



AEP Restoration Site Tour

October 2009 PROGRAM



TOUR OF THE BERKELEY MEADOW

WHAT: The East Bay Regional Park District has recently completed the restoration and enhancement of several ecosystems in the Berkeley Meadow area of Eastshore State Park. A three-phased Berkeley Meadow Restoration Project restored ecological habitat and providing public access to the 72-acre Meadow.

This project replaced non-native vegetation with native grassland and scrub plants to provide habitat for northern harrier and white-tailed kite. Seasonal wetlands were enhanced or created to provide habitat for shorebirds and waterfowl. Fences and gates were installed to protect the restored habitats. Trails, benches and interpretive exhibits were installed to enhance the public's enjoyment and understanding of the restored habitats.

Join Chris Barton, Senior Planner with East Bay Regional Park District, on a lunchtime hike through the Berkeley Meadow to discuss the history of the meadow, the restoration project, and how it was funded. We will hike along the trails through the meadow for approximately 1 hour with stops along the way.

An optional no-host lunch can be had at the Sea Breeze Market following the tour for those who wish.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 28th, 2010 at 11:30 am

WHERE: We will be meeting at the Berkeley Meadow trailhead directly across from the Sea Breeze Market at the corner of Frontage Road and University Avenue. Free parking is available along University Avenue or in the dirt lot behind Sea Breeze Market. Public Transit option - AC Transit bus 51B stops right at Sea Breeze Market and connects to BART. <http://www.ebparks.org/parks/eastshore>

PLEASE Register by April 26th by visiting www.sfbayaep.org or clicking www.sfbayaep.org/apr282010rsvp.php. For questions, contact Brian Holt at bholt@ebparks.org

