

6. Adventure Crew - Pittsburg Conservationists

Adventure Crew Purpose & Goals:

The Pittsburg Conservationists program is part of the Adventure Crew programs, nature-based outdoor recreation and interpretive programs led by the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) with the support of community partners. The programs are designed for middle school students who live within the EBRPD service area but who are underserved in relation to access to outdoor recreation and interpretive opportunities.

The main goal of the Adventure Crew programs is to introduce the Regional Parks and their natural and cultural resources to EBRPD youth through interpretive and recreation opportunities. The programs teach local youth basic water safety-skills and outdoor skills—such as hiking, biking, fishing, boating, etc.—while helping to develop leadership tools and future job skills for fields like parks, recreation, and healthcare.

Overall, the programs are designed to strengthen the physical and emotional health of youth participants through engagement in outdoor recreation, and to encourage appreciation for, knowledge of, and connection to the natural environment.

Pittsburg Conservationists:

Thurgood Marshall Regional Park - Home of the Port Chicago 50 was chosen to host EBRPD's third iteration of Adventure Crew because of the park's focus on social justice and civil rights, and its close location to Northern Concord, Pittsburg, Antioch, and Bay Point.

Thanks to their existing working partnership and aligned missions, EBRPD and local community partner People Who Care (PWC) launched the Pittsburg Conservationists in fall 2024 and are excited to see the program thrive!

To learn more about People Who Care, please visit: <https://www.pwcpittsburg.org/>



