

Wonderments

2015 Calendar

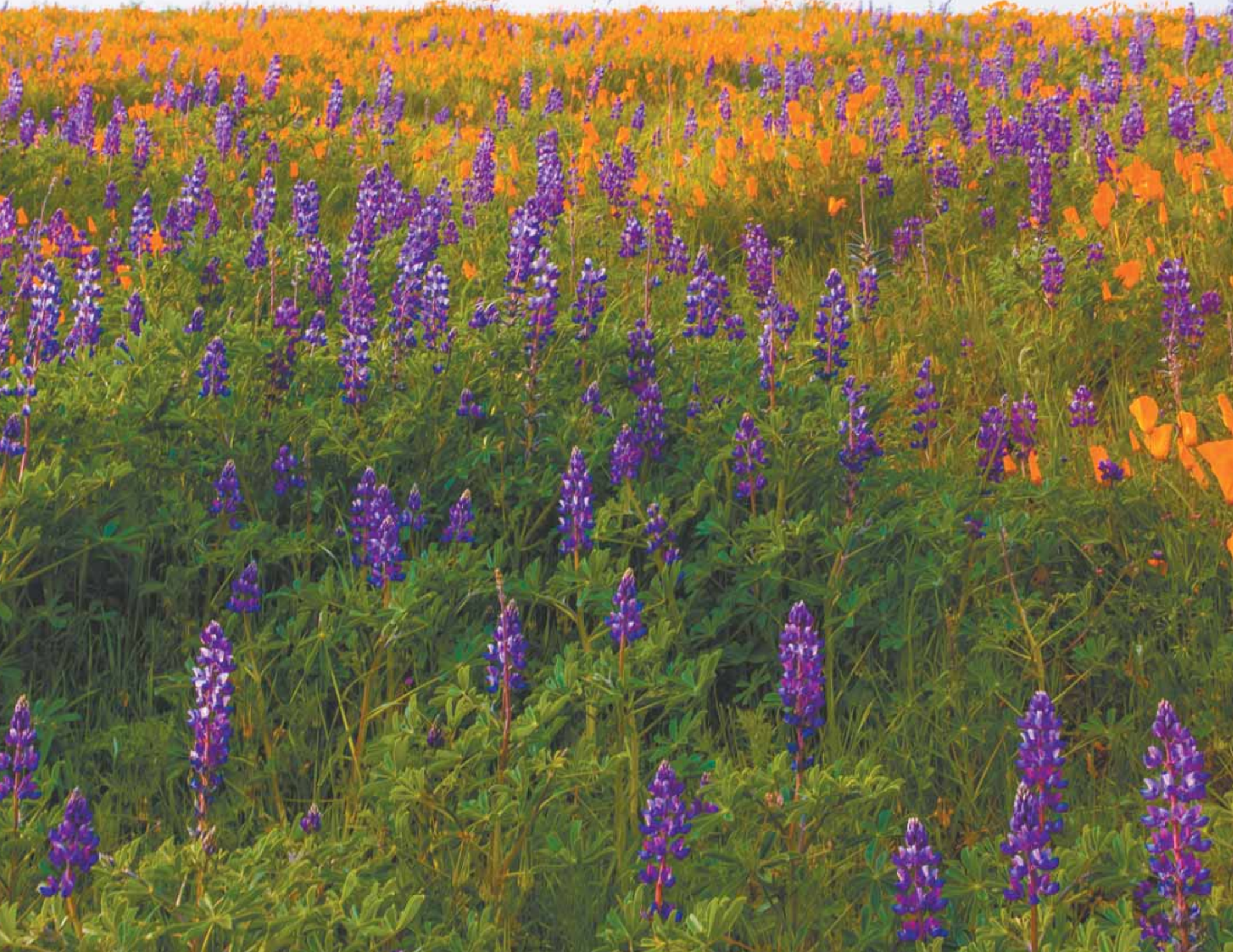
East Bay 
Regional Park District



January 2015

High ridges and deep shady canyons await visitors at Ohlone Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County. The Ohlone Wilderness Regional Trail extends for 28 miles from Lake Del Valle in the east to Mission Peak in the west.

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<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p> NEW</p> <p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
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Beautiful springtime poppies and lupines flourish at Briones Regional Park in central Contra Costa County. For a vigorous 7-mile Trails Challenge hike, start at the Lafayette Ridge staging area on Pleasant Hill Road, and then loop around on the Lafayette Ridge, Springhill and Buckeye Ranch trails.



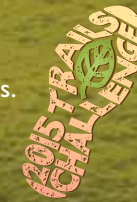
February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3 FULL Wedding Fair #1 Brazilian Room Registration Opens for Day Camps Various Parks	4	5	6	7 Healthy Parks Healthy People Bay Area Programs
8	9	10 Wedding Fair #2 Brazilian Room	11 LAST	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day
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March 2015

Located in the eastern foothills of Mt. Diablo State Park, Morgan Territory Regional Preserve features panoramic views, abundant wildlife, and beautiful springtime wildflowers. Take a strenuous 4.5-mile Trails Challenge hike beginning at the staging area on Morgan Territory Road.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hazel-Atlas Mine Open House / First Day of Weekend Mine Tours and Greathouse Visitor Center Season Black Diamond Mines	2	3	4	 FULL	5	6
8 Johnny Appleseed Day Ardenwood Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10	11	12	 LAST	13
15	16	17	18	19	 NEW	20
		St. Patrick's Day			First Day of Spring	21
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Unique to Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont is a more than 2,000-year-old Tuibun Ohlone village site. Visitor Center displays 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 bay views, featured in the 2015 Trails Challenge Guide.



April 2015

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May 2015

Ten million years ago there was an active volcano at what is now Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve in Oakland. Enjoy Sibley's geology, along with its artist-created labyrinth and sparkling spring wildflowers like the dew-sprinkled lupines shown above.

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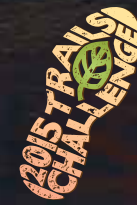
Round Valley, east of Mt. Diablo, is a beautiful oak and grassland savannah. Enjoy stunning landscapes, expansive views, and the occasional remnants of early ranching and dry farming. To protect wildlife, including the endangered San Joaquin kit fox, dogs are not allowed in the preserve.

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July 2015

Enjoy the sunsets on San Francisco Bay at Crown Beach in Alameda, the longest public beach on the Bay. Once known as the Coney Island of the West, the shoreline park offers picnicking, swimming, an annual sand castle contest, free concerts, and displays and activities in the Crab Cove Visitor Center.



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Del Valle Regional Park. Photo: Sapna Reddy

August 2015

Del Valle Regional Park in Livermore has the beauty of a Sierra foothills park. Enjoy fishing, boating, and swimming in the 5-mile lake. There are campgrounds and trails for hiking, cycling, and horseback riding. Del Valle is the eastern gateway to the 28-mile Ohlone Wilderness Trail. Explore the energizing 8.7-mile Trails Challenge loop.



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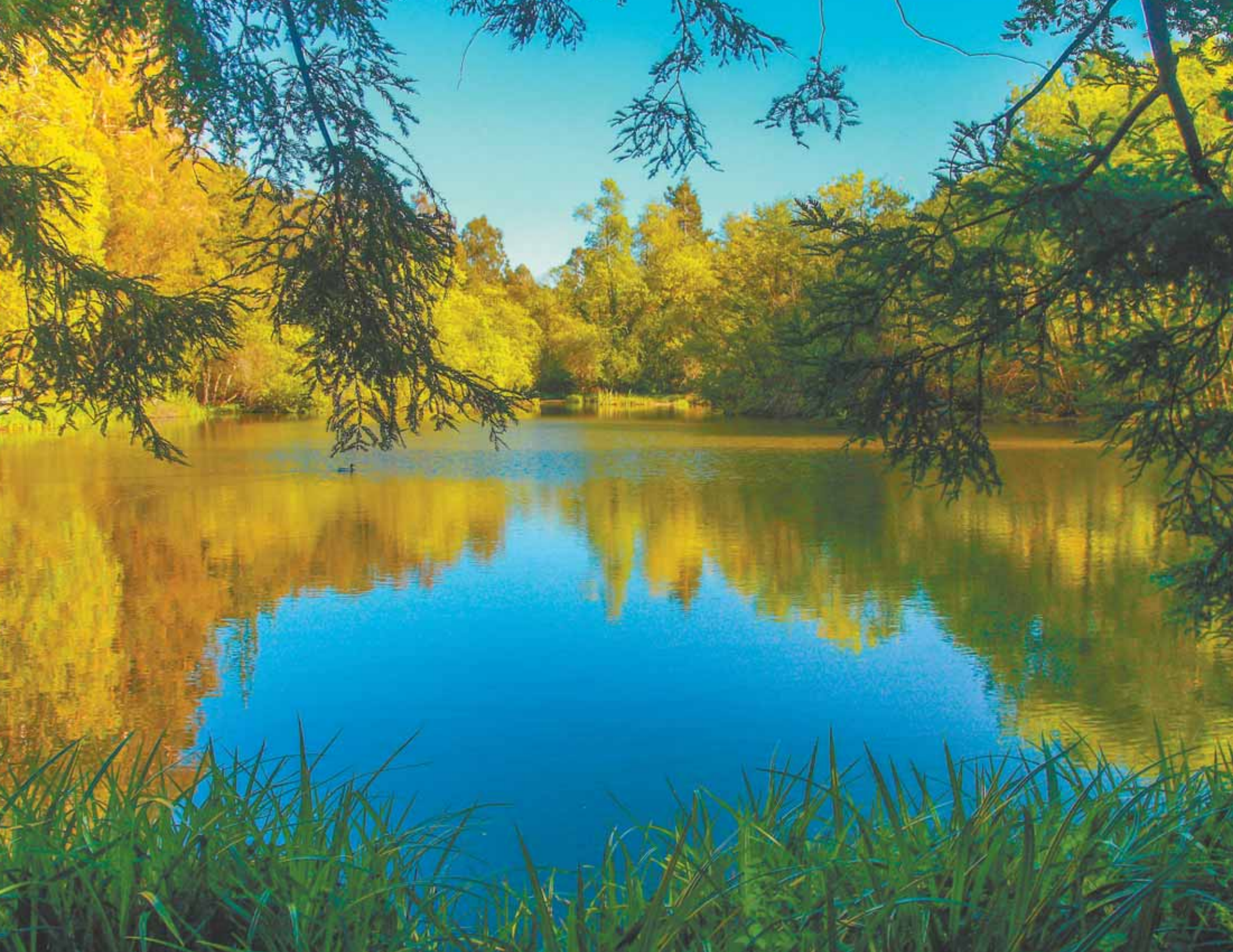
September 2015

Located next to I-680 in Hayward, Don Castro Regional Recreation Area is a green oasis with a peaceful lake and a swim lagoon. Trails lead into the nearby Five Canyons Open Space trail network. For a light workout, take the 1.3-mile Trails Challenge loop around the lake.



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The beautiful trees of Redwood Regional Park in the Oakland Hills are the descendants of redwoods that were cut down for building material in the 19th Century. A moderate 6.2-mile Trails Challenge route at Redwood leads from the forested canyon to ridgetop vistas and back.



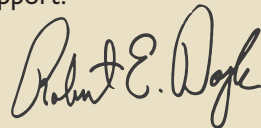
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 We invite you to discover all the wonderments that await within the 119,000+ acres that the East Bay Regional Park District preserves and manages within Alameda and Contra counties. You'll find much to explore, from shorelines to ridgetops, redwood forests to lakes and wetlands, and much more.

Visit one, five, twenty – or all sixty-five – of your Regional Parks. Register for the annual Trails Challenge – it's an easy way to start exploring. You'll discover new and unique destinations in our guidebook outlining twenty different trails – eight of which are featured in this calendar. Enjoy adventures in the great outdoors; it's good for the body and the mind. Watch a sunset while kayaking on the Delta. Go on a bike ride. Take a walk with a naturalist or a friend. Find a trail that is right for you, whether easy, moderate, or challenging.

Join in the many outdoor recreation activities and special events offered in your Regional Parks. Stop by one of our eleven visitor centers to learn about local, natural, and cultural history.

As the Park District enters its 81st year, we continue to build on a strong legacy of preserving the health of our parklands, as well as conserving the vital natural and cultural resources for all to enjoy and use to get healthy outdoors – today, tomorrow, and for generations to come. Thank you for your continuing support.



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