CITY OF OAKLAND - OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**Montclair Recreation Center, 6300 Moraga Ave., Oakland CA. 94611**

**SCHEDULE FOR January 8, 2019 through April 30, 2019**

The City of Oakland sponsors and supports hiking as a recreational activity through the Montclair Recreation Center **(MRC)**. Participation in this hiking program is free and is managed by volunteers. If you hike regularly, you will be registered with the City of Oakland, and you will be required to provide your address and phone number. Hikers will be required to sign in on every hike. Hikes include a variety of lengths, elevations and terrains and may include steep climbs, rocky and/or muddy trails. Trail-heads are usually within a 35-mile range of **MRC.** All hikes are led by experienced participant/volunteers who are knowledgeable about the hikes they are leading. Leaders are not professionally trained, are not first-aid certified and do not carry emergency supplies. If there is an emergency, either the leader or a participant will call an emergency number and/or a local authority. Hikers are responsible for their own participation and should read the hike descriptions carefully and/or call the leader if there are questions. The following schedule is for **January 8, 2019 through April 30, 2019.** During this period of time, hikes are usually chosen with seasonal conditions in mind. At times an **alternate** hike may be offered. These hikes are usually shorter, with less elevation and are nearer to **MRC.** Hiking schedules are published three times a year: January, May, and September. The schedule and history of **MHC** can be viewed at the following website: [**http://www.montclairhikers.weebly.com**](http://www.montclairhikers.weebly.com)**.**  Any updates will be sent electronically. Any questions concerning the Montclair Hiking Club can be e-mailed to: **montclairhiker@gmail.com**

 **All Hikers Please Read the following notes before participating:**

1. Hikes are open to everyone who is able. Meet at **MRC** on Tuesday **before 9:00 AM**. At that time questions about the offered hike will be answered by the leader, and car pools will be formed. Each passenger pays 10 cents/mile to the driver. Departure from the center is at 9:00 A.M. unless otherwise noted. **Alternate hikes, if scheduled, leave at 9:15***.*  Plan to return to the center by 3:00 P.M.
2. Participants are responsible for determining if the scheduled hike matches their ability. If you have questions about a particular hike, call the leader whose name appears on the schedule and on the e-mail you will receive prior to the hike. E-mails will be sent through Yahoo groups on the Friday prior to the Tuesday hike. The scheduled hike could be changed or cancelled. Directions to the staging area could be changed. Any last-minute changes or alternate hike announcements **may** be posted as late as the morning of the hike, so check your e-mail prior to heading out. If you are unsure if the scheduled hike will take place because of weather or if you plan to go directly to the staging area, you may call the leader for confirmation.
3. Recommended supplies: fluids, lunch and/or snacks, sunscreen, a personal first aid kit, windbreaker, sun hat, hiking poles, day pack, something waterproof to sit on, hiking boots for uneven terrain, personal identification, medical card(s), a list of medications being taken and emergency contact phone numbers.
4. While on the trail, stay in sight of the group. Some hikers are faster than others. If you are passing the leader, stop at major intersections and wait for the leader’s instructions before proceeding to avoid taking the wrong trail. The leader(s) will pause at major trail intersections. If you are leaving the group or need assistance, notify the leader. On multi-use trails be aware of cyclists, and move to the right to let them pass as they approach from the front and the rear. If horses are passing you, just make room at a safe space on either side of the trail.
5. Leaders are expected to scout the trail before the actual hike.
6. Emergency phone numbers for the locations where we will be hiking are listed on our Yahoo notices-and-the-schedule.
7. NOTE: Coordinators maintain an **email list** for sending information which may include any updates.
To subscribe to the yahoo group list, send an e-mail message to: montclairhiker@gmail.com Your e-mail address will be added to montclairhikers@yahoogroups.com **NOTE:** You will get a message from the domain: **YAHOOGROUPS which will ask you to accept**

**January 8, 2019 BAYFARM ISLAND - From Harbor Bay Isle.**  8 miles to staging area. *Leaders: Dennis and Linda Winslow 510.652.3319. (cell) 510.207.0710.* From **MRC** drive NW on Moraga Ave. ENTER Hwy. 13 N. toward Berkeley. MERGE onto Hwy 24 W toward Oakland. Continue onto Hwy. I-980 W., and MERGE onto I-880 S toward San Jose. Continue for 4 miles. Take the High Street exit, (#38), toward Alameda (0.4 mi.). Turn RIGHT onto High St. (0.4 mi.) Turn LEFT onto Fernside Blvd. (1.1 mi.). Turn LEFT onto Bay Farm Island and Bridge/CA61/Doolittle Dr. (0.2 mi.). TURN SLIGHT RIGHT onto Island Dr. (0.1 mi.) Turn RIGHT immediately (just past Veterans Memorial Park) on Veterans Ct. (unmarked). Park at the dead end of Veterans Ct. in 4 hr. parking spaces. **Phone:Alameda Police Dispatch at 510.337.8311. Non-Emergency:-510.337.8340**

***Hike Description****:* This is a simple hike around Bay Farm Isle which includes S.F. Bay trails, Harbor Bay Parkway (Shoreline Park) to the Ferry Terminal and continuing back to the parking lot. There are birds at the shoreline and views of the city. --------------------------------------------------- Easy 6.5 miles on flat pavement.  **January 15, 2019 TILDEN REGIONAL PARK (EBRPD)--From Inspiration Point.** 10 miles to staging area. *Leader: Sheila Braufman 510.525.8492*. From **MRC** drive North on Moraga Ave. Take Hwys. 13/24 through the **Caldecott Tunnel.** Take Orinda exit. TURN LEFT (North) onto Camino Pablo Rd. and drive for 2.2 miles. At the Traffic light TURN LEFT onto Wildcat Canyon Rd. and drive for 5.5 miles. TURN RIGHT into Inspiration-Point-Parking-Lot**.**
**Phones:-Emergency:-Tilden-Ranger:-510.384.0658. If no answer call Oakland Police Emergency @ 510.777.3211.—For-Non-Emergency:---call----510.777.3333**.
**EBRP Phone: Emergency 510.881.1121. Non-emergency: 510.881.1833-EBRP Headquarters:888.327.2757

*Hike Description****:* Hike Nimitz Way/EB National Skyline Trail3 miles out and return. Mileage can be shortened as desired. Terrain includes ground and asphalt, mostly flat with some gentle hills. **Added Option**: Hike up to Wildcat Peak for lunch and beautiful views--a steep-unpaved, approximately ½ mile round trip.

**January 22, 2019 RICHMOND HARBOR S.F. from Ferry Bldg.**  12 miles to staging area. Leader: Kathryn Brooks (c) 510.725.2337. From **MRC** drive North on Moraga Ave. Take Hwys. 13/24/580 to Richmond. Exit onto Harbor Way South. Turn RIGHT at Cutting (stop light). After one block Turn RIGHT onto Harbor Way South (at Stop Light). Drive about 1-1/2 miles to the end. Turn right into the parking lot designated for the Shoreline trail, **not the Ferry parking lot** There are no fees or time restrictions. **Phone numbers: Richmond Police Non-Emergency 510.233.1214. Connect to Emergency or 911.**

***Hike Description****:* Hike along S.F. Bay and Richmond Marine Bay trails and loop around for lunch at Rosie the Riveter Park. Easy 5.5 miles on asphalt and wood plank terrain. If windy bring windbreakers and hats.

**January 29, 2019 REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK - Trudeau Center**.11500 Skyline Drto staging area. *Judy Casey 510.482.6323.*From **MRC** drive East on Mountain Blvd. Turn LEFT onto Joaquin Miller Rd. After 1 mile Joaquin Miller Rd. becomes Skyline Blvd. Continue straight on Skyline. After about 2 blocks, turn left into the Trudeau Training Center.Additional Information: [www.bahiker.com](http://www.bahiker.com) and [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org). EBRPD **Emergency. (park police)  510.881.1833 and 510.881.1121.   EBRPD non-emergency 1.888.327.2757 and 510.544.3249.  Sunol Park office is 510.544.3247 (if it’s open).
 *Hike Description.*** Hike on Dunn, Golden Spike, Montiero, Baccharis, West Ridge trails. Lunch at Redwood Bowl. Return by Graham and Dunn Trails. This hike is 5 miles rated **moderate plus** because it is around 850 ft. elevation on dirt, rocks and roots with several moderate climbs with a long gradual up-hill along the Westridge trail. Hiking poles recommended**.**

**February 5, 2019 GGNRA. LANDS END S.F. Coastal Trail.** 20 miles to staging area. *Leader: Fifi Goodfellow 510.390.0157.* From **MRC** drive North on Moraga Ave. Merge onto CA-13 N toward Berkeley. Merge onto CA-24 W toward Oakland. Merge onto Hwy. 580/80. Cross the **Bay Bridge**. Take 9th St. / Civic Center exit. TURN RIGHT onto 9th St. Continue on 9th St. Cross Market St. Stay in RIGHT lane TURN RIGHT onto Larkin. TURN LEFT onto Geary. At 40th Ave. Geary becomes Pt. Point Lobos Ave. Continue WEST on Point Lobos Ave. Cross 48th Ave. TURN RIGHT onto El Camino del Mar and continue straight into the parking lot. (See Ft. Miley sign). If you get to the Cliff House you’ve gone too far. Park in the 4 hour free zone. Additional Information: [www.bahiker.com](http://www.bahiker.com) SF **Police Emergency**: **415.553.8090. Non-Emergency**: **415.553.0123**.

***Hike Description.*** Hike California Coastal Trail through Seacliff, turning left at 25th Ave. (no through street). Hike almost to the Golden Gate Bridge and back. Coastline and Golden Gate bridge views. Moderate 7 miles. on dirt, rocks with slight elevation gains. Poles recommended.

**February 12, 2019 SAN FRANCISCO PRESIDIO** - **from Presidio Park Archives &** **Records Center,** 667 McDowell Ave. 19 miles to staging area. *Leaders: Don and Diane Daniel, 925.455.0896.* From **MRC** drive North on Moraga Ave. Take Hwys. 13/24/580/80 and **cross the Bay Bridge.** Take Folson St/Fremont St. exit on right (exit 2C); keep right to take Folsom St ramp. TURN LEFT onto Folsom St. TURN LEFT onto The Embarcadero. In 1.4 miles (at Pier 33), TURN LEFT onto Bay St. In another 1.4 miles, TURN RIGHT onto Laguna St., which become Marina Blvd. In .9 miles, TURN SLIGHT RIGHT onto Mason St. In another 1 mile, TURN LEFT to stay on Mason St. **Phone: SF Police Emergency: 415.553.8090. Non-Emergency: 415.553.0123.**

**Note:** For an early restroom break, TURN RIGHT into the **FIRST** Crissy Field parking lot; Then CONTINUE WEST on Old Mason St. for 1 mile. At Building 920, TURN LEFT on Mason St., and then TURN LEFT on Crissy Field Ave. (which becomes McDowell Ave. as it goes under Doyle Dr). TURN LEFT at 667 McDowell Ave, the **Presidio Park Archives & Records Center**, and PARK HERE.

***Hike Description****:* Hike and view the National Cemetery Overlook; Bay Area Ridge Trail (Andy Goldsworthy Spire); Inspiration Point Overlook; El Polin Spring; MacArthur Ave.; Lovers’ Lane; Lake Trail; Lyon St. Stairs and Presidio Promenade and Yoda Fountain. Moderate 5.0-mile loop hike on trail with some hard surfaces and stairs. Additional information [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) and [www.for-site.org/project/goldsworthy-in-the-presidio-spire](http://www.for-site.org/project/goldsworthy-in-the-presidio-spire).

**February 19, 2019 PORT OF OAKLAND - MIDDLE HARBOR - From Port View Park at the mouth of the Oakland Estuary.** 10 miles to staging area. *Leaders: John and Lucille Serwa 832.3559.* From **MRC** drive Northwest on Moraga Ave. toward Thornhill Dr. Merge onto Hwy. 13 toward Berkeley. Merge onto Hwy 24 W via exit 5B on the left toward Oakland. Stay straight onto Hwy. 980 W. Take the 12th street exit, Exit 1C.Merge onto Brush St. Turn right onto 7th St. and continue to the end. See Berth 36-38 “Nuter Terminal”on the right. Entry to Port View Park on the *left*. Enter Parking lot. See playground and Trail Tower Exhibit “Room With A View. **Phone Oakland Police Emergency: 510-777-3211 Non-Emergency: 510-777-3333**
***Hike Description:*** Walk West to the fishing pier and turn around. Continue past Port View parking lot along the path closest to the middle Harbor to Point Arnold and Western pacific Mole. Climb the habitat Overlook and take the short loop trail. Then return back to Port View Park. 4.2 miles on very easy Flat, hard-packed dirt asphalt pathways. Wonderful salty bay air, views of Bay Bridge, S.F., downtown Oakland and many historic sites and Maritime Crane activity.

Return directions: Take 7st Street East. Left on Castro. Enter 980/24/13. Exit Moraga.

**February 26, 2019 SUNOL REGIONAL WILDERNESS (EBRPD)**-Camp Ohlone Road Trailhead. 37 miles to staging area. *Leader:*  *James Ringland* *510.418.0917*. From **MRC** drive south on Moraga Ave.  TURN RIGHT onto Park Blvd.  TURN LEFT onto Hwy. 13 South.  Continue on Hwys. 13/580 East, then RIGHT onto Hwy 680 South toward San Jose.  In 8 miles, take exit 21, Calaveras Road / SR 84 Dumbarton Bridge.  At the bottom of the off-ramp, TURN LEFT onto Calaveras Road. In 4.3 miles TURN LEFT onto Geary Road.  In 2 miles enter the park and continue on paved roads, BEARING RIGHT at the second fork to the parking lot at South end of the park.  Restrooms at trailhead and about 1-1/2 mile in.  Additional informationn: [www.ebparks.org/parks/sunol](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/sunol) **Phone: EBRPD Emergency 510.881.1121.  EBRPD Non-Emergency 510.544.3249.  Sunol Park office is 510.544.3247 (if it’s open). EBRP non-emergency number 1.888.327.2757**

***Hike Description.*** Hike the McCorkle and Canyon View Trails to Little Yosemite; then follow the Camp Ohlone Road to the turn-off toward the backpack area.  We’ll continue a modest way on the Backpack Road out and back, returning to Camp Ohlone Road. Lunch at Little Yosemite. Return to cars. 6 miles, 1,000’ total elevation gain, mostly in two 400’ climbs, one right at the beginning and the other on Backpack Road.   Both are fairly stiff 10% grades.  The other 200’, in little ups and downs on the way back, is less aggressive.  Most of the route is on former farm roads (or better), but the Canyon View trail is single track with a few rocky spots.  If it’s too muddy we will do an out-and-back all the way on Camp Ohlone Road.

**March 5, 2019 TLDEN Regional Park (EBRPD)--From Inspiration Point.** 10 miles to staging area.  Leader: Hal Helfand 510.655.3337. From **MRC** drive North on Moraga Ave. Take Hwys. 13/24 through the **Caldecott Tunnel**. Take Orinda exit. TURN LEFT (North) onto Camino Pablo Rd. and drive for 2.2 miles. TURN LEFT onto Wildcat Canyon Rd. and drive for 5.5 miles. TURN RIGHT into Inspiration Point parking lot. **Phone numbers: Emergency 510.881.1121. Non-emergency 510.881.1833.**

***Hike Description***. Hike Curran, Seaview (EB Skyline Natl. Trail) to Steam Train for lunch.  Return Vollmer Peak, Quarry, Seaview and Curran Trails.   6.5 miles with a steady uphill for about 2 miles at the beginning of Seaview trail, and some short elevations and descents on stony terrain.. **This hike is a Moderate-Plus with** Hiking-sticks-recommended. Additional Information: [www.bahiker.com](http://www.bahiker.com/) and [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org/)

**March 12, 2019 EBMUD Land-San Pablo Reservoir – San Pablo Reservoir Recreation Area.** 10.8 miles to staging area. *Leaders: Mike Leong 510.529.8129 and Ward Simpson 510.316.4095.* From **MRC** drive North on Moraga Ave. Take Hwys.13/24 through **Caldecott Tunnel.** Take Orinda exit. TURN LEFT (North) onto Camino Pablo Rd. for 1.5 miles Camino Pablo Rd. becomes San Pablo Dam Rd at the intersection with Bear Creek Rd. CONTINUE on San Pablo Dam Rd. for 3.6 miles. TURN RIGHT into the San Pablo Recreation Area (pass the kiosk) and park in the main parking lot on the right. Pay $7.00 at the visitor’s center. **https://www.ebmud.com/files/5914/3284/4413/north.pdf Phone numbers: 24 hour dispatch 510.881.1833 if you need assistance form a police officer. Emergency 911 Non-emergency EBMUD 510.287.0459.**

***Hike Description:*** Hike Old San Pablo trail from San Pablo Recreation Area on a flat asphalt road for 3 miles to the boat launching area. Toilet and snack stop. Return same trail.  About 6.5 miles flat out and back. Lunch at the end.

**March 19, 2019 FERNANDEZ RANCH- John Muir Land Trust**. 1971 Christie Rd., Martinez, Ca. 25 miles to staging area. *Leader: Jim Gavin 547.0640.* From **MRC** drive north. Take Hwys 13, 24, 580 and 80 toward Sacramento. Merge onto CA-4 E/John Muir Pkwy E via EXT# 23 toward Stockton/Martinez. See large sign on the right “**Fernandez”.** Take the first exit onto Christie Rd. This is a minor exit off Highway 4. Fernandez Ranch is .7 miles down Christie Road. Park in the parking lot. Lock your car and do not have anything visible on the car seats, dash, etc. For more information visit [https://patch.com/california/martinez/east-bay-trails-newly-expanded-fernandez-ranch-opens -public-june-3](https://patch.com/california/martinez/east-bay-trails-newly-expanded-fernandez-ranch-opens-public-june-3)

Phone: **Emergency 911Non-emergency EBMUD 510.287.0459**

***Hike Description:*** Hike Black Phoebe, Whipsnake, Woodrat, and EBMUD land: Woodland and Windmill trails. Lunch at Homestead Picnic Area at the end of the hike. This is a 6 mile easy-moderate hike with elevation gain of about 500 ft. All trails are gradual, except for EBMUD which is a short-moderate elevation. The trails are dirt with some holes. There is a toilet at the beginning of the hike, but no other toilet or water facilities on the trails. Midway we will stop for a snack before descending to the picnic area. Tics possible in the tall grassy areas; use gators or tuck pants into socks. Wear light clothing. Hiking poles optional.

**NOTE:** John Muir Land Trust made the first acquisition for Fernandez Ranch in 20005, followed by the property formerly known as Franklin Canyon a few years later. This is a beautiful 1,185 acre open space with panoramic views, and wild flowers in the spring. Contact the Muir Heritage Land Trust at 925.228.5460 for trail condition.

**Return directions:** Start out going northwest on Christie Rd. toward CA-4. Take a **Right** onto CA 4. Take the Cumming Skyway exit, EXIT 5 toward Port Costa-Crockett. STAY STRAIGHT to go onto Sawmill Rd. TAKE THE 1st LEFT onto Cummings Skyway. MERGE onto CA 4 via the ramp ON THE LEFT toward Richmond. MERGE onto 1-80 W via Exit 1B toward Oakland/San Francisco.

**March 26, 2019 SHELL RIDGE OPEN SPACE-Walnut Creek** 18.5 miles to staging area. *Leaders:*  *Susan and Bob Field 510 339* 2409. From **MRC** drive North onto HWY 13 to HWY 24 and travel east through the **Caldecott Tunnel**.  Take 24 to HWY 680 junction in Walnut Creek and take Ignacio Valley Drive off ramp.  TURN RIGHT onto Ignacio Valley Rd. and proceed to Walnut Ave..  (Not Walnut Blvd.)  TURN RIGHT on Walnut Ave. to the round-about and TURN RIGHT on Castle Rock Rd.  TURN RIGHT on Borges Ranch Road.  Proceed on a single lane paved road to Hanna Grove parking lot on the **right**.  Additional Information: [www.bahiker.com](http://www.bahiker.com). **Phones: WCPD: 925.943.5844. Shell Ridge ranger: 925.943.5899**

***Hike Description***. The 6 mile hike will include Borges Ranch, Briones Mt. Diablo, and Ridge Top trails to Indian Creek to complete the loop. Sticks recommended.  Lunch at parking lot at end of trails. Most of the trail is very gradual. Water, restroom, picnic tables, and ranch animals at Borges Ranch. Dog-friendly. Off-leash OK on trails.

**April 2, 2019 REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK (EBRPD)-From Canyon Meadows.** 7 miles to staging area

*Leader: Stan Feldman 510.384.0865 (cell). 510.568.7488 (home).* From **MRC** drive South on Moraga Ave. Take Hwy. 13 South and take the Redwood Rd. exit. TURN LEFT onto Redwood Rd. and continue to Skyline Blvd. CROSS STRAIGHT over Skyline Blvd (stay in left lane). Continue on Redwood Rd. for 2.2 miles. The park entrance is on the left and has a sign, “Redwood Regional Park East Bay Regional Park”, but it is facing away from you. At the park entrance TURN LEFT and go 0.5 mile to the Canyon Meadow Staging Area (the parking lot all the way to the end). Additional Information: www.bahiker.com and www.ebparks.org **Phone numbers: Emergency EBRPD 510.881.1121. EBRPD Non-emergency 510.881.1833**

***Hike Description****:* From Canyon Meadows hike to Fishway Interpretive site 0.03 mi. then Golden Spike, Toyon, West Ridge, Chown / French, and Bridle Trails. Lunch at Trail’s End picnic area. Easy-Moderate 7 miles, 4 with up-hills, about 500 foot cumulative elevation. Beautiful vistas. Sticks/poles recommended.

 **April 9, 2019. COYOTE HILLS Regional Park.** 27 miles to staging area. *Leaders: Alicia Goldstein* *531.4227 and Mary Jacobs 617.966.6189.* From **MRC** drive South on Moraga Ave. TURN RIGHT onto Park Blvd. Take Hwys. 13/580 South. Take Hwys.238/880 to Hwy 84 West. Continue on Hwy. 84. EXIT #37. TURN RIGHT onto Ardenwood Blvd. Follow signs to Ardenwood. At @.6 miles, TURN LEFT at Commerce Dr. Cross Paseo Padre Parkway. Commerce Dr. becomes Patterson Ranch Rd. Follow signs to the second parking lot. At kiosk use the self-registered automated pay box. Fee is $5. **No Credit cards. Cash** **only.** $1, $5 and $10s. No $20s. You may be able to use Park Pass. Continue on and park in the second lot near the Visitor’s Center. Water and maps can be found at the Visitor Center (if open) and various information signboards in the park. Pit toilets at the edge of the parking lot. Restrooms in the Visitor Center. (If open) and at Dairy Glen. More Information Additional Information: www.bahiker.com and [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org) **Phone Numbers: EBRPD Emergency. (Park police)  510.881.1833.  EBRPD non-emergency 1.888.327.2757 Option 3 Ext. 4519.**

***Hike Description:*** Hike along Bay View Trail and Lizard Rock Loop returning to Bay View Trail. Much of the walk is either asphalt or gravel. Poles recommended for Hill Walk (steep gravely downhill). At the junction with Red Hill trail, there are two options, either continue on the Bay view trail to Dairy Glen, about 5.6 miles or hike up Red Hill which has an elevation gain of 270 feet and join the Bay View Trail to Dairy Glen. After lunch an optional walk on the Muskrat boardwalks, and trails at marshes (about 1.5 miles, easy strolling).

**April 16, 2019 SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN (San Mateo State and County Park)**. 23 miles to staging area. *Leaders*: *Vivian Golden 510.482.4426. and Sybil Marcus.* From **MRC** drive north on Moraga Ave. Take Hwys. 13/24/580 and cross the **Bay Bridge**. Go South on Hwy. 101 to the Cow Palace/Third St. exit. Continue South on Bayshore Blvd. about 1.8 miles. TURN RIGHT (West) on Guadeloupe Canyon Parkway. Convene in San Bruno Mountain Park on side of Parkway. **Phone: Ranger: 650.589.5708**

***Hike Description:*** Moderate, 4.5 miles with some elevation gain on various terrains. Sticks helpful. Come see the Spring flowers. No dogs. Additional information: www.eparks.net.

**Note:** San Bruno Mountain Park is a landmark of local and regional significance, standing as a unique open-space island in the midst of the peninsula's urbanization at the northern end of the Santa Cruz Mountain Range. The Mountain's ridge line runs in an east-west configuration, with considerable slopes and elevations ranging from 250 feet to 1,314 feet at the summit. The 2,416 acres of rugged landscape offer excellent hiking opportunities and outstanding views of San Francisco and Central Bay Area.

**April 23, 2019 BLACK DIAMOND MINES Regional Preserve. Nortonville Loop.** 31 miles to stagimg area. *Leader: Karin Rawlins 510.526.5454* From **MRC** drive North on Moraga Ave. Take Hwys.13/24 through **Caldecott Tunnel**. MERGE onto 680 North toward Sacramento/Concord. MERGE onto CA 242 via Exit 50 on the right toward Concord/Pittsburg. MERGE RIGHT onto CA 4 (Exit 3C on the left) toward Stockton/Pittsburg. Take Summersville Rd. (Exit #26) and TURN RIGHT. See the sign for **Black Diamond Regional Park** (in brown). Go STRAIGHT for about 2 miles from Hwy. 4. Reach the entrance kiosk and park office. You may not need to pay weekdays. Continue another 0.9 mile to a larger parking lot. Park in the upper parking lot near toilets. Additional Information: [www.bahiker.com](http://www.bahiker.com) and www.ebparks.org **Phone Numbers: EBRPD Emergency. (Park Police)  510.881.1833 and/or 1.881.1121.  EBRPD non-emergency 1.888.327.2757**  and

***Hike Description:*** Hike Nortonville trail to Coal Canyon trail. Those choosing to hike Coal Canyon will hike up this strenuous, rocky 1 mile trail. Black Diamond trail is a 1.5 mile wide dirt trail climbing moderately. Both Coal Canyon and Black Diamond trails merge and continue on asphalt for about 1 mile up to the summit. Lunch at summit. Elevation gain is about 1000 feet for both Coal Canyon and Black Diamond trails.  On the return down the Manhattan trail, moderate hikers use the Black Diamond trail merging with Manhattan trail and returning to Black Diamond Trail. No toilets on trail. About 6.5 miles. Extra water and hiking poles are recommended

Reverse directions to Oakland Drive North on Summersville Rd toward Paso Corto Rd. Summersville Rd. becomes Auto Center Drive. MERGE onto Hwy. 4 West via the ramp on the left. MERGE onto CA 242 South via Exit 15A toward Oakland/Concord. MERGE onto 680 South. MERGE onto CA 24 West toward Oakland/Lafayette. MERGE onto CA 13 South toward Hayward. Take the Moraga Ave. Exit. To MRC.

**April 30, 2019 HARBOR BAY ISLE (Lagoons)-From Towata Park.** 6 miles to staging area**.**
*Leader: Margaret Phillips* 510.*891.8236.* From **MRC** drive South on Moraga Ave. TURN RIGHT on Park Blvd. TURN LEFT (South) onto Hwy.13. MERGE onto Hwy. 580. Exit onto High St. Continue on High St. through Alameda to end of the road. TURN LEFT onto Otis and drive a short distance. TURN RIGHT at Peach Street into **Towata Park.**

***Hike Description:*** We will start our hike at Towata Park and cross the **blue bridge** onto Bay Farm Island. Hike Shoreline View Parkway which includes walking in and around several lagoons. Easy hike, about 6 miles on flat asphalt/cement surfaces. **Phone Numbers Alameda Police Dispatch: 510.337.8311. Non-Emergency: 510.337.8340.**
**NOTE: At the request of the Club House ------ Please Do Not Use Restroom at the Club House.**

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