



BIG BREAK

JULY & AUGUST 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 hdauid@ebparks.org



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BIG BREAK LITTLES

July 1 & 2 and August 5 & 6 | 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

August 12 | 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.

TESTING THE WATER

Every Sunday in July & August | 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.

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.

STORYTIME IN THE DELTA

July 6 & August 3 | 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 21 & August 18 | 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

July 21 & August 18 | 11:00am-12:00pm
All ages

Aki & Miriam, Naturalist

Join us after the show for a puppet themed craft.



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KAYAKING PROGRAMS



July 26 | 6:00pm – 8:30pm | Sunset Paddle
August 22 | 6:00pm – 8:30pm | Sunset Paddle
10+ years | Meet at the Kayak Launch

Interpretive Staff

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.

COMMUNITY CAMPFIRES



July 14 & August 10 | 6:30 – 8:00pm
All ages

Aki & Miriam, Naturalist

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)!

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK



July 17, August 14 & 25 | 10:00am–12:00pm
All ages

Miriam, Naturalist

Stroll with us through the park as we document the joy of nature around us in the park. Photos from this walk can be submitted to our annual Photography Exhibit hosted by Big Break Visitor Center October 25 – November 9.

HAPPINESS HAPPENS IN THE PARK

August 8 | 10:00–11:30am

All ages

Aki and Miriam, Naturalist

The "pursuit of happiness" is happening all around us each and every day. Come celebrate happiness at Big Break Regional Shoreline on this special day! We will have activities and a light stroll to enlighten our day in the park.

BEE THEMED, CHALK THE PATIO

August 17 | 10:00am–12:00pm

All ages

Aki, Naturalist

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. The theme is Honeybees.

OTTER FESTIVAL

All ages

Aki & Miriam, Naturalist

Otter Play Days

July 19 | 10:00am–12:00pm

Play like otters in our hands-on stream tables and get creative with an otter craft. Use your imagination to learn more about one of the Delta's most charismatic mammals.

Otter Storytime



July 20 | 10:30am–11:00am

Bring a blanket and a snack as we relax in the park with an otter themed Storytime.

Otter Craft



July 20 | 11:00am–2:00pm

Join us for our otter themed craft! The Delta reveals wonders to those willing to seek it! Discover the hidden world of Big Break through crafts.

Otter Puppet Show



July 21 | 10:30am–10:45am

Bring a blanket and a snack as we relax in the park with an Otter themed Puppet Show.

Otter Craft



July 21 | 11:00am–12:00pm

Bring a blanket and a snack as we relax in the park with an Otter themed craft.

AGRICULTURE FESTIVAL

All ages

Aki & Miriam, Naturalist

Agriculture Tour

August 2 & 4 | 10:00am–11:00am

Did you know Big Break Regional Shoreline use to be an asparagus farm? Come discover some of the agricultural history in the Delta region.

Seed Bomb Craft



August 3 | 11:00am–2:00pm

Join us for our seed bomb craft!

RAPTOR BASELINE

July 25 | 9:00– 11:30am | Morgan Territory

August 29 | 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.