



MANAGING PROGRAMS DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING

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AGENDA

- East Bay Regional Park District Update
- City of Lafayette Update
- Program Successes and Challenges – Group Sharing
- Re-grouping – Why that is important
 - Planning and program check-in
- Diversity of Programs
 - Distancing Learning, Child Care, Enrichment, Sports, etc.
- Fall Programs and Beyond!



PROGRAM OFFERINGS DURING COVID-19



Park'n It Day Camp



- Park'n It Day Camp
 - Three (3) weeks of camp
 - Groups of no more than 10 youth (2 staff)
 - Partnering with Brothers on the Rise (Oakland) and YES, Nature to Neighborhoods (Richmond)
 - Social Distancing Protocols
 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Individualized Arts and Crafts Supplies, Equipment, Snacks and Lunches

PROGRAM OFFERINGS DURING COVID-19

- Interpretive (Naturalist) Programs
 - Public – 100% online registration required
 - Roving – Pop Up
 - Social distancing techniques (Mask Wearing, Hand Sanitizer, Large Area, Wide Trails, More Visual Objects, etc.)



Outdoor Recreation



THE 7 PRINCIPLES of Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead & Prepare
- Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Camp Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors



Leave No Trace 7 PRINCIPLES

Leave No Trace is a framework of seven principles that minimize impact on the natural environment by human visitors. We thought you might like some perspective from your seasoned EBRPD Outdoor Recreation staff on how to use these principles while recreating. The parks are experiencing high visitation so please use a good example and observe Leave No Trace Principles when visiting.

Plan Ahead and be Prepared

Setting yourself up for success!
Before any kayaking adventure I always prepare and plan ahead. I take time to research a suitable location where the paddling environment is within my skill level. Other things I look for in a location are availability of restroom and drinking water. I keep an eye on the weather forecast, particularly the wind, and continue to check it leading up to my trip. I never leave behind my personal flotation device and always bring multiple ways to communicate my location on the water. Other essentials I pack are sunscreen, snacks and plenty of water. Lastly I make sure someone knows where I'm going and when I plan to return.

Dispose of Waste Properly

If you've ever been on a camping trip with me, you'd know I'm a great proponent of this LNT principle. The first thing I do after arriving to camp is scan the vicinity for micro-trash and dispose of it. You can help park staff model this principle by: using waste cans where provided; bring dog waste bags and deposit in the proper receptacle; take leftover food home, don't leave for the wildlife to consume; join a cleanup event through the Park District's volunteer program; and when in a park with no garbage receptacles, always Pack It In, Pack It Out!

Leave What You Find

This principle refers to not taking things out of the environment and also not leaving proof of your presence behind. Graffiti, carving into trees and tables, water balloons, pinata confetti and tying hammocks to trees are still common occurrences that degrade the park and affect future use. Bring a sense of magic and put on your invisibility cape to observe this principle and leave the park the way you found it.

Respect Wildlife

I've picked up many fatally wounded waterfowl that were attacked by a park visitor's friendly off-leash pup as well as local dying foxpups infected with Parvovirus. These sad memories are a reminder to always keep my dog on-leash and bag poo immediately.

Be Considerate of Others

Let's all do our part to help ensure future generations of park visitors will experience the same beautiful park system we enjoy today. Fishing is an outdoor activity I enjoy most in the parks, where I make the conscious effort to follow park rules and posted signs, practice "catch and release" when appropriate, and always leave the area cleaner than I found it.

Leave No Trace Word Find!

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E T I Q U E T T E E F D V M S
U N W I J P T D I S T A N C E O
C U L T U R A L V H M B A G C
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K R R S P Z W S D C K Z P B A
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PRINCIPLES SAFETY
CAMPFIRE ETIQUETTE
WILDLIFE PREPARE
ETHICS RESPECT
RESOURCES SOCIAL
CULTURAL DISTANCE
OTHERS DISPOSE
OUR DOOR WASTE

Leave No Trace Scavenger Hunt



Mobile Education



Nature Nearby Scavenger Hunt!

Explore your neighborhood, look out your window, discover a close by park and check around your house for finds as many things you can!

Build a Wildlife Habitat in YOUR Habitat!

Every corner outside can be a habitat for wildlife! The ingredients of a good habitat are food and water, shelter, space, and friends. Follow these tips and tricks to create space for new neighbors big and small.

1. Find a corner of your yard, porch, or patio. Then gather some rocks, sticks, and living plants that have leaves all year round. If you already have some plants growing in your yard, great! Otherwise, you can buy a plant at your local nursery or dig up some weeds in your neighborhood. (Be sure to dig up all the roots.)

2. Create shelter by stacking the rocks and sticks among the plants. Imagine being small. What would make you feel cozy and protected?

3. Bring water to your habitat. You can fill a small plastic cup, or cut the bottom out of a plastic bottle to make a shallow pool. Put a rock or a stick inside your pool so creatures can crawl out if they fall in.

4. DO NOT leave any food in your habitat. If you do, creatures might become dependent on it to survive. They might also go searching for more food in your house!

5. It always takes a long time for a habitat to become a real home. Let your habitat rest for more than a couple weeks before checking to see who has moved in.

6. Always let an adult know when you're checking on your habitat, and always put the habitat back the way you found it.

7. If you have a pet, make sure they are supervised when they are near the habitat. Pets can be scary for wildlife.

8. If you have a garden, make sure it is well-maintained. Weeds can be a great source of food for wildlife.

9. If you have a compost pile, make sure it is well-maintained. Compost can be a great source of food for wildlife.

10. If you have a water feature, make sure it is well-maintained. Water features can be a great source of food for wildlife.

11. If you have a birdhouse, make sure it is well-maintained. Birdhouses can be a great source of food for wildlife.

12. If you have a nest box, make sure it is well-maintained. Nest boxes can be a great source of food for wildlife.

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Write to a Naturalist: Nature Letters

Write to our naturalists to ask a nature-related question. Or share a nature story! Or tell us your favorite thing about EBRPD.

Send letters to Mobile Education via snail mail or email, we'll respond within two weeks:

Park Naturalist
1231 McKay Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501
or MobileEducation@elparks.org

REGIONAL IN NATURE

DIGITAL LEARNING

PARKS TO PEOPLE: BRINGING OUR PARKS INTO HOMES, CLASSES, & COMMUNITIES

- Over Fifty Videos
- Virtual Classroom Programs
- Virtual Campfires and Hiking Programs
- Time Looper Application (Online Learning)
- Tool Kits for Classrooms



ZOOM INTO ACTION

- Zoom Enrichment
 - Yoga
 - Chess
 - Music / Dance
 - Sports
- Same % Splits
 - Promotion
 - Registration
 - Zoom is the new facility
- Distance Learning Preschool
- Senior Lectures
 - One-on-one support
- Tutoring & Babysitting
- Events





SUMMER CAMPS IN STABLE COHORTS

- In-house Camps
 - Camp Awesome & Tiny Tots Preschool
- Contract Camps
 - Art, Sports, Carpentry, LEGO
- Protocol
 - CDC, State, County, American Camp Association, Licensed Daycare Programs
- Building distancing into the day
 - Tools to retrain & remind
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)





CLAY TON

WHILE APART, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER
#LoveYourParks6FeetApart



DAN VILLE

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PIN OLE

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OAK LEY

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PITTS BURG

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MORAGA

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PLEASANT HILL

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SAN PABLO

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ORINDA

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LA FAYETTE

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MARTINEZ

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SAN RAMON

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BRENTWOOD

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CONCORD

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WALNUT CREEK

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HERCULES

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RICHMOND

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EL CERRITO

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ANTIOCH

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CONTRACOSTA

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Y'all are doing a
Great Job!

- Jobs are safe ☺
- Stay open-minded
- Safety for kids is #1
 - redirect kids
 - social distance as much as possible
 - spread out during movies
 - signs/tape are for the leaders as reminders
- Aim for the best - but good is OK
(good, better, best)
- New, so this might be difficult and that's OK
 - We will get things wrong, but that's OK too
- * Adjustments don't mean bad job
 - Call it a trial - be OK w/ trying things
 - Things can be fixed
- * Be direct - Tell people if you need something
 - Step in when needed and communicate
- More meetings on site
- Just because someone is not here does not mean they are not working
 - Get support from staff that are not here
- Help each other out ☺

RE-GROUPING – PLANNING AND PROGRAM CHECK-IN

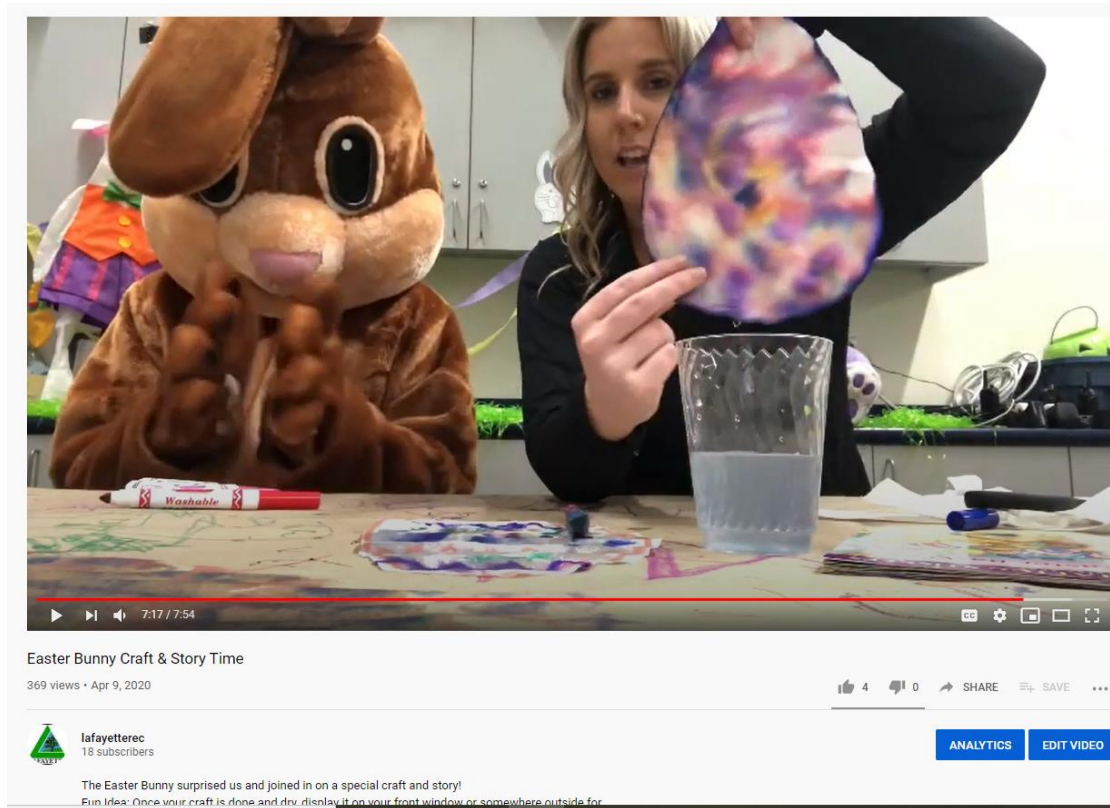
- Fear & Anxiety
- This is new so this is difficult & that's OK
- The "Grey Area" is a difficult place to live
 - "to the extent possible"
 - "to the best of your ability"
 - "when possible"
- Telecommuting & Onsite Staff
 - Communication
- Tools
 - Google Sheets, Google Docs, Microsoft Teams, Zoom

DIVERSITY OF PROGRAMS



- Zoom Content
 - Enrichment, education, babysitting, tutoring
- In-person Programs
 - Kids - Daycare Unit, Extracurricular Unit
- Household Support Unit
 - Picnic Areas, Outdoor Spaces, Park Experiences/activities
- Video Content
 - Free, paid, membership access

FALL PROGRAMS & BEYOND- NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION



- Look for the gaps and fill the needs
 - Distance Learning/Hybrid Learning Schedule
 - Childcare
 - Preschool
 - S.T.E.A.M. & Enrichment
 - Special Events
 - Holidays/Traditions
 - Tutoring
- What does your Chamber need?
- Stay flexible, be creative



THANK YOU!