



MIDDLE HARBOR SHORELINE PARK

October 2009 Naturalist Programs

Saturday, October 3rd

KNOT IN MY BACKYARD!

1:30- 2:30pm

Learn the ropes of basic nautical knots such as the bowline, the sheet bend, a clove hitch and more! We'll connect fact and fiction of the Port of Oakland's past and future. 9+yrs.

SUNSET HIKE

6-7:30pm

Take a walk back in time and learn about the fascinating history of this site. Find out the story behind the "ghost structure," the stone walls and the railroad tracks.

Saturday, October 17th

KAYAK MIDDLE HARBOR!

10am – 1pm

Enjoy beautiful bay views as you learn about the natural and cultural history of this area as we paddle within our protected harbor and then out into the Inner Harbor. Boats and basic kayak instruction will be provided by California Canoe and Kayak. 12+yrs.

Reg. Required: 1-888-327-2757 option 2,3

Fee: \$50 (non-res. \$56) course code # 21457

WATERCOLORS ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

2-4pm

Take in a magnificent view of the San Francisco skyline as you paint your own watercolor. Learn basic watercolor skills along with some interesting cultural and natural history about this park. (meet by public restrooms) 8+yrs

Saturday, October 31st

BIRD MASKS AND BEAKS

11:30am – 1pm

Dress up in our fabulous bird costume! See how different sized beaks help a bird capture its food, then create your own bird mask and beak to take home. (meet near the steps at beach)

EARLY BIRDS FOR LATE RISERS

3pm - 4:30pm

The birds have discovered the secret shoreline, have you? Join a naturalist for a walk along the shore to spot magnificent birds stopping to rest along their fall migration. (meet near the parking lot & public restrooms)

FREE at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park,
2777 Middle Harbor Rd. Oakland, Ca
94607



Kayaking at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park.

Directions to Middle Harbor Shoreline Park

From the East Bay:

Take Hwy. 24 west to I-980 west, towards Oakland. Exit at the 11th/12th Street off-ramp onto Brush Street. Continue straight, and turn right (northwest) at 7th Street. Continue straight on 7th Street and past Maritime Street to the stoplight at Middle Harbor Road. Proceed through the intersection and take the first right turn into the MHSP parking lot.

Public Transit:

Take AC Transit #13, hourly from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends, from Park/14th Street along Broadway and 7th Street in Oakland. Call to confirm bus schedule--AC Transit: 817-1717; TDD/TTY: 800-448-9790; ParaTransit: 510-287-5000; or see

www.511.org.