



Celebrate



2019 CALENDAR

I would like to give a very special Thank You to the voters who approved our funding Measure FF with an unprecedented 85.6% of the vote! Thank you for your confidence and support.

2019 is a momentous year for the East Bay Regional Park District and Regional Parks Foundation as each reaches a key milestone. The Park District is turning 85 years old and the Regional Parks Foundation is hitting the half century mark at 50 years old! We are proud to continue our tradition of preserving open space; protecting wildlife habitat; providing public access, interpretive, and recreation programs; and, increasingly, providing wildfire protection and public safety.

We invite you to discover the wonderments within our 122,000+ acres of parks and open space throughout Alameda and Contra counties. You'll find much to explore, from shorelines to ridgetops, redwood forests to lakes, and meadows to wetlands. Join our free, self-paced Trails Challenge program and enjoy 20 new adventures in the parklands.

While you are out in the parks, explore some of the newest upgrades which include:

- Pinole Shores Bridge and Bay Trail Expansion
- Castle Ridge Trailhead at Pleasanton Ridge
- Black Diamond Mines Public Access Staircase
- Contra Loma Staging Area and Boat Launch
- Gateway Park Bridge Yard Building and Bay Bridge Trail Access

You will soon have two new parks in Contra Costa County—2,500-acre Concord Hills Regional Park (on the former naval weapons station) and the 3,000-acre+ Deer Valley Regional Park (on the Roddy Ranch in Brentwood)—with lots of new trails to explore!

Connections to nature and health in the Regional Parks are some of the greatest gifts given to us by the founders of the Park District. You can show your love and give back to these special places by making a contribution to the Regional Parks Foundation in honor of its 50th anniversary. Visit www.regionalparksfoundation.org to help us build and leave a thriving and enduring legacy for our present and future generations. Thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to seeing you out on the trails!



Robert E. Doyle
General Manager



On the Cover

Anthony Chabot Regional Park, Castro Valley. This beautiful 3,314-acre park offers 70 miles of hiking, biking, and riding trails through grasslands, chaparral, and shady eucalyptus groves, as well as along the shores of Lake Chabot. Year-round camping is available at the Family Campground, overlooking Lake Chabot.

[Photo: Kevin Fox]

The Regional Parks Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports the East Bay Regional Park District through fundraising to provide universal access, environmental stewardship, educational and recreational programs and the acquisition of parklands. You can support your East Bay Regional Parks through membership, donations, legacy giving and volunteering. Please visit regionalparksfoundation.org to learn more.



The Trails Challenge logo indicates our 26th annual Trails Challenge program, a self-guided hiking program, brought to you by a special partnership between the Park District, Kaiser Permanente and the Regional Parks Foundation.



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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30	31	New Year's Day Monarch Butterfly Walks: Ardenwood	Trails Challenge Begins 	3	4	● 5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
● 13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
○ 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day MLK Jr. Day of Service: MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline	21	22	23	24	25	Youth Job Fair: Big Break Visitor Center
● 27	28	29	30	31	1	2	



DECEMBER 2018

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FEBRUARY

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Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont: Monarch butterflies form clusters in the eucalyptus trees each winter at this fully functioning, turn-of-the-last-century farm. The number of butterflies vary from year to year. Please be careful where you walk as some of the butterflies may be on the ground. Join a guided tour or visit the site on your own. *[Photo: Kevin Fox]*



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Youth Job Fair: Ruggieri Senior Center, Union City		
Farewell to the Monarchs: Ardenwood Historic Farm Fungal Fair: Tilden Nature Area	●	4 Asian Lunar New Year	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	● Lincoln's Birthday	12	13	Valentine's Day	14	15	16
17	Presidents' Day	18	●	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	●	26	27	28	1	2	



JANUARY

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MARCH

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31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Round Valley Regional Preserve, Brentwood: Enjoy this 1,911-acre wilderness preserve, east of Mt. Diablo. Round Valley is a beautiful oak and grassland savanna with stunning landscapes, expansive views, and relics of early ranching and dry farming. To protect wildlife, including the endangered San Joaquin kit fox, dogs are not allowed in the preserve. [Photo: Kevin Fox]



MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	● 6	7	8	9
Daylight Saving Time Begins 10	11	12	13	● 14	15	Sheep Shearing Day: Ardenwood Historic Farm 16
St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	● First Day of Spring 20	21	22	23
24	25	26	● 27	28	29	30
César Chávez Day 31	1	2	3	4	5	6



FEBRUARY

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APRIL

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28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Vargas Plateau Regional Park, Fremont: Open to the public in 2017, this park offers sweeping vistas of the San Francisco Bay and unique views of Mission Peak. If you look to the east, you will see Sunol/Ohlone Wilderness and Sunol Ridge. Golden eagles, hawks, deer, and other animals make their home in the park's steep wooded canyons and rolling grasslands. The park offers over six miles of hiking, biking, and equestrian trails. [Photo: Kevin Fox]



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	April Fool's Day 1	2	3	Historic Season Begins: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i> 4	● 5	Tartan Day Scottish Fair: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i> 6
7	8	9	10	11	◐ 12	Alameda Egg Scramble: <i>Crab Cove Visitor Center</i> 13
Palm Sunday Sunol Wildflower Festival: <i>Sunol</i> 14	Tax Day 15	16	17	18	● Good Friday Passover Begins 19	Earth Day Celebrations: <i>Various Regional Parks</i> Alameda Earth Day: <i>Crab Cove Visitor Center</i> 20
Easter 21	Earth Day 22	23	24	25	◐ Arbor Day 26	Passover Ends 27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



MARCH

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MAY

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Redwood Regional Park, Oakland: Just minutes from downtown Oakland, this 1,830-acre park seems a world away. The Skyline Serpentine Prairie in Redwood Regional Park is home to one of Northern California's richest arrays of native plants as a result of naturally occurring serpentine rock found here. This small area is host to 17 species of California native grasses. [Photo: Kevin Fox]



MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 ●
Cinco de Mayo Ramadan Begins 5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ◐
Mother's Day 12 Mother's Day: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18 ◑
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
◑ 26	Memorial Day 27 Memorial Day Open House: <i>Tilden Nature Area</i> Free Day/Open House: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i>	28	29	30	31	1



APRIL

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JUNE

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30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve, Antioch: Home to a historic cemetery and the Hazel-Atlas Mine, this peaceful 6,096-acre preserve offers 60 miles of hiking and biking trails. The rolling foothill terrain is covered with grassland, oak trees, and chaparral. The Visitor Center offers guided walks and tours of a former coal and sand mine. *[Photo: Kevin Fox]*



JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Butterfly and Bird Festival: Coyote Hills 2	● 3	Ramadan Ends 4	5	6	7	Sand Castle and Sculpture Contest: Crab Cove Visitor Center 8
● Historic Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm 9	10	11	12	13	Flag Day Concerts at the Cove: Crab Cove Visitor Center 14	15
Father's Day Historic Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm 16	● 17	18	Juneteenth 19	20	First Day of Summer 21	22
Historic Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm 23	24	● 25	26	27	28	29
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MAY

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JULY

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28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Briones Regional Park, Martinez and Lafayette: With its rolling grasslands and secluded shady canyons, this 6,255-acre park is much desired for hiking, biking, and riding. From Briones Peak, relish panoramic views of the San Francisco Bay, views of Mt. Tamalpais to the west, and Mt. Diablo to the east. Wildflowers are abundant in the spring. [Photo: Kevin Fox]



JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 ●	2	3	4 Independence Day Old-Fashioned Independence Day: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i> EEC Open House: <i>Tilden Nature Area</i>	5	6
7	8 ●	9	10	11	12 Concerts at the Cove: <i>Crab Cove Visitor Center</i>	13
Historic Wheat Harvest: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i> 14	15 ●	16	17	18	19	20
Historic Wheat Harvest: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i> 21	22	23 ●	24	25	26	27
Historic Wheat Harvest: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i> 28	29	30 ●	31	1	2	3



JUNE

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AUGUST

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Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline, Richmond: This 307-acre shoreline park features views of the Bay, a secluded cove with swimming at Keller Beach, a beautifully landscaped picnic area, a fishing pier, and a model train museum. Hike to the top of Nicholl Knob and enjoy views of San Francisco, Mt. Tamalpais, Mt. Diablo, and Angel Island. [Photo: Michael Short]



AUGUST

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18	19	20	21	22	☾	23	24
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						Fish Festival: Crab Cove Visitor Center Historic Rail Fair: Ardenwood Historic Farm	



JULY

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SEPTEMBER

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Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline, Oakland: Some of the Bay Area's best bird-watching can be found at this shoreline park. Home to Arrowhead Marsh, this 749-acre park is a major stopover on the Pacific Flyway for thousands of birds, including brown pelicans, terns, rails, and ducks of all kinds. The Oakland Estuary is also a popular spot for kayaking, canoeing and sailing. [Photo: Jerry Ting]



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Historic Rail Fair: Ardenwood Historic Farm 1	Labor Day 2 Labor Day Open House: Tilden Nature Area Historic Rail Fair: Ardenwood Historic Farm	3	4	5	6	Garin Apple Festival: Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer 7
8	California Admissions Day 9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	Coastal Cleanup Day: Shoreline and Lake Parks 21
22	First Day of Autumn 23	24	25	26	27	28
Rosh Hashana Begins 29	30	1	2	3	4	5



AUGUST

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OCTOBER

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Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont: Unique to Coyote Hills is a more than 2,000-year-old Tuibun Ohlone village site. Displays in the Visitor Center feature Ohlone and other Central California Indian cultures along with exhibits about the surrounding marshlands and wildlife. A network of trails includes a 3.89-mile loop with outstanding bay views. [Photo: Kevin Fox]



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	 North Richmond Shoreline Festival: Point Pinole 5
Gathering of the Ohlone Peoples: Coyote Hills 6	7	Yom Kippur 8	9	10	11	34 th Annual Harvest Festival: Ardenwood Historic Farm 12
 34 th Annual Harvest Festival: Ardenwood Historic Farm 13	Indigenous People's Day 14	15	16	17	18	Sunol Cowboy Hootenanny: Sunol 19
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 Diwali 27	28	29	30	Halloween 31	1	2



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NOVEMBER

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Huckleberry Botanic Regional Preserve, Oakland: This 241-acre preserve is an ecological jewel with a year-round display of blossoming plants. Take a stroll on the self-guided nature path, a 1.7-mile loop that traverses a wide variety of terrain. The path descends into a mature bay forest. It follows the contour for about half a mile, and then ascends to the botanically rich upper trail. [Photo: Jerry Ting]



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Daylight Saving Time Ends 3	4	Election Day 5	6	7	8	9
10	Veterans Day 11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Historic Season Ends: Ardenwood Historic Farm 24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving 28	Return of the Monarchs: Ardenwood Historic Farm EBRPD Green Friday 29	30



OCTOBER

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DECEMBER

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Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley: Every fall when the first rains start, California newts (*Taricha torosa*) begin their annual migration to creeks and ponds. Please be careful while hiking, biking, or running to avoid stepping on them. The newt produces a toxin in its skin to ward off predators. Some garter snakes exhibit a resistance to the toxin, resulting in the newts producing a more potent toxin. In turn, garter snakes develop an even greater resistance, leading to a newt/snake “evolutionary arms race.” [Photo: Kevin Fox]



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Holiday Splendor at the Patterson House: Ardenwood	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter
22 Chanukah Begins	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4



NOVEMBER

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JANUARY 2020

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Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area, Fremont: The quarries that form this 471-acre park date from the 19th century, when gravel from the banks of Alameda Creek was used to build western portions of the transcontinental railroad. Today, Quarry Lakes consists of four beautiful lakes and offers recreation such as picnicking, boating, swimming and fishing, as well as hiking and wildlife viewing. Visit the three gardens (Native Plant, Rare Fruit Trees, Rose) that volunteers help to maintain. *[Photo: Kevin Fox]*



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Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont: Each fall a wide variety of birds come to winter at this 1,255-acre park of marshland and rolling grasslands. The most popular activities here are hiking, bicycling and bird watching. *[Photo: Kevin Fox]*