

Docent Interest Card

Share your enthusiasm for the parks as an EBRPD docent! You will assist naturalists at one of our six visitor centers which offer unique cultural and natural resources. Please contact the Visitor Center(s) you're most interested in and you will be sent more information.

- _____ **Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont (510) 796-0199** **cgarcia@ebparks.org**
Farmyard docents dress in late 1800s period costume with naturalists and demonstrate historic crafts and chores such as cooking on the wood stove, spinning wool, hay hoisting, shelling and grinding corn. You may also handle small, live farm animals and assist with farming activities.
- _____ **Black Diamond Mines, Antioch (925) 757-2620** **mmoran@ebparks.org**
Nestled in the northern foothills of Mt. Diablo, Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve was the site of California's most productive coalfield and was a major source of glass-making and foundry sands. Docents will assist naturalists with activities in the late 19th century coal-mining townsite of Somersville and the historic Rose Hill Cemetery. Other opportunities include program support in our underground Greathouse Visitor Center (a 1930's era sand mine) and at special events such as concerts and festivals.
- _____ **Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont (510) 795-9385** **kparkison@ebparks.org**
Located where Alameda Creek meets the bay, the main interpretive focus at this park is Ohlone culture and marsh ecology. Docents will participate in activities such as string-making, acorn tops, fire-starting, and bead-making. You can also assist naturalists in the butterfly garden, pond studies, nature observations, youth programs, snake/turtle talks and special events.
- _____ **Crab Cove, Crown Beach, Alameda (510) 521-6887** **nkrebs@ebparks.org**
Located along the shores of San Francisco Bay, education programs focus on marine ecology. Docents assist naturalists with marine related nature observations, aquarium talks, storytelling and brackish water pond studies.
- _____ **Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness, Sunol (925) 862-2601** **eherron@ebparks.org**
Assist naturalists with school programs on California Indian culture, settler history, stream studies and various other natural history subjects which may include handling small, live animals. Other opportunities include resource inventory projects *e.g.*, wood duck and bluebird monitoring and help with special events.
- _____ **Tilden Nature Area, Berkeley (510) 525-2233** **jsheppard@ebparks.org**
Docents assist naturalists with school and other public programs, including resource management projects. Programs include Native Plant Butterfly Garden, Kids' Garden and Environmental Education Center exhibits, educational activities at the Little Farm and pond field-studies. You may handle small, live animals in the farm classroom or nature center.



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