Beach and Dunes

Middle Harbor Shoreline Park
PORT OF OAKLAND

STROLLING/BIKING There are just under three miles of pathways that are available for pedestrians and bicyclists to explore the shoreline and inland areas of the park. These pathways are extensions of the San Francisco Bay Trail and connect directly to the adjacent Port View Park and the West Oakland neighborhood.

VIEWS OF THE BAY Views of the bay that have not been available to the public for the past 100 years are now abundant throughout the park. Visitors may use the free viewing binoculars at Point Arnold and in the observation tower.

SANDY SHORELINE Frolic on the sand, make sandcastles, play volleyball, and sunbathe.

AMPHITHEATER See live entertainment in an amphitheater that overlooks San Francisco Bay from the beach. The amphitheater may be reserved for special events.

FISHING A California State fishing license is required to fish at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park, with the exception of fishing from the pier at the end of Port View Park, where no California State fishing license is required.

EDUCATIONAL VIEWING TOWER Explore the tower with fantastic views of the Oakland estuary and the Port’s shipping activities.

INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE PROGRAM Interpretive signs throughout the park lend an interesting insight into the history of the site, the environmental resources here, and the adjacent maritime activities.

PARKLAND RULES

PARK HOURS: dawn to dusk. Curfew is from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

MOTOR VEHICLES are restricted to designated parking areas and paved public roads.

BICYCLES may be ridden on designated bicycle trails, and on fire or service roads, unless otherwise posted. State law requires that all bicyclists under age 18 wear an approved helmet while riding on trails and roadways. Riders should call out or sound a warning when overtaking other trail users.

DOGS are not allowed at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGES are not allowed at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park.

FISHING Persons 16 years of age and older are required to have a State Fishing License, except when fishing from the pier at the end of Port View Park.

SWIMMING AND WADING is not allowed at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park.

ASSEMBLIES, PERFORMANCES, SPECIAL EVENTS or similar gatherings require a permit from the East Bay Regional Park District.

PARK VISITORS are responsible for knowing and following park rules.

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