



## ROBERT W. CROWN MEMORIAL STATE BEACH

- LEGEND**
- Paved Bike Path
  - Paved Road
  - Parking
  - Visitor Center
  - Restrooms
  - Drinking Water
  - Reservable Picnic
  - Picnic
  - Volleyball Area (Nets not Provided)
  - Horseshoe Pit
  - Windsurf Area
  - Shower
  - Changing Room



IN ORDER TO REDUCE OR PREVENT THE RISK OF SERIOUS HEAD INJURY OR DEATH, STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL BICYCLISTS UNDER AGE 18 WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET WHILE RIDING ON TRAILS AND ROADWAYS. THE DISTRICT ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL EQUESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES.

**TO REACH THE PARK: From San Francisco.** Take the Bay Bridge to I-580 east and I-980 (downtown Oakland). Exit I-980 at 11th/12th Streets, go through several traffic lights and make a left onto 5th Street. This will take you to Broadway and the Oakland/Alameda Tube. Once through the Tube, you'll be on Webster Street. Webster will dead end at Central Avenue. Turn left onto Central and right onto Eighth Street to reach the Crown Beach entrance. Turn right onto Central for the Crab Cove entrance at McKay Avenue on the left. **Note:** there is a parking fee when the entrance kiosk is attended.

**PICNICKING** Bring your own blanket for beach picnicking or select a picnic table on an adjoining turf area. Picnic areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cooking pits are provided. **Reservable picnic areas** are available for groups of 25 or more. Reserve tables by calling (510) 636-1684 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Neptune and Crolls Garden reservable picnic areas are accessible to persons in wheelchairs.

**FISHING** Fishing is allowed from shore subject to State Fish and Game regulations. Persons 16 years and older must have a California State Fishing License. No Park District Fishing Access Permit is required.

**ANNUAL SAND CASTLE AND SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST** is held during June on a Saturday morning. See [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org) in late spring for details.

**SWIMMING** During the summer, swimming and wading are popular activities at Crown Beach. **There are no lifeguards.** Changing rooms are provided at the bathhouse, which is near the main parking lot at the foot of Eighth Street along Westline Drive.

**DOGS** City and Regional Park ordinances, as well as State Health Department rules, prohibit dogs on the beach. At Crown, dogs are allowed only on lawn areas and along the paved pathways. **Dogs must be on leash (six-foot maximum) and under control at all times.** Please clean up after your dog.

**MARINE RESERVE** The Crab Cove area of the bay has been designated a marine reserve. The collection or disturbance of plant or animal marine life in this area is prohibited. Please observe and obey the signs marking the marine reserve.

**ALCOHOL** The consumption of beer, wine and liquor is prohibited at Crown Beach, per EBRPD Ordinance 38, Section 410.1(a). Violation of this restriction is a misdemeanor and is punishable upon conviction by a maximum \$500 fine and/or six months in jail. For information regarding permits to serve beer and wine, available to those holding group picnic reservations, call (510) 636-1684.

