BIG BREAK
July & August 2023
Interpretive Programs

All programs meet at the Visitor Center, are drop-in, and FREE of charge unless noted otherwise. Adult participation is required. For more information call (510) 544-3050 or email bigbreakvisit@ebparks.org

VISITOR CENTER
Open Wednesday– Sunday
10am-4pm

Part of the great 1150-square-mile Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, the Visitor Center connects communities to this complex system’s ecological, historical, and social significance.

The Visitor Center is wheelchair accessible.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Scan the QR code to view program opportunities at all East Bay Parks.

PROGRAM KEY

Wheelchair Accessible

Registration Required

Fee Based Program

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For Big Break school programs, visit us online at ebparks.org, scan the QR Code below, or email hdavid@ebparks.org

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BIG BREAK LITTLES 🚶
July 3, 4 & August 7, 8| 10:00 – 11:00am
1–5 years
Miriam, Naturalist
Bring the little ones to the park for nature before nap time. Same program both days – come to one OR the other!

BIG BREAK HOMESCHOOL 🚶
August 14 | 10:00–11:30am & 1:00– 2:30pm
5–12 years
Miriam, Naturalist
Take your learning outside as we explore environmental science and Delta topics through hands-on activities in the park. Two sessions, come to the morning or afternoon.

DELTA DISCOVERIES CRAFT 🚶
Every Saturday in July & August | 11:00am - 2:00pm
All ages
Interpretive Staff
Join us for our nature-based activity every weekend! Discover the hidden world of Big Break through crafts.

TESTING THE WATER 🚶
Every Sunday in July & August | 8:00- 9:00am All ages
Interpretive Staff
Help track the health of the Delta! We will test for different criteria, recording the water quality changes that affect our ecosystem.

STORYTIME IN THE DELTA 🚶
July 1 & August 5 | 10:30–11:00am
1–5 years
Interpretive Staff
Bring a blanket and a snack as we relax in the park with a Delta themed Storytime.

PUPPET SHOW 🚶
July 16 & August 20 | 10:30–10:45am
1–5 years
Interpretive Staff
Bring a blanket and a snack as we relax in the park with a Delta themed Puppet Show.
COMMUNITY CAMPFIRES
July 9 & August 13 | 6:30 – 8:00pm
All ages
Interpretive Staff
Gather the family for an evening in the park. We’ll explore the wonders of Big Break through activities and a campfire.

PLAY IN THE PARK
August 27 | 11:00am – 12:00pm
All ages
Interpretive Staff
Do you have what it takes to live like an animal at Big Break? Test out your wildlife skills through games led by our Interpretive Staff.

RAPTOR BASELINE
July 27 | 9:00- 11:30am | Big Break
August 31 | 9:00- 11:30am | Round Valley
All ages
Interpretive Staff
Help us document bird variety and numbers in this community science project. No experience necessary.

CHALK THE PATIO
August 19 | 10:00am – 12:00pm
All ages
Interpretive Staff
Bring out your inner artist on the patio of the Big Break Visitor Center! You will have your own square to chalk up with a beautiful image and/or words.

WONDERFUL WORLD OF WOMEN NATURALISTS
August 26 | 11:00am – 12:00pm
All ages
Aki, Naturalist
On Women’s Equality Day and National Spark the World Day, let’s celebrate the women naturalists who inspire the world of interpretation. Some are local Bay Area residents and others spread throughout the globe.

NATURE BOARD GAMES
July 15 | 10:00am – 12:00pm
All ages
Interpretive Staff
Come out and play board games with a nature theme. We will have games that will explore your knowledge of aspects concerning nature. Be prepared to have a great time!

OTTER FESTIVAL
July 20 | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Otter Play Days
July 21 | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Otter Play Days
July 22 | 10:30am – 11:00am | Otter Storytime
July 22 | 11:00am – 2:00pm | Otter Craft
July 23 | 11:00am – 12:00pm | Otter Olympics
All ages
Interpretive Staff
Use your imagination to learn more about one of the Delta’s most charismatic mammals at the Otter Festival. Play like otters in our hands-on stream tables, get creative with thematic crafts and test out your otter athletic skills.

DELTA AGRICULTURAL FESTIVAL
July 27 | 2:00 – 4:00pm | Plant Swap
July 28 | 10:00 – 11:00am | Agricultural Tour
July 29 | 11:00am – 2:00pm | Seed Bomb Craft
July 30 | 10:00 – 11:00am | Agricultural Tour
All ages
Interpretive Staff
The Delta is one of the most productive farming regions in the United States. Come discover some of the agricultural history in the Delta region during Big Break’s Agriculture Festival.