

Above photo: Today, trails ascend the coastal hills where hikers can take in spectacular views 750 feet above the Carquinez Strait.

Historic photo: In the 1870s scow schooners brought wheat from the Brentwood Area to McNear's Warehouses near today's Eckley Pier at Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline. At that time it was the second-largest wheat producing area in the country. Ships picked up wheat at this site for transport to England, Australia, China, and the Mediterranean.

Please join East Bay Regional Park District Board President Ted Radke, along with the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council and San Francisco Bay Trail Project, as we celebrate milestone anniversaries and awesome regional trails.

Saturday, October 3, 2009
10 AM - 2 PM

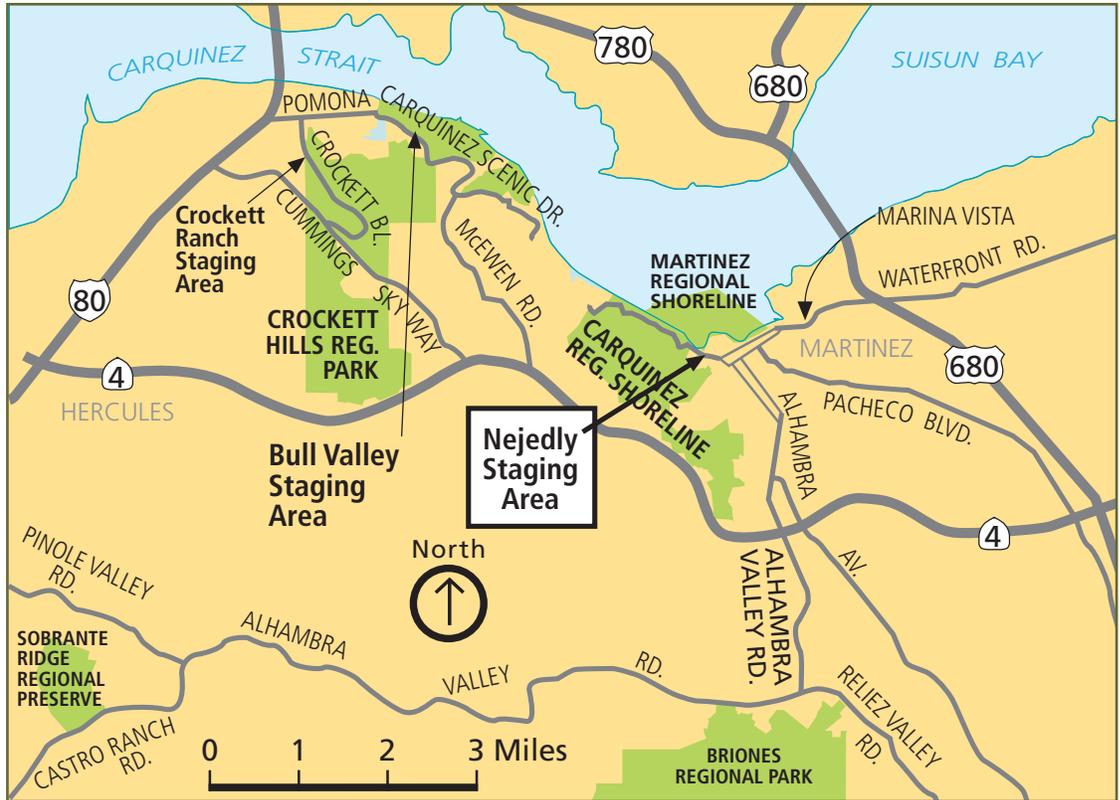
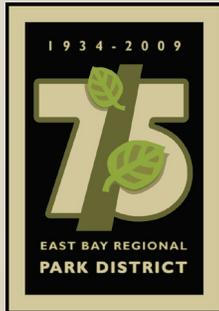
10:15 AM Presentation
Nejedly Staging Area at Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline in Martinez
(Driving directions on reverse)

Come out and enjoy beautiful little-known trails and parks and learn about the 50-mile Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail now taking shape around the Carquinez Strait. Great trails are already open to experience, and we're working to connect up even more.

The day will kick off with a ceremonial welcome at Nejedly Staging Area by State and local leaders and park and open space champions, followed by a host of fun activities including hikes, cycling, equestrian rides, and family-friendly tours, such as a birding walk in Martinez Regional Shoreline. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by September 25 to Brenda Montano:
510-544-2200 or bmontano@ebparks.org

Realizing a vision of connected trails –
 Celebrate East Bay Regional Park District's 75th anniversary
 and the Bay Trail and Ridge Trail's 20th anniversaries.



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 Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline
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To Reach the Park from HWY 4:

From Highway 4 in Martinez, exit at Alhambra Avenue and go north. Turn left on Marina Vista, right on Talbart Street. Go four blocks and veer left onto Carquinez Scenic Drive. Continue a quarter of a mile to the Nejedly Staging Area.

To Reach the Park from I-680:

From I-680 in Martinez, exit at Marina Vista and go west. Turn right on Talbart Street. Go four blocks and veer left onto Carquinez Scenic Drive. Continue a quarter of a mile to the Nejedly Staging Area.