



Crab Cove Visitor Center

Interpretive School Program Descriptions

NGSS School Programs	Grade	In-Person Duration	Virtual Duration
<p>Creatures of the Bay Students explore animal basic needs and habitats while learning about a few of the creatures of the bay.</p>	K	1 hour	25 minutes
<p>Birds of the Bay Students discover how the different birds of the bay use their body parts to meet their basic needs. Students also problem-solve by mimicking some of the birds' body parts.</p>	1st	1 hour	30 minutes
<p>Food Webs of Crab Cove Students explore the ecological niches in the intertidal zone and discover many of the players in Crab Cove's food web.</p>	2nd	1 hour 15 minutes	35 minutes
<p>San Francisco Bay Nurseries Students explore life cycles while discovering how a few of Crab Cove's residents ensure their young's survival.</p>	3rd	1 hour 15 minutes	40 minutes
<p>Changing the Bay Water Recipe Students explore the causes of ocean acidification and discover how local residents are impacted and can be helped.</p>	4th	1 hour 30 minutes	45 minutes
Additional In-Person Program Options	Grade	Duration	
<p>Nature Walk Use the parklands as your classroom! Programs are available at the following East Bay Regional Parks: Crab Cove, Lake Temescal, MLK Jr. Shoreline, and Redwood.</p>	Pre-K - 12th	1 - 2 hours	
<p>Reptile Rendezvous An up-close and personal visit with our resident gopher snake. Learn how snakes and other reptiles are adapted to their habitats.</p>	Pre-K - 12th	20 minutes - 1 hour	
Additional Virtual Program Options	Grade	Duration	
<p>Chat with a Nat A Q&A session with a Crab Cove Naturalist, as a follow-up after an engaging after watching an online <i>Creature Feature</i> video. Contact us for list of topics.</p>	K - Adult	30 minutes	
Volunteer Opportunities	Grade	Duration	
<p>Native Plant and Butterfly Gardening Help beautify the Visitor Center butterfly and native plant gardens.</p>	Pre-K - 12th	1 - 2 hours	
<p>Beautify the Beach Clean Up Let's pick up the trash that washes up and make the beach beautiful for people and safer for wild animals.</p>	Pre-K - 12th	30 minutes - 1 hour	