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.

Apr 30 & May 1: Stop and smell the flowers—Explore the blooms.
May 7: Tidal Exploration—What’s out there in the bay? Find out while the tide’s out.
May 14 & 15: Things that Fly—Wings aren’t just for birds!
May 28 & 29: Memorial Day Memories—Learn to fold a flag, tie a knot, and make a flower to put on the Merchant Mariners Memorial.
Hikes For Tykes

Enjoy some nature before naptime with your young child! Join a naturalist as they take you over hill and dell to explore the Regional Parks. Tools for exploration will be provided. Hikes average about one mile. Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended for most hikes.

*May 3: Leona Canyon (Canyon Oaks Parking Area):* Beautiful trees, singing birds, and a creek make this such a fun place to explore!

*May 17: Crab Cove (Visitor Center):* Explore the mudflat and rocky shore where there is lots to find under our feet! Then look for baby geese and ducks around the pond.

*May 31: Lake Temescal (North Parking Area):* A discovery walk around the lake will provide amazing views and looks at birds, butterflies, and flowers.

Saturday & Sunday Strolls

VARIOUS PARKS: Wake up and walk into nature. Each week we will explore a different park and the natural wonders within. Hikes range from two to five miles. Great for families. See www.ebparks.org/parks for maps and directions. Parking fees apply where charged.

No registration; drop-in.

*Sat, May 14: Anthony Chabot (Bort Meadow):* Look for signs of late spring as we hike along “Grass Valley” to an old stone bridge, then circle back on this mostly flat 3 mile walk.

*Sun, May 22: Lake Chabot (Marina):* Enjoy this 4-mile trail that starts along the shoreline and then makes its way steeply uphill by way of the shady Indian Cove Trail. At the top of the hill, we will pass by the District Public Safety Headquarters, and then head back down to the water via Ten Hills Trail and the pleasant, Cameron Loop Trail.
**Pollinator Palooza**

Come explore the buzzing and bustling world of pollinators! We will discover how they help us and how we can help them through fun and safe games and activities. Registration required. [www.ebparks.org/calendar](http://www.ebparks.org/calendar)

**Low Tide Exploration**

We will venture into the mud during low tide and peer under rocks to look for crabs and other crustacean critters! Wear old shoes or rain boots and clothes that can get dirty. No registration; drop in.

**Mothers Day Celebration**

Enjoy Mother Nature while celebrating all mothers! Learn about some of the amazing ways animal mothers take care of their babies. Visit the swell shark and see what her egg look like. Take some time to make a special card or award for your mother to thank her for all the great things she does! No registration; drop in.

**Grunion Search**

*Crown Memorial State Beach (Otis St. Parking Lot):*

A silver fish dancing on the sand in the middle of the night? Yes—grunion have been seen here in the past—will they show up this year? This is a rare spawning sight not to be missed!

Registration required.

Ages 10 and up.
Campfires:
Anthony Chabot (Campground Amphitheater) FREE! Join us for after-dark fun! Learn about the parks and nature around you through games, songs, photos and stories around the campfire. New topic each week. Non-campers are welcome to come in for the program!
No registration; drop-in.
Topic: Who’s in the woods-Owls

Serpentine Prairie Walk
Redwood Regional Park (Trudeau): Join a Park District Botanist and Naturalist as we explore one of the most diverse native grasslands in California! Serpentine soil allows native plants to grow—find out what is being done to enhance and restore this special area. We also hope to see the beautiful, endangered wildflower—the Presidio Clarkia. Wear a hat and/or sunscreen and bring water. Optional: Bring a hand lens for a closer look at the plants. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Memorial Day Open House
Enjoy the beach, then come over to meet our turtle and snake, visit the fish, make a craft, more. Drop in activities: Make a flower to put on the Merchant Mariners Memorial, or recycle a stamp to make a button. Look through old photos or try our self-guided history walk—ask at the front desk.
Scheduled Programs:
1-1:30pm Meet one of our reptile ambassadors
1:30-2pm Learn to fold a flag and tie a simple knot
2-2:30pm Listen to some nature stories
2:30-3pm Another chance to meet one of our reptile residents