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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	New Year's Day Monarch Walks: Ardenwood Historic Farm Trails Challenge 25th Anniversary	2	3	4	5	6
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14	Martin Luther King Jr. Day MLK Jr. Day of Service: MLK Jr. Regional Shoreline	• I6	I7	18	19	20
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Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Parks, Hayward: A serene winter view of Jordan Pond at Garin Regional Park. The twin parks of Garin and Dry Creek/Pioneer in the Hayward hills offer peaceful spots for walking, hiking, cycling and fishing. Visit the popular summer visitor center, kite-flying field, and the Dry Creek Garden. [Photo: Enesa Batakovic]



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Farewell to the Monarchs: Ardenwood Historic Farm Fungal Fair Tilden Nature Area	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Point Pinole Regional Shoreline, Richmond: A view onto the newly restored Dotson Family Marsh with public access and elevated trails. This park offers Bay views, a fishing pier, picnic sites and trails. In 2017, thanks to Measure CC, two new staging areas — Dotson Family Marsh Staging Area and Atlas Bridge Staging Area — were added, significantly improving shoreline access for the Richmond community. [Photo: Jonathan Hobbs]



March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	Grand Opening: Mine Open House: Black Diamond Mines
Daylight Saving Time Begins Grand Opening: Mine Open House: Black Diamond Mines	12	13	14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day Sheep Shearing Day: Ardenwood Historic Farm
18	19	First Day of Spring 20	21	22	23	Alameda 24 Egg Scramble: Crab Cove Visitor Center
Palm Sunday 25	26	27	28	29	Good Friday Passover Begins	César Chávez 31 Day





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Sunol Regional Wilderness, Sunol: The vast 6,859-acre Sunol Regional Wilderness is located east of Fremont and is contiguous with Mission Peak Regional Preserve, Ohlone Regional Wilderness, and Del Valle Regional Park. Oak trees and creeks offer refreshing views along the trails. Guided walks, school field trips and nature activities are available through the Old Green Barn Visitor Center. [Photo: Hillary Van Austen]



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Easter April Fool's Day Historic Season Begins: Ardenwood Historic Farm	2	3	4	5	6	Passover Ends 7
Sunol Wildflower 8 Festival: Sunol	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ride a Rig: Shadow Cliffs	16	Tax Day 7	18	19	20	Earth Day Celebrations: Various Regional Parks Alameda Earth Day: Crab Cove Visitor Center
Earth Day 22	23	24	25	26	Arbor Day 27	28
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Vargas Plateau Regional Park, Fremont: Open to the public in 2017, Vargas Plateau beckons visitors with sweeping vistas and peaceful paths. Golden eagles, hawks, deer and other animals make their home in the park's steep wooded canyons and plentiful grasslands. The park offers over six miles of hiking, biking and equestrian trails. [Photo: Kevin Fox]





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Mother's Day Mother's Day: Ardenwood Historic Farm Mother's Day Mine Open House: Black Diamond Mines	14	Ramadan Begins	16	17	18	19
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27	Memorial Day 28 Free Day at Ardenwood: Ardenwood Historic Farm Memorial Day Open House: Tilden Nature Area	<u> </u>	30	31		2





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Redwood Regional Park, Oakland: This park is just minutes from downtown Oakland but a world away. Here, public access to majestic, towering coast redwoods – some of the last remaining in the East Bay – is carefully managed to ensure they are available for future generations to enjoy. Picnic areas, group camp sites, and equestrian trails are other key attractions. [Photo: Deane Little]



JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31		Sand Castle and 2 Sculpture Contest: Crab Cove Visitor Center
Butterfly and Bird Festival: Coyote Hills	4	5	• 6	7	Concerts at the Cove: 8 Crab Cove Visitor Center	9
Second Sundays Campfire: Big Break Historic Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm Mine Open House: Black Diamond Mines	Park'n It Day Camp Week: Temescal	12	• I3	Flag Day Ramadan Ends	15	16
Father's Day Historic Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm	Park'n It Day Camp Week: Temescal	Juneteenth 9	1 20	First Day of 2 Summer	22	23
Historic 24 Hay Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm	Park'n It Day Camp Week: Don Castro	26	O 27	28	29	30





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Morgan Territory Regional Preserve, Eastern Contra Costa County: Named after 19th century gold miner Jeremiah Morgan, Morgan Territory in Eastern Contra Costa County offers expansive ridgetop views of Mount Diablo to the west, Mount St. Helena to the north and the snow-covered Sierra Nevada Mountains to the east. Park activities include hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, and camping. [Photo: Jason Armstrong]





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	2	3	Independence Day 4 Old-Fashioned Independence Day: Ardenwood Historic Farm	5	6	7
Second Sundays Campfire: Big Break	Park'n It Day Camp Week: Contra Loma	10	11	• I2	Concerts at the Cove: Crab Cove Visitor Center	Mine Open House: 4 Black Diamond Mines
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Historic 22 Wheat Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm	Park'n It Day Camp Week: Miller/Knox	24	25	26	O 27	28
Historic 29 Wheat Harvest: Ardenwood Historic Farm	Park'n It Day 30 Camp Week: Ardenwood Historic Farm	31		2	3	4





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Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont: Beautiful sunset reflects off rocks at Coyote Hills Regional Park. Dedicated in 1967, this 1,266-acre park of marshland, grasslands and rolling hills is one of the busiest. Popular activities are bicycling, walking, bird watching, jogging, picnicking, and nature exploration. [Photo: Davor Desancic]



August

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Round Valley Regional Preserve, Brentwood: Grasslands, oak woodlands/savannas, shrublands and riparian woodland plants dominate this 1,911-acre preserve in Eastern Contra Costa County. Tall hills provide massive views of the San Joaquin Valley and, on clear days, the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The park is home to the endangered kit fox. [Photo: Marc Crumpler]



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	Historic Rail Fair: Ardenwood Historic Farm
Historic 2 Rail Fair: Ardenwood Historic Farm	Historic Rail Fair: Ardenwood Historic Farm Labor Day Open House: Tilden Nature Area	4	5	6	7	Garin Apple Festival: 8 Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer
California Admissions Day Second Sundays Campfire: Big Break	Rosh Hashana Begins	=	12	13	14	Coastal 5 Cleanup Day: Shoreline and Lake Parks
Mine Open House: Black Diamond Mines	17	18	Yom Kippur 9	20	21	First Day 22 of Autumn
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Point Isabel Regional Shoreline, Richmond: This popular 23-acre park located at the west end of Central Avenue in Richmond provides beautiful views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Marin County, and Brooks Island. Dogs can roam and romp off-leash at this fully fenced park. Other popular activities at the park include bike riding, bay fishing, kayaking and picnicking. [Photo: T] Gehling]



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Gathering of the Ohlone Peoples: Coyote Hills	Columbus Day 8	9	10	11	12	33rd Annual Harvest Festival: Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline, Oakland: This urban oasis near the bustling Oakland International Airport has extensive marshlands and is popular with birdwatchers. Trails offer opportunities for walking, hiking and biking. The park is home to the District's Tidewater Boating Center, which was constructed thanks to Measure CC funding. [Photo: Verne Nelson]



November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Daylight Saving 4 Time Ends	5	Election Day Diwali	• 7	8	9	10
Veterans Day	12	13	14	• I5	16	Mine Open House: 7 Black Diamond Mines
Historic Season Ends: Ardenwood Historic Farm	19	20	21	Thanksgiving 22	Return of the Monarchs: Ardenwood Historic Farm EBRPD Green Friday	24
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Crown Memorial State Beach, Alameda: Crab Cove at Crown Memorial State Beach has activities for all ages. Learn about the history of the San Francisco Bay at the Crab Cove Visitor Center (open year-round thanks to Measure CC funding), walk or bike the 2.5-mile shoreline trail, or enjoy a picnic on one of the 50 newly installed picnic tables (also thanks to Measure CC funding). [Photo: Kristin Paulin]



DECEMBER

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Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve, Antioch: Black Diamond Mines is home to a historic cemetery, spectacular hiking and biking trails, and the Hazel-Atlas Mine. The Visitor Center offers guided walks and school tours. In the future the newly acquired Arata Ranch property (pictured) will serve as a new, more distinguished park entrance with improved visitor facilities and additional space to host educational programs. [Photo: Deane Little]



hope you enjoy another wonderful year of hiking, fishing, boating and relaxing in our beautiful Regional Parks. The photos in this calendar were selected to feature the beauty found in our parks. We are appreciative to our many photographers who have donated their images.

There are many opportunities to explore nature in the Bay Area and we hope you take some time to see some of the newest upgrades to our East Bay parklands including:

- Dotson Family Marsh at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline 150 acres of restored tidal marshland and a 1.5-mile extension of the San Francisco Bay Trail.
- Atlas Road Access & Staging Area at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline –
 New park access and modern staging area with new parking, restrooms, water fountains, and picnic tables.
- Renovated Old Green Barn Visitor Center at Sunol Regional Wilderness.
- The new Havey Creek Bridge Crossing in Wildcat Canyon.
- New convenience camping cabins at Del Valle Regional Park.
- The new shaded parking area at Shadow Cliffs Regional Park shaded by solar panels that offset the Park District's total energy usage by 96%.

Connecting to nature through East Bay regional parks is one of the greatest gifts that our founders provided us when they created the East Bay Regional Park District over 80 years ago. Learn about other ways to support and fund your parks so that you, too, can help us leave a legacy for future generations. Explore our website, ebparks.org, for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you on the trails in 2018.

Robert E. Doyle
General Manager

Cover: Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont

Wildflowers bloom among the hills and wetlands at Coyote Hills Regional Park. The 1,266-acre park is popular for hikers, bicyclists, bird watchers, and visitors interested in learning about the native Ohlone history. Raised boardwalks get visitors close to nature. [Photo: |erry Ting]



The Trails Challenge logo indicates our 25th 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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