

Celebrating 90 Years East Bay Regional Parks

EAST BAY REGIONAL
1934
90
2024
PARK DISTRICT

- Public Lands
- Private Lands
- Public Parks, County Parks, and other areas of similar character
- Other land owned by district



EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OAKLAND - CALIFORNIA
PROPOSED EAST BAY PARK RESERVATIONS

SCALE OF MILES

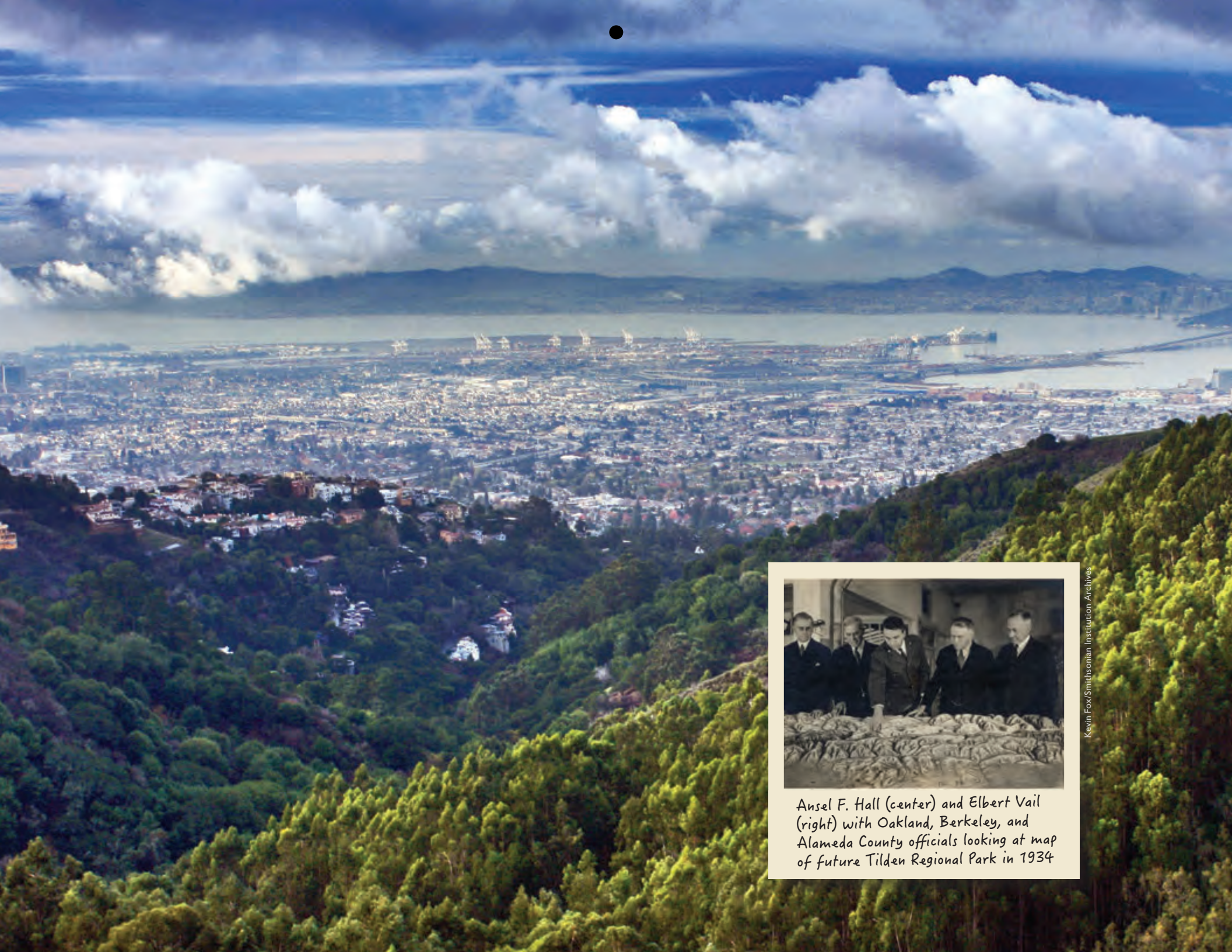


Join us in celebration of the Park District's 90 years of milestones. From its creation to now the largest regional park district in the nation with 73 parks and over 1,300 miles of trails. The Park District protects and maintains open space and habitats while providing education and improving access to the East Bay's natural wonders. Traveling along the trails in the Park District's parklands and shorelines, we share with you stories of public engagement across the years that began and continues with broad community support.

We celebrate our strong community partnerships and a shared vision for environmental conservation and positive experiences in nature for all. We welcome your participation as we plan for future generations. See you on the trails!


Sabrina B. Landreth
General Manager










Kevin Fox/Smithsonian Institution Archives

Ansel F. Hall (center) and Elbert Vail (right) with Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda County officials looking at map of future Tilden Regional Park in 1934

2024 JANUARY



Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley
 Ansel F. Hall of the National Park Service developed the initial proposal for an East Bay Regional Parks plan, the centerpiece of a successful 1934 public campaign to create the Park District. Elbert Vail, a leader in the movement, later became the Park District's first general manager.

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Members of the Contra Costa Hills Club with founder Harold French (left) at Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Wildcat (now Tilden Nature Area), circa 1930s

2024 FEBRUARY



Reinhardt Redwood Regional Park, Oakland

In 1937, the French Trail in Reinhardt Redwood Regional Park was named in honor of Harold French, an early Park District advocate who had enlisted support from the Contra Costa Hills Club to promote the 1934 ballot measure that created the East Bay Regional Park District.

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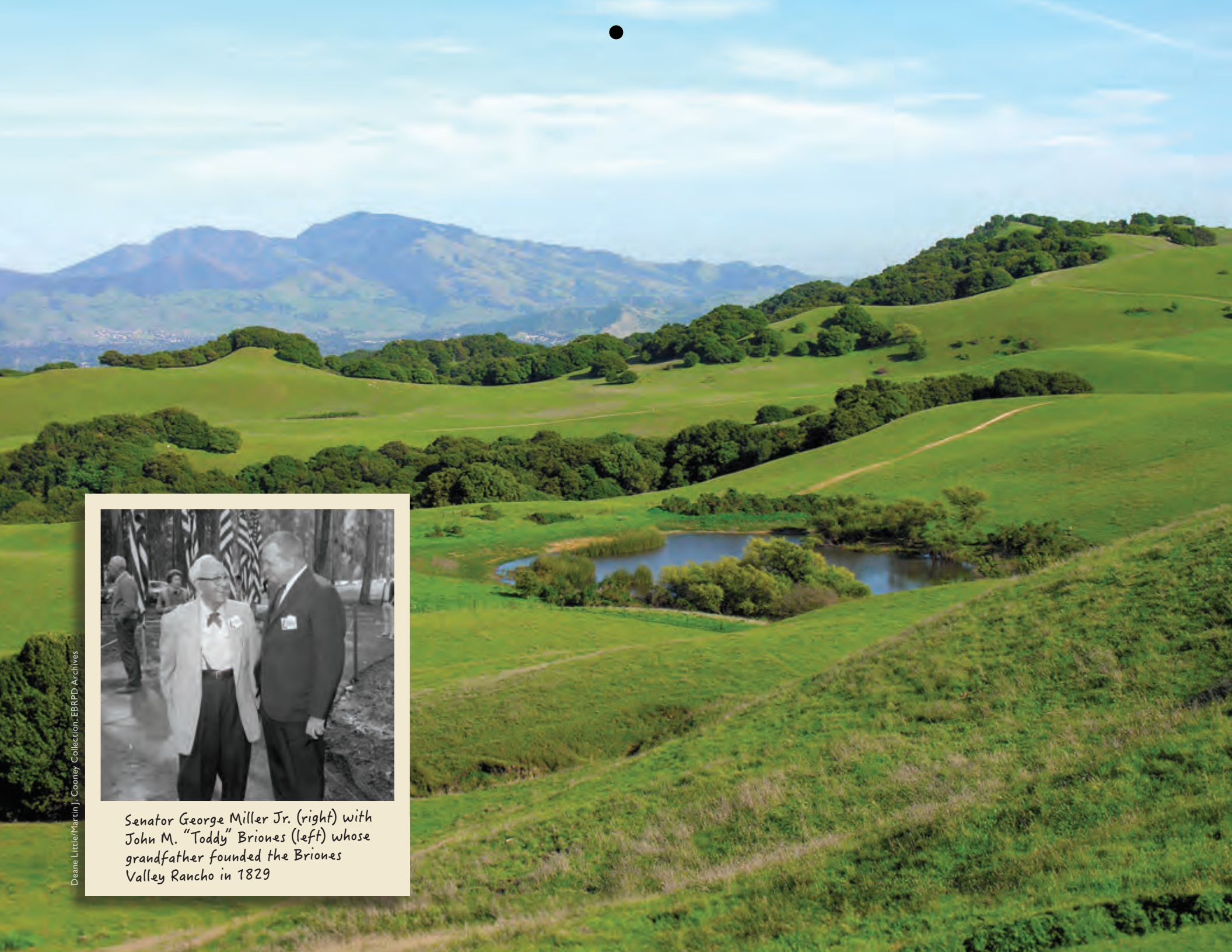
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Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Parks, Hayward/Union City

In the early 1960s, Andrew John Garin was inspired to sell his land to be preserved forever by the Park District. It became the keystone for the District to serve the Hayward area. Opening in 1979, the expanse of these Regional Parks now has over 5,300 acres and 35 miles of trails.

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Senator George Miller Jr. (right) with John M. "Toddy" Briones (left) whose grandfather founded the Briones Valley Rancho in 1829

2024 APRIL



Briones Regional Park, Martinez/Lafayette

Dedication of the first two regional parks in Contra Costa County, Kennedy Grove Regional Recreation Area and Briones Regional Park, was celebrated in 1967 at Kennedy Grove (pictured) to expand open space in the county and increase access for park visitors.

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Park District Board Director George Roeding (right) with State Horsemen's Association leaders and national and local officials on dedication day at the Reinhardt Redwood's Skyline Gate in 1970

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MAY 2024



East Bay Skyline National Recreation Trail, Huckleberry Botanic Regional Preserve, Oakland

In 1970, the Park District proposed the creation of the East Bay Skyline National Trail to President Lyndon B. Johnson under the newly signed Trails Act. The Skyline Trail became a 31-mile continuous path, traversing the East Bay hills from Wildcat Canyon to Anthony Chabot.

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In 1967, Park District Board Director Clyde Woolridge (left) and General Manager Irwin Luckman (right) celebrated opening day with Assembly Member March Fong Eu (center), who later became California's Secretary of State



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JUNE 2024



Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach, Alameda

In 1967, the Park District celebrated a new partnership with the State of California over the management of Alameda State Beach (later renamed Crown Memorial State Beach), the District's first expansion into urban shoreline parks.

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School groups visited Hayward Regional Shoreline to learn about the native flora and fauna of Cogswell Marsh, circa 1970s

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JULY 2024



Hayward Regional Shoreline, Hayward

The Park District recognized the decades of advocacy of former Park District Board Director Howard Cogswell, a staunch conservationist of the Hayward shoreline areas and its natural salt ponds, by naming Cogswell Marsh in his honor.

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The 1993 ribbon-cutting for the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Grove included General Manager Pat O'Brien, Park District Board Director Doug Siden, Senator Barbara Lee, Assembly Member Johan Klehs, and Oakland city officials

AUGUST 2024



Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline, Oakland
 In 1993, on the 30th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I have a Dream" speech, the Park District held an event to rename San Leandro Bay Regional Shoreline in Oakland in honor of Dr. King.

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Save The Bay co-founder Sylvia McLaughlin at the 2012 renaming ceremony

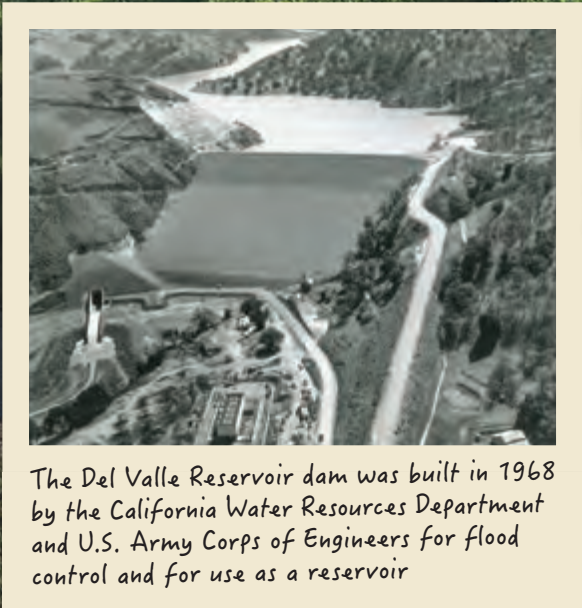
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2024 SEPTEMBER



McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, Oakland
 Sylvia McLaughlin, co-founder of Save The Bay, mobilized efforts in the early 1960s to halt bay filling and preserve the shoreline for public recreation and natural resource protection. In 2012, the Park District renamed Eastshore State Park in her honor.

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	Labor Day					
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The Del Valle Reservoir dam was built in 1968 by the California Water Resources Department and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for flood control and for use as a reservoir

Caleb Sweet/EBRPD Archives

OCTOBER 2024



Del Valle Regional Park, Livermore

Starting in 1970, Del Valle's operations transitioned to the Park District from the state. A popular destination for recreation and open space, a newly renovated visitor center was unveiled in 2021 to educate visitors about the reservoir and surrounding wilderness.

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Cali Godley/EBRPD

During habitat restoration in 2020, higher ground "uplands" were added to allow animals to take refuge from flooding and to replace traditional nesting and feeding grounds that would be lost to rising sea levels



2024 NOVEMBER



Bay Point Regional Shoreline, Bay Point

The Park District acquired this property in 1996 to preserve and restore the marshland and provide public access to the bay shoreline. Given future sea level rise predictions, 30 acres of wetlands underwent a major restoration project, completed in 2020.

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				Thanksgiving	Green Friday	



Cia Goulay/PAFO

The Tyler family Foothill Farms land was used for cattle ranching since its purchase by Frances "Burr" Tyler in the 1940s



2024 DECEMBER



Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park, Pleasanton/Sunol
 The Tyler Ranch Staging Area was completed in 2023. Park visitors can now access the Tyler Ranch Trail, the Sunol Ridge Trail, and trails within the Park District-acquired Robertson property, adding 2,844 acres and approximately 18 miles of trails to Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park.

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Devor Desančić

Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont

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