BIG BREAK
MARCH & APRIL 2024
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
March 4, 5 & April 1, 2 | 10:00 - 11:00am
1-5 years
Miriam, Naturalist & Ed, Docent
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
March 11 & April 8 | 10:00-11:30am & 1:00– 2:30pm
5-12 years
Miriam, Naturalist & Ed, Jess, Megan, Interpretive Staff
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.

NATURALIST CLUB
March 20 & April 17 | 2:30 – 3:30pm
5-12 years
Interpretive Staff
Designed to bring children and families to the park, explore the importance of this natural space in a fun and mindful way.

DELTA DISCOVERIES CRAFT
Every Saturday in March & April | 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.

STORYTIME IN THE DELTA
March 2 & April 6 | 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
March 17 & April 21 | 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.

ANIMAL PUPPET CRAFT
March 17 & April 21 | 11:00am – 12:00pm
All ages
Aki & Miriam, Naturalist
Join us after the show for a puppet themed craft.
KAYAKING PROGRAMS 🛶 $ Necessary | Kayak Launch
March 15 | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Kayaking Big Break
March 18 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | Birding by Kayak
March 20 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | Kayaking Big Break
10+ years | Meet at the Kayak Launch
Interpretive Staff
Come ply the welcoming and wondrous waters of the Delta. Kayaks, instruction, and all associated safety gear provided.

ALL ABILITIES DAY ⚪
March 26 | 10:00am - 1:00pm
All ages
Naturalist Staff
Explore nature at your own pace and in your own 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.
Hands-on experiences, ASL and Spanish interpreters on site, Indoor and outdoor options, and wheelchair accessible.

WONDERFUL WORLD OF WOMEN NATURALISTS ⚪
March 16 | 6:30 - 7:30pm
All ages | Virtual Program, Facebook
Aki, Naturalist
In celebration of Women’s History Month, enjoy a virtual presentation of women naturalists throughout history. There is much to learn about the contributions and impacts that women naturalists have achieved in all fields.

EARTH DAY DUNE RESTORATION ⚪
April 20 | 10:00am - 12:00pm
All ages
Aki, Naturalist
Join us for our Earth Day Sand Dune Restoration program, where we’ll work together to revive and protect our historic ecosystem. Dig your hands into the sandy terrain as we remove invasive vegetation, fortify dune structures, and learn about these habitats’ vital role.

TRAIL DAY HIKE ⚪
April 27 & 28 | 2:00 – 3:00pm
All ages
Aki & Miriam, Naturalist
Celebrate Trails Day is an annual spring celebration of America’s trails. Please join us at Big Break for a hike honoring this day.

SIGNS OF SPRING STROLL ⚪
March 16 & 17 | 2:00 – 3:00pm
All ages
Aki & Miriam, Naturalist
Come enjoy the changing of the season with a stroll through the park looking for wetland wildflowers.

RAPTOR BASELINE ⚪
March 28 | 9:00- 11:30am | Morgan Territory
April 25 | 9:00 - 11:30am | Big Break
All ages
Aki & Miriam, Naturalist
Help us document bird variety and numbers in this community science project. No experience necessary.

TESTING THE WATER ⚪
Every Sunday in March & April | 9:00 – 10:00am
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.