Fish Feeding Time
Visit our aquariums to see who lives here! Observe crabs, fish and other critters while they eat! What’s on the menu? Let’s find out!
No registration; drop-in.

Storytime
Come meet story characters like the Lorax, hermit crabs, and “Swimmy the Fish,” then meet a real animal, do a craft or scavenger hunt!
No registration; drop-in.

Family Nature Fun
Spend an afternoon at the Bay, make new discoveries, and enjoy a new activity each week with games, crafts, and special surprises.

Oct 1 & 2: Magic of the Microscopic - Use scientific tools to explore the tiny wonders of the world in the park and the lab!
Oct 8 & 9: All about Birds - Take a walk and meet the birds that visit the shoreline this time of year.
Oct 15 & 16: Owls, Owls, Everywhere - Learn about their adaptations and dissect a pellet.
Oct 22 & 23: Going Batty - Discover facts about these often misunderstood mammals.
Oct 29 & 30: Halloween Trash Monster - Help bay critters, do fun activities and add to our trash monster. Wear your costume for a special treat.
**Hotspot Birdwatching for Fall Shorebirds**

Sometimes thousands of migrating and wintering shorebirds flock to the Bay around the Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary, and we may witness that amazing spectacle! All levels welcome, binoculars provided. Meet at the Bird Sanctuary Pier on Shoreline, between Broadway and Park St.

**Where:** Crown Memorial Beach—Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary

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**Hikes for Tykes**

Enjoy some nature before naptime with your young child! Join us to travel over hill and dell and explore the fabulous flora and fauna of the Regional Parks. Hikes average about 1/2 mile. Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended for many hikes.

**Oct 4, Lake Temescal (North Parking Area):** A discovery walk around the lake will provide amazing views and looks at birds, butterflies, and flowers.

**Oct 18, Sibley (Main):** Terrific trees and rolling rocks – discover the mysteries of this park!
Saturday & Sunday Strolls
Wake up and walk into nature. Each week we will explore a different park and the natural wonders within. Hikes range from 2-5 miles. Great for families. Bring water. Ages 8 to 14, but all are welcome!

**Where: Lake Chabot (Chabot Staging Area):** You’ll be inspired by the beauty of the varied landscapes on this moderate 3.5-mile hike with nice views at the end.

The Biggest Trees in the World?
On a 1.5-mile exploration, we will search for evidence of a 32-foot diameter redwood, and the Blossom Rock Trees that were visible from the Golden Gate. Discuss theories, mysteries, and controversies.

**Where: Roberts Regional Recreation Area (Main Entrance)**

The Creature of Crab Cove and the Ocean Trash Monsters
Celebrate Halloween at Crab Cove Visitor Center! We will learn why Halloween is the spookiest night of the year for the animals of the bay, while crafting fun Halloween decorations and searching for Trash Monsters.
Volunteer Opportunities

Leona Canyon Native Plant Restoration #45717

We’ve pulled lots of invasive plants, and now is the time to replace some of them with California native plants. Please join us if you enjoy restoring healthy habitats: pruning, digging, planting, watering, and mulching. Lunch and refreshments served; tools provided.

Community Service hours available. Heavy rain cancels.

Registration required. Register at ebparksonline.org

Where: Leona Canyon – Merritt College Parking Lot E

Native Plant Gardening #45720

Fall is the best time to plant California natives and beautify our wildlife-friendly gardens. Spend the morning planting, weeding, pruning, and mulching; choose your favorite work. Snacks and refreshments served; tools provided. Community Service hours available. Heavy rain cancels. 8+ years

Registration required. Register at ebparksonline.org