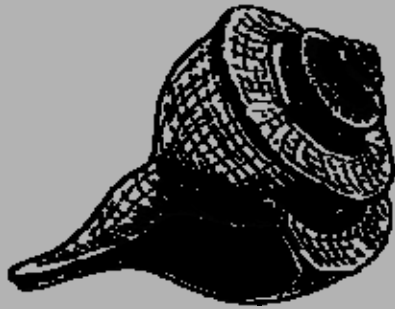


NATURALIST PROGRAMS

All Programs are held at this Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

Crab Cove Visitor Center and Aquarium **SPRING HOURS:**

Wednesday-Sunday 10am-5pm



SPRING BREAK NATURE PROGRAM

Tuesday-Friday, April 6-9, 2-3:30pm

Join Naturalists Sara and Michael as they explore the creatures and habitats of Crab Cove. The daily themes will come alive through lots of crafts, games, songs, and outdoor fun. Snacks included. (6-10 years) Fee: \$24 (\$28 non-res) for the series of 4 classes.

REG. REQUIRED: 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, OPTION 2, 3)

EARTH DAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 17, 10am-4pm
Interpretive Staff

Join us as we celebrate our wonderful planet Earth. Drop in activities include recycled paper crafts, live animal encounters, environmental stories, and a 2pm beach clean-up.

For information, call (510) 544-3187.

BIRDING ON THE BAY ☉ ☿

Middle Harbor Shoreline Park
April 3, 9-10:30am

Tara Reinertson, Naturalist

The birds have discovered the secret shoreline, have you? Join a naturalist for a walk along the shore to spot magnificent birds feeding on the newly created mud flats. Rain cancels. Adult.

For information, call (510) 272-4802.

HUCKLEBERRY HEAVEN ☿ ☉

Huckleberry Regional Preserve
Saturday, April 3, 10am-Noon
Sara Fetterly, Naturalist

The plants, animals, and views are out of this world! Join us as we walk 1.8 miles and explore this beautiful botanic paradise. Moderate hike, some hills.

For information, call (510) 544-3187.

BIRDS ON THE BREAKWATER ☿ ☉

Saturday, April 3, 1-2pm
Sara Fetterly, Naturalist

Join us for a short walk to the breakwater where we will set up a scope and explore the birds of the bay that roost there.

For information, call (510) 544-3187.

CREATE A FISHY KITE! ☉ ☿

Middle Harbor Shoreline Park
April 3, 2:30-4pm,

Tara Reinertson, Naturalist

Come fly a kite just for the halibut! Using recycled materials we will build a kite and then see if it will get off the ground. Rain Cancels. 5+years.

For information, call (510) 272-4802.





CRAB COVE WEEKDAY FUN! ♻️ 🌐

Join us for programs designed for you and your children. We'll play games, explore nature, sing songs, and do a craft related to the theme of the day!

SEA SIBLINGS

Tuesday, April 6, 10-11am

Spend an hour with your preschooler and their younger sibling for an introduction to outdoor fun.

April 6: How Does Your Garden Grow? #23682

Fee: \$4

SEA SQUIRTS

Wednesday, April 7, Tuesday, April 13, 27,
10-11:30am

Share a morning of shoreline fun with your pre-school age child. Snack included. (3-5 years)

April 7: How Do Animals Eat? #23691

April 13: How Does Your Garden Grow? #23692,

April 27: Incredible Insects #23693

Fee: \$6 (\$8 non-res.)

ESTUARY EXPLORERS

Tuesday, April 13, 27, 3:30-5pm

School-age kids like exploring nature, playing outdoors, and learning more independently – no parents required. Join us for this afterschool program! Snack included. (6-8 years)

April 13: How Does Your Garden Grow? #23710

April 27: Incredible Insects #23711

Fee: \$6 (\$8 non-res.)

CATCH OF THE DAY ♻️ 🌐

Saturdays and Sundays in April, 2-3pm
Interpretive Staff

Meet Bay fish, birds, crabs and more in these free, fun programs. Spring into a new adventure each weekend! Drop by to explore, enjoy the aquariums and Cove. Come often!

For information, call (510) 544-3187.

FISH FEEDING TIME ♻️ 🌐

Saturday, April 3, 10, 24

Sunday, April 4, 25,

3:15-3:45pm

Interpretive Staff

Have an up-close experience with crabs, flounder, perch, and pipefish – just to name a few of our amazing animals – while they eat. Like a dive in the Bay without getting wet!

For information, call (510) 544-3187.

TURTLE TALK ♻️ 🌐

Saturday, April 10, 10:30-11am

Sara Fetterly, Naturalist

Come meet Esmeralda our three-toed box turtle and learn fascinating facts about turtles of both land and sea.

For information, call (510) 544-3187.



FABULOUS FISH PRINTS 6 & 8

Saturday, April 10, 12:30-2pm

Sara Fetterly, Naturalist

Learn the Japanese art of Gyotaku and make a colorful fish print to take home. Bring a white T-shirt if you would like to make a permanent print to wear. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

SPRING STROLL

MLK Shoreline Park, Arrowhead Marsh

Saturday, April 24, 10am-Noon

Interpretive Staff

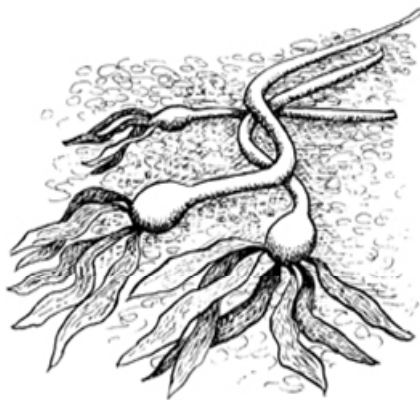
Learn the natural and cultural history of the marsh as we stroll three flat miles in search of the many creatures that call this unique habitat home. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

BENEATH THE BAY

Saturday, April 24, 1:30-2pm

Interpretive Staff

Join us in the Old Warf Classroom as we "dive" into the Bay and explore the creatures that live in the Cove. Stay for our "Low Tide Adventure" Catch of the Day program. For information, call (510) 544-3187.



LOW TIDE ADVENTURE

Sunday, April 25, 4-5pm

Michael Charnofsky, Naturalist

The mudflat and rocky shoreline reveal amazing multitudes of life at low tide! Come explore and discover what lives hidden beneath the Bay water. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!



Come celebrate your child's birthday at Crab Cove Visitor Center! We offer two themes to choose from:

Bay Critters or Reptiles.

Your nature-themed party will include:

- Guided Outdoor Activities
- Program in our Old Wharf Classroom
- Nature Craft to make and take home
- Party Favor Bags

For kids ages 3-12 years.

Fee: \$75 for up to 10 children; \$5.00 per additional child up to 15 children maximum. Offered on selected weekends only.

CALLING ALL TEACHERS

The interpretive staff offers unique, hands-on field programs to help you achieve the California State Content Standards. For more information please call or e-mail the visitor center and request our school program flyer and program application form along with our Program-State Science Standards correlation sheet. Or, visit us on the web to submit an application online. **Application deadline for SUMMER programs is Monday, May 3, 2010 by 5pm.**

If you missed our spring program deadline, call to inquire about a self-guided field trip option: (510) 544-3187.

See: www.ebparks.org/activities/educators

CRAB COVE

♿ = Wheelchair accessible

(non-res.) Residents outside of Alameda and Contra Costa counties
The Center's gift shop has books, t-shirts, and other nature-related items for sale.

Accommodations will be made for visitors with disabilities with advance notice.

For assistance, please call (510) 544-3187 or e-mail ccove@ebparks.org.

Register online for some classes: www.ebparks.org.

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