



East Bay
Regional Park District

BAY AREA
Beauty
2016 Calendar





February

Stroll along the shores of the Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline, where anglers find they are welcome 24 hours a day (state fishing license required for ages 16+). Fish, picnic or fly a kite while enjoying views of the San Joaquin River and the Antioch Bridge.

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Sycamore Valley Open Space Preserve offers a tranquil and rugged landscape for hiking, biking and horseback riding. The preserve's two units – Sherburne Hills and Short Ridge – total nearly 700 acres. Watch for red-tailed hawks, bluebirds and quail, among other local fauna.

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April

Pack a lunch and bring a friend to explore Round Valley Regional Preserve, on foot, bike or horseback. Round Valley's 1,911 acres of varied terrain support a wide variety of plants and animals – including the endangered San Joaquin kit fox. Due to the sensitive wildlife habitat, dogs are not allowed in the preserve.



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May

Briones Regional Park's hilly trails and secluded canyons are favorites for running and hiking, as well as for picnics and nature study. From Briones Peak, relish panoramic views of Mt. Tamalpais to the west and Mt. Diablo to the east. Wildflowers are typically plentiful in the spring.



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Swimming and fishing are favorite pastimes at this 101-acre urban oasis between Hayward and Castro Valley. First-come, first-serve picnic sites, as well as reservable group sites, are available. Watch for turtles, ducks, frogs and deer.

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With more than 70 miles of trails, Anthony Chabot Regional Park is a favorite destination for hikers, bicyclists and equestrians. It also offers one of the District's most popular family campgrounds, with more than 50 drive-in campsites, 10 hike-in sites and 12 RV sites, all less than a 30-minute drive from downtown Oakland.



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August

The quarries that form the Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area 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 gorgeous lakes as well as large picnic areas, lawns, volleyball courts and miles of hiking and biking trails.

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September

Contra Loma Regional Park in Antioch is one of the Park District's most popular spots for swimming, fishing and picnicking. The sandy beach is perfect for kids, and the lake is stocked regularly with blue and striped bass, trout and other fish. For those who enjoy hiking, the park's 780 acres feature trail connections to Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve, Mount Diablo and points beyond.

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October

Some of the Bay Area's best bird-watching can be found at Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline in Oakland. This 749-acre park, home to Arrowhead Marsh, 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.

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November

A 307-acre secluded oasis, Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline offers spectacular views of San Francisco, Mt. Tamalpais, Mt. Diablo, Angel Island and other landmarks. Visitors can picnic, hike to the top of Nicholl Knob, learn about the park's history as a railroad and shipping hub, fish, swim and relax. Bird-watchers will find an abundance of hawks, herons and other wildlife.



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December

Crown Memorial State Beach has been a favorite Bay Area destination for swimming and picnicking since the 1880s. Once home to an amusement park, the 2.5-mile beach is now known for its bird sanctuary, restored sand dunes and Crab Cove Visitor Center, which highlights the flora and fauna of San Francisco Bay.

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Welcome to 2016 in the East Bay Regional Park District! We invite you to explore new trails, discover new programs and enjoy new adventures in our 65 regional parks.

In the past year we opened more than 1,500 acres of new land and miles of new trails, ranging from 990 acres in the Hayward hills to ½ mile of the East Bay Greenway in Oakland. In San Ramon, we added 362 acres to connect Dublin Hills Regional Park to Bishop Ranch Open Space Preserve. In Danville, a 232-acre acquisition will expand Las Trampas Regional Wilderness. And in Hayward, the 990-acre Stonebrae property brings the total acreage of Garin and Dry Creek Pioneer regional parks to 5,744.

We expect to continue adding new lands and trails in 2016, preserving and protecting our beautiful East Bay landscape for generations to come. Come on out and explore these wonderful new acquisitions, and thank you for your support of the East Bay Regional Park District!

Robert E. Doyle
General Manager



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