The Delta has a rich history of growing food to feed people across the globe. Learning from this we'll plan our gardens together! For all knowledge levels, all garden sizes, plants in the ground or pots. We'll share information, ideas and seeds to grow vegetables, flowers and native pollinator gardens.

Program the same both days. Attend one or the other.

Drop-in. Free Program.

ALL ABILITIES DAY

June 28th, 10:00am-2:00pm

Explore nature at your own pace and way. This program is inclusive for all abilities, offering something for everyone! Travel along paved trails to visit stations to touch fur, listen to birds, draw wildlife, sit on benches to scan the water, or paint the view. Drop in anytime between 10am and 2pm. Indoor and outdoor options, wheelchair accessible.

ASL interpreter will be on-site.

Drop-in. Free Program.



SUMMER SOLSTICE SUNSET WALK

Nichole Gange

June 21st, 7:30-9:00pm

Celebrate the longest day of the year with an evening exploration of the Delta.

Drop-in. Free Program.



LITTLE THINGS, BIG DEAL

Every Saturday and Sunday in June

11:00am & 2:00pm

Plankton are microscopic plants and animals that Delta communities and wildlife depend on, but human actions are transforming these unseen helpers into something potentially harmful.

Drop-in. Free Program.

BIG BREAK CAMPFIRE

Misti Marsh, Nichole Gange, & Wyatt Moore

Bears: May 14th & 15th, 6:30-8:00pm

Under the Water: June 11th & 12th, 6:30-8:00pm

Gather the family for an evening in the park! Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy before the festivities begin! We'll explore the wonders of Big Break through activities and a campfire (and S'mores of course!) Spanish translators on-site in June. Program the same both days. Attend one or the other.

Drop-in. Free Program.

BIG BREAK HOGUERA

Misti Marsh, Nichole Gange, & Wyatt Moore

Bajo el Agua: Junio 11th & 12th, 6:30-8:00pm

¡Reúna a la familia para una noche en el parque! ¡Traiga una cena de picnic para disfrutar antes de que comiencen las festividades! Exploraremos las maravillas de Big Break a través de actividades y una fogata (¡y S'mores, por supuesto!) Traductores de español en sitio en Junio.

El programa es lo mismo los dos días. Asiste a uno u otro.

Sin cita previa. Programa gratuito.

KAYAKING BIG BREAK

Misti Marsh & Nichole Gange

June 9th, 10:00am

Come ply the welcoming and wondrous waters of the Delta on this beginner (& up) kayak excursion. We'll start off with dry land instruction then paddle our steady and stable craft on a group exploration of this lovely, rich shoreline.

Registration Required. Fees Apply.