



CITY OF BERKELEY

Shorebird Park



Address: 160 University Ave, Berkeley, CA 94710

[Open in Map](#)

Size: 6.17 acres | 268,770 sq. ft.

Hours: 6:00 am to 10:00 pm (unless otherwise indicated)

RENTING THIS PARK

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You can reserve a facility and/or sports field at this park. [Learn how to rent](#) a picnic area, community center, wedding area, or other facility. [Learn how to reserve](#) a time slot at a sports field or court.

Shorebird Park, situated along the southern shoreline at the Berkeley Marina provides great views, the fascinating Shorebird Nature Center, picnicking sites, and children's play areas.

FEATURES

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| ✓ Biking Trail | ✓ Clubhouse/Community Center | ✓ Lawn |
| ✓ Picnic Area | ✓ Restroom | ✓ Off-street Parking |
| ✓ Stage/Amphitheater | ✓ Tot Play Area | ✓ School-age Play Area |
| ✓ Walking Trails | ✓ Wheelchair Accessible | ✓ Vista/Overlook |

Shorebird Park offers grassy picnic areas, a shoreline beach, and expansive views of the San Francisco Bay, making it a destination for families, nature enthusiasts, and visitors to the Berkeley Marina. The park provides space for relaxation, environmental education, and hands-on exploration.

The [Shorebird Nature Center](#), housed in the first municipal straw bale building in the U.S., features aquariums, interactive displays, and exhibits on marine mammals and birds. The center serves as a hub for environmental education programs, including guided field trips and hands-on learning experiences for children.

PLAYGROUNDS, WILDLIFE, AND WATERFRONT PATHS

The playground includes a tot lot and a school-age area with swings, slides, and structures to climb, crawl, and run around on. A low wall surrounds part of the play area, giving parents a spot to sit and watch. A smooth, poured-in-place walkway makes the space easy to navigate for strollers and wheelchairs.

Nearby, [Adventure Playground](#) provides a unique creative play environment designed for children ages 7 and up. Kids can build structures using real tools, ride the zip line, or explore a play area designed for imaginative problem-solving. Parents must supervise, and groups require advance reservations.

Visitors to Shorebird Park can enjoy picnic areas by the beach, walk along the shoreline, or observe wildlife. The park is home to a variety of shorebirds and marine species, and its restored habitat is a valuable learning space.

Park in the South Cove West lot near Adventure Playground and follow the paved path to Shorebird Park.

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