

Doug Siden Visitor Center at Crab Cove

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Every Fri
10:30-
11am

Story Time

Dive into a world of wonder and imagination followed by a themed coloring sheet after.

Adult participation required.



Doug Siden Visitor Center at Crab Cove at Crown Memorial State Beach officially opened on July 4, 1980. You can see bay creatures in our 600-gallon aquarium and 6 other aquariums. The visitor center is open: **Wed—Sun**

(10am-5pm March-October)

(10am-4pm, November-February)

Programs are free, drop-in, & meet at the visitor center unless otherwise noted.

Program Key:

 = Wheelchair accessible

\$ = Fee program

= Register online at ebparksonline.org

Ⓟ = Parking Fee may apply

(non-res.) = Residents outside of Alameda & Contra Costa counties

Given advance notice accommodations can be made for visitors with disabilities.

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Fish Feeding Time

Visit our aquariums to see who lives here!

Observe a shark, fish and other critters while they eat!

Every
Wed, Sat
& Sun
3-3:30pm

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.
Appropriate for ages 8+. Adult participation required.

10/5 & 10/6 Junior Birdwatchers - Stroll along the shore and meet the birds that visit the bay this time of year.

10/12 & 10/13 Fascinating Fungi - Discover how fungi play an important role in our ecosystem.

10/19 & 10/20 Remarkable Redwoods - Learn the anatomy of these tall trees and why they thrive in coastal California.

10/26 & 10/27 Halloween Trash Monster - Help bay critters, do fun activities and add to our trash monster. Wear your costume for a special treat.

Every
Sat & Sun
1:30-
2:30pm

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Tue,
10:30am-
11:45am

Hikes for Tykes

Tools for exploration will be provided. Hikes average about 1/2 mile. Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended for most hikes. **Parent participation required.**

Oct 1: Encinal Beach We will romp along the shore, taking in amazing views of the Bay and harbor seals on their platform. We'll end by playing at the beach, doing some nature art.

Oct 15: Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline There are many fun places to explore in this beautiful "recycled" park. We'll watch for hawks, jackrabbits, and airplanes landing!



Tue,
Oct 8
10:30-
11:45am

Sea Squirts

Sea Squirt Program returns! Play games, explore nature, sing songs, and do a craft related to the theme of the day!

Topic: Spectacular Spiders

Fee: \$5 (\$7 non-residents)

Registration Required: bit.ly/ebpdpseasquirts

Parent Participation Required.



Sat,
Oct 12
2-4pm

Birdwalk Along the Bay

"Peep" your eyes open! With close observation and a few tricks and tips you can begin to distinguish between the puzzling grays and browns of shorebirds! Beginners welcomed and encouraged.

Bring your own binoculars or a few pairs will be available to borrow. Heavy rain cancels.

**Where: Crown Memorial State Beach
(Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary)**



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Sun,
Oct 13
9-11am

Sunday Stroll

We will stroll the quiet shoreline trail and cross over the bridge to Bay Farm, checking out all the cool birds and plants as we go. About 2 ½ miles.

Where: Crown Memorial State Beach (Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary)



Wed,
Oct 16
9:30am-
noon

Wednesday Walk

Hike this moderate 3.8-mile loop past open grassland and rolling hills. Climb 450 feet to panoramic sweeping views of the bay before dropping down along the shady Creekside.

Where: Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Park (Dry Creek Pioneer Staging Area)



Sun,
Oct 20
9am-
12:30pm

Yerba Buena by the Bridge

Enjoy fresh Bay breezes as we traverse the waters! About 5 miles and 250 feet of elevation gain.

Bring snacks, something to drink, and binoculars if you have them.

Where: Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline (West Parking Lot)



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Various
Dates
11am-
1pm

Dia De Los Muertos Community Altar

Fri Oct 25, Sat Oct 26, Sun Oct 27

Contribute to our community altar in observance of Dia De Los Muertos/Day of the Dead. Honor a loved one by bringing a small photo to glue/decorate a paper frame with or write their name on a butterfly. Make a paper Cempasuchil flower. Then see the completed altar on display from October 30- November 9.



Sat,
Oct 26
9:30am-
noon

Saturday Stroll

Check out this addition to Sibley Regional Preserve! We will hike about 3.5 miles with some elevation gain, past a newly daylighted creek restoration project.

**Where: Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve
(Eastport Staging Area)**



Wed,
Oct 30
9:30am-
12:30pm

Wednesday Walk

Enjoy a pleasant loop on Goldenrod, Columbine and Cascade Trails. About 4 miles and 550 feet of elevation gain.

**Where: Anthony Chabot Regional Park
(Clyde Woolridge Staging Area)**

