



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.)

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Outdoor Recreation



THE 7 PRINCIPLES of Leave No Trace

- 1. Plan Ahead & Prepare
- 2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
- 3. Dispose of Waste Properly
- 4. Leave What You Find
- 5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
- 6. Respect Wildlife
- 7. 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 perspectives from your seasoned EBPPD 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 resources 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 location device and always bring multiple ways to communicate my location on the water. Other essential 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'll 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 double 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 becard dying fox pups infected with Parvovirus. These sad memories are a reminder to always keep my dog on-leash and bring 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
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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

 Find a flower, what color is it? Does it look like it's there for others to enjoy?	 Find a bug and watch it crawl!	 Can you see it in a creek, river or lake and look a little?
 Listen for birds and try to sing their song!	 Find a piece of garbage and take it to a trash can.	 Find a tree. What kind of leaves does it have?
 Be really quiet and listen for animals. What do you hear?	 It's a warm day or a cold day! Do you see clouds or the sunshine in the sky?	 Do you see any leaves? What color are they?

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Mobile Education

Nature Nearby Scavenger Hunt!

Explore your neighborhood, look out your window, discover a close by park and check around your house for find 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 at 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.



Write to a Naturalist: Nature Letters

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

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@ebparks.org

DIGITAL LEARNING

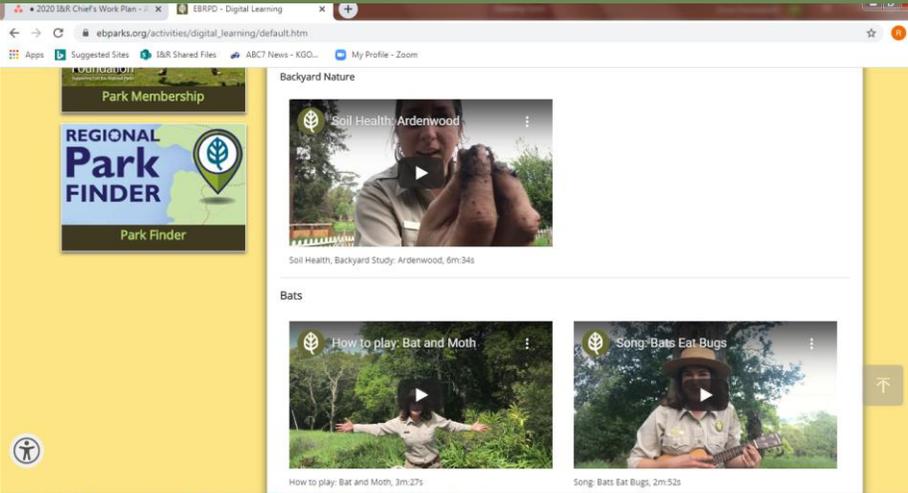
PARKS TO PEOPLE: BRINGING OUR PARKS INTO HOMES, CLASSES, & COMMUNITIES

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



Two young children, a boy and a girl, are sitting under a blue and white chevron-patterned tent. They are looking at a laptop screen that displays a colorful, abstract image. The boy is wearing glasses and an orange shirt, and the girl is wearing a patterned shirt. A red cooler and a red lantern are visible next to them.

Virtual Campfire Program



The screenshot shows the website interface for the Virtual Campfire Program. The page features a yellow background with a navigation menu on the left. The main content area displays several video thumbnails under the heading "Backyard Nature". The videos include "Soil Health: Ardenwood", "How to play: Bat and Moth", and "Song: Bats Eat Bugs". The website URL is ebparks.org/activities/digital_learning/default.htm.

ZOOM INTO ACTION

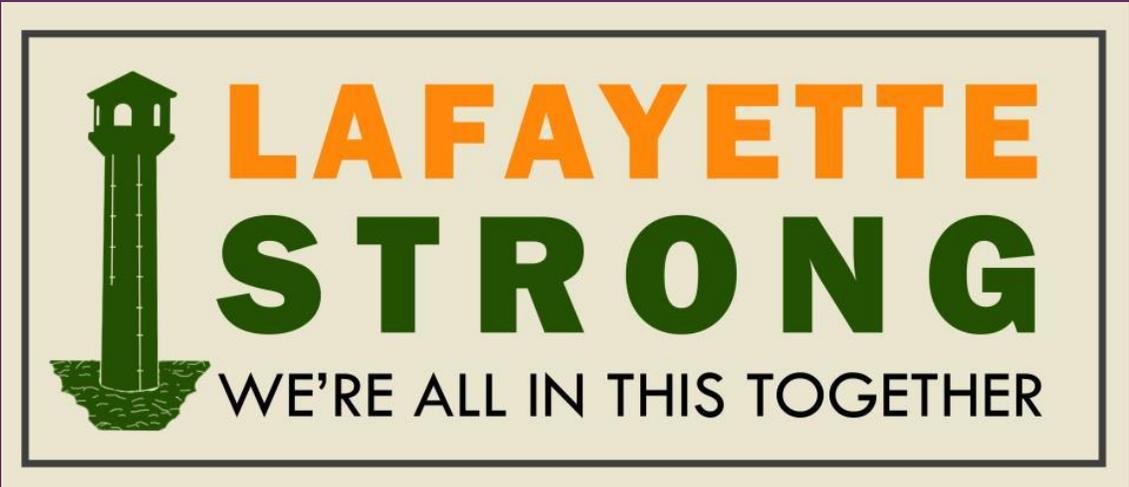
- Zoom Enrichment
 - Yoga
 - Chess
 - Music / Dance
 - Sports
- Same % Splits
 - Promotion
 - Registration
 - Zoom is the new facility
- Distance Learning Preschool
- Senior Lectures
 - One-on-one support
- Tutoring & Babysitting
- Events





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

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#LoveYourParks6FeetApart



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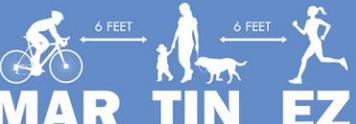
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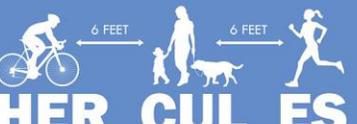
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Y'all are doing a
Great Job!

- Jobs are safe 😊
- Stay open-minded
- Safety for kids is #1
 - Social distance as much as possible
 - Signs/tape are for the leaders as reminders
 - Redirect kids
 - Spread out during movies
- 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

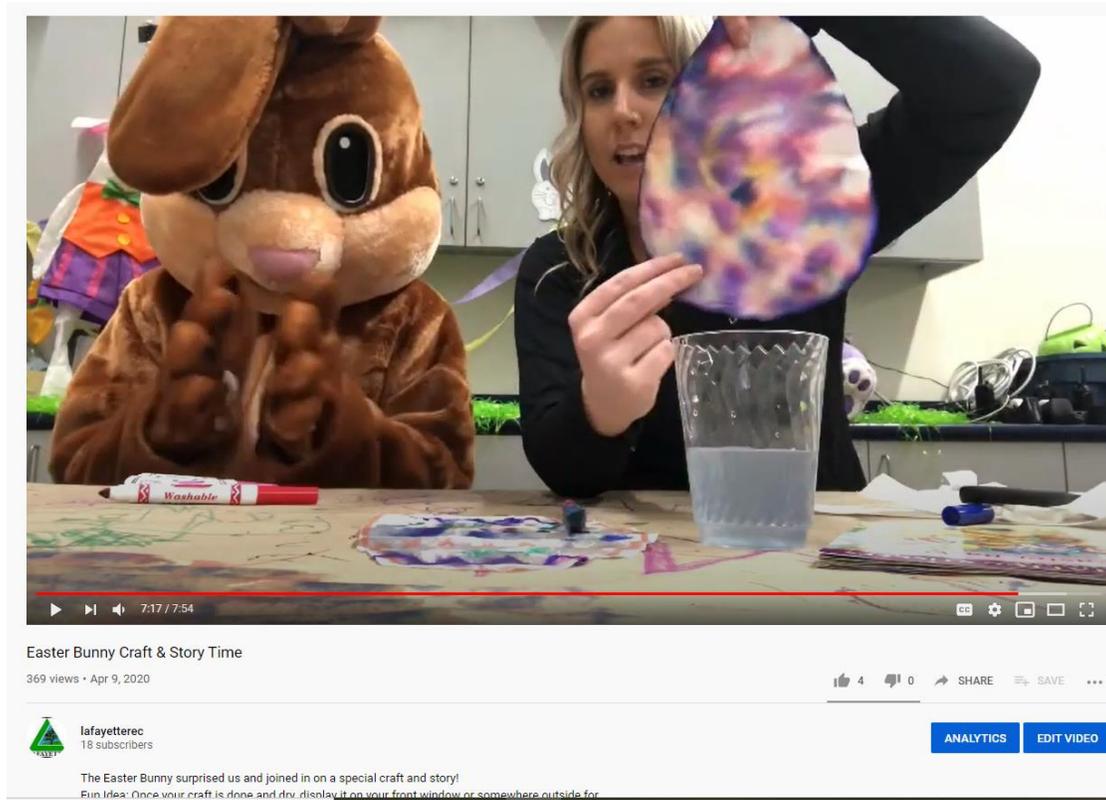
- Fear & Anxiety
- This is new so this is difficult & that's OK
- The "Grey Area" is a difficult place to live
 - "to the extent possible"
 - "to the best of your ability"
 - "when possible"
- Telecommuting & Onsite Staff
 - Communication
- Tools
 - Google Sheets, Google Docs, Microsoft Teams, Zoom

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



**KEEP
CALM
AND
SOCIAL
DISTANCE**

THANK YOU!