

Crab Cove Visitor Center Honored by Alameda Chamber



Top row: left to right

Dave Mecchi, Michael Charnofsky, James Frank (holding award), Ashley Cisneros-Palacios, Susan Ramos, Jaclyn Caldwell, Tara Rosborough, Nancy Griffith

Bottom row: left to right

Sarah Lounsbury, Morgan Guenther

At a special ceremony in January 2020, the Alameda Chamber of Commerce honored Crab Cove with its Business Excellence Award, which was accepted by Board President, Ellen Corbett and Supervising Naturalist, James Frank. The Chamber award acknowledges that "East Bay Regional Park District's Crown Beach and Crab Cove Visitor Center and Aquarium provide a gateway to the City of Alameda that attracts around one million visitors annually. Over 5,000 school children per year from Alameda and Contra Costa counties and beyond participate in field trip programs at Crab Cove, fostering an appreciation for the Bay and its wildlife, free of charge. All this is thanks to support from parcel taxes, the Regional Parks Foundation, and special bond measures like FF that passed in 2018 with nearly 86% of the vote."

Congratulations to Crab Cove staff!