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2017 CALENDAR



# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>New Year's Day</b> Monarch Walks: Ardenwood Historic Farm Trails Challenge 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</b> MLK Jr. Day of Service: MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline	17	18	19	20	21
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Asian Lunar New Year



DECEMBER 2016							FEBRUARY 2017						
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**Sycamore Valley Open Space Preserve, Danville:**  
 Divided into two ridges, the park totals almost 700 acres south of Mt. Diablo. Its open grasslands and steep gullies provide habitat for the red-tailed hawk, white-tailed kite, gray fox, coyote, red-legged frogs and other important species. [Photo: Michael Polk]



# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Farewell to the Monarchs: Ardenwood Historic Farm						
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Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday						
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	Mardi Gras					
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**Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline, Antioch:** With its 550-foot pier, this shoreline park is best known for its fishing opportunities. But it's also great for bird watching. Spend an afternoon observing egrets, ducks, pelicans and burrowing owls like the ones pictured here.
   
*[Photo: Todd Albin]*



# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Regional Parks Foundation Estate Planning Seminar <i>Martin Luther King Jr.</i> Shoreline, 3-5 p.m.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time Begins					St. Patrick's Day	Sheep Shearing Day: Ardenwood Historic Farm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	First Day of Spring					
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					César Chávez Day	
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**Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont:** Biking, hiking, picnicking and bird watching are favorite activities, but it's also a great place to learn about Ohlone history and culture by touring the exhibits at the Visitor Center and a 2,000-year-old Tuibun Ohlone village site.
   
*[Photo: Harshad Sheth]*





# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>April Fool's Day</b> Historic Season Begins: Ardenwood Historic Farm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Palm Sunday		Passover Begins			Good Friday	Alameda Egg Scramble: Crab Cove/Crown Beach
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Sunday		Passover Ends Tax Day			Regional Parks Foundation Estate Planning Seminar Coyote Hills, 3-5 p.m.	<b>Earth Day</b> Alameda Earth Day: Crab Cove/Crown Beach
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					Arbor Day	Movie Night: Lake Chabot
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**Lake Chabot Regional Park, Castro Valley:** Spend a day at 315-acre Lake Chabot fishing, boating, bicycling, golfing or hiking. The 3.52-mile West Shore Trail is among the more picturesque trails in the park and a great way to view the lake, a 142-year-old reservoir that was once the primary water supply for the East Bay.  
*[Photo: Enesa Batakovic]*



# MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	<b>Cinco de Mayo</b> Rocky Ridge Visitor Center Opens for the Season: Del Valle	6
7 Mother's Day	8	9	10	11	12	13 Outdoor Movie Night: Kennedy Grove
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Ramadan Begins Campfire Season Begins: Anthony Chabot & Del Valle
21	22 Memorial Day Free Day & Open House: Ardenwood Historic Farm, Crab Cove/Crown Beach, and Tilden Nature Area	23	24	25	26	27
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**Wildcat Canyon Regional Park:** Bobcats thrive in many East Bay parks, although they're rarely glimpsed by the public because they're nocturnal and very wary of humans. Expert hunters, bobcats keep the rodent population under control and are important parts of the ecosystem. *[Photo: Jen Joynt]*



# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Outdoor Movie Night: Tilden Nature Area
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Butterfly & Bird Festival: Coyote Hills					Concert at the Cove: Crab Cove	Sand Castle & Sculpture Contest: Crab Cove/Crown Beach
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Historic Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm Second Sunday Campfire Program: Big Break	Park'n It Day Camp Week: Temescal		Flag Day			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Father's Day Historic Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm	Juneteenth Park'n It Day Camp Week: Temescal		First Day of Summer			
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Historic Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm	Eid ul-Fitr Park'n It Day Camp Week: Don Castro					
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**Briones Regional Park, Martinez:** With its rolling, grassy hills and secluded, shady canyons, Briones is a secret wilderness surrounded by the towns of central Contra Costa County. Bring a picnic lunch and look for spring wildflowers, or climb Briones Peak for panoramic views. [Photo: Brian Greg]



# JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		<b>Independence Day</b> Open Houses: <i>Crab Cove, Tilden Nature Area</i>				
2 Second Sunday Campfire Program: <i>Big Break</i>	3 Park'n It Day Camp Week: <i>Contra Loma</i>	4 <b>Independence Day Event:</b> <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i>	5	6	7 Concert at the Cove: <i>Crab Cove</i>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Historic Wheat Harvest: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i>	17 Park'n It Day Camp Week: <i>Miller/Knox</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23 Historic Wheat Harvest: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i>	24 Park'n It Day Camp Week: <i>Ardenwood</i>	25	26	27	28	29
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**Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline, Oakland:** Next to the commercial bustle of Oakland International Airport is a 741-acre park that includes the remainder of a once-extensive marshland at San Leandro Bay. The 50-acre Arrowhead Marsh is a stopover on the Pacific Flyway and is part of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network; dogs must be on-leash at all times. *[Photo: Darryl McElroy]*





# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Concert at the Cove: <i>Crab Cove</i>	
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Second Sunday Campfire Program: <i>Big Break</i>						Outdoor Movie Night: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i>
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**Hayward Regional Shoreline, Hayward:** Hiking, bicycling and jogging are great ways to explore this park's 1,815 acres of wetlands. Check out the historic levees, which were built in the 1850s for salt production, and the timbers – visible at low tide – used in the old ferry landing. Pictured, a peregrine falcon flies over a flock of short-billed dowitcher shorebirds. *[Photo: Jerry Ting]*



# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>Eid al-Adha</b> Final Campfire of the Season: <i>Anthony Chabot &amp; Del Valle</i> Historic Rail Fair: Ardenwood <b>1</b>
Historic Rail Fair: Ardenwood Historic Farm <b>3</b>	<b>Labor Day</b> Historic Rail Fair: Ardenwood Historic Farm Labor Day Open Houses: Crab Cove & Tilden Nature Area <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>California Admissions Day</b> Garin Apple Festival: Garin <b>9</b>
Second Sunday Campfire Program: Big Break <b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
				Rosh Hashana Begins	<b>First Day of Autumn</b> Regional Parks Foundation Estate Planning Seminar Kennedy Grove, 3-5 p.m.	
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						Yom Kippur
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**OCTOBER 2017**

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**Morgan Territory Regional Preserve, eastern Contra Costa County:** Named for 19th century rancher Jeremiah Morgan, this park spans 5,320 acres of lush meadows and expansive ridgetops, offering views of Mt. Diablo, Mt. St. Helena and, on clear days, the Sierra Nevada. [Photo: Marc Crumpler]



# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Gathering of the Ohlone Peoples: <i>Coyote Hills</i>						32nd Annual Harvest Festival: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i>
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32nd Annual Harvest Festival: <i>Ardenwood Historic Farm</i>	Columbus Day					
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				Diwali	Regional Parks Foundation Estate Planning Seminar <i>Temescal, 3-5 p.m.</i>	Cowboy Hootenanny: <i>Sunol</i>
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	Give a Gift of Membership Regional Parks Foundation					
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	Yom Kippur	Halloween				
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**Lake Chabot Regional Park, Castro Valley:** Lake Chabot Reservoir was built in 1874-75 as the primary source of water for the East Bay. Today the lake is an emergency water supply, so no water contact is permitted. Enjoy fishing, boating and more than 20 miles of trails. Picnic facilities and a café are also available.
   
*[Photo: Davor Desancic]*



# NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			All Saints' Day			
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Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day				Veterans Day
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Historic Season Ends: Ardenwood Historic Farm				Thanksgiving Day	Return of the Monarchs: Ardenwood Historic Farm	
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**Garin Regional Park, Hayward:** Newts are among the many species that thrive at this expansive park in the Hayward Hills. Garin is known for its scenic trails, picnic sites and a kite-flying field. Volunteers care for a heritage apple orchard, and the park hosts the Apple Festival every September. The historic Red Barn serves as a Visitor Center in the summer months. *[Photo: Davor Desancic]*





# DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Holiday Splendor Eve of the Patterson House: Ardenwood Historic Farm	Holiday Splendor of the Patterson House: Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Holiday Splendor of the Patterson House: Ardenwood Historic Farm			Chanukah Begins			Holiday Splendor of the Patterson House: Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Holiday Splendor of the Patterson House: Ardenwood Historic Farm				First Day of Winter		
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	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins				
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New Year's Eve						
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JANUARY 2018

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**Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline, Richmond:** This shoreline park features a beautifully landscaped picnic area, a secluded cove with swimming beach, a fishing pier, hilltop views and a model railroad museum. Recent improvements include native landscaping, picnic sites, drinking fountains, drought-tolerant lawn and upgraded plaza at Ferry Point. *[Photo: Michael Short]*

# East Bay Regional Park District

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**W**elcome to 2017! We're delighted to embark on a healthy year of hiking, fishing, boating and just plain relaxing in our East Bay Regional Parks.

2016 was a busy year for us. We started major renovations at McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, including restorations of the Brickyard Cove and Albany Beach areas. Also at Eastshore, we accepted a 4.88-acre donation from Golden Gate Fields to extend the Bay Trail west of the racetrack. In Contra Costa County, we purchased a picturesque 76-acre parcel near Mt. Diablo that will become part of the Future Deer Valley Regional Park. In Fremont, we moved ahead with plans to build a parking lot at Mission Peak to relieve some of the parking congestion, and in Pleasanton we broke ground on a 1.2-megawatt solar project that will offset electricity use for the entire Park District.

We invite you to spend time in the Regional Parks in 2017 – join in our annual Trails Challenge, explore a new trail, try a new activity, discover a new park. Thank you for your continued support and for your memberships with the Regional Parks Foundation. Together, we are able to accomplish great things and provide access for all to our beautiful parklands.



Robert E. Doyle  
General Manager



This logo indicates our 24th 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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Come explore this park's 6,859 acres of canyons and rolling hills to see some of the East Bay's most abundant and spectacular wildflower displays. Poppies, larkspurs, California fuchsia and dozens of other species, including the lupines pictured above, can be found here. [Photo: Ramu Ramaswamy]

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**Contra Loma Regional Park, Antioch:** The highlight of this 780-acre park is its vast reservoir, which is a boon for swimmers, boaters and anglers. Wildlife thrive in this park, as well. Look for snakes, foxes, pelicans, otters and egrets like the one pictured.  
*Photo: Richard Evans*