



The General Manager and Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District, and the National Park Service invite you to celebrate the new status of Concord Hills Regional Park and commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Port Chicago explosion and its aftermath.

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Former Concord Naval Weapons Station, Concord, CA**

*See parking and directions on back.*

- 10 a.m..... Flag Ceremony followed by a panel discussion hosted by the Friends of Port Chicago National Memorial and NPS
- 11:30 a.m..... Conveyance Ceremony with the US Navy
- Noon ..... Guest Speaker Presentations
- 1 p.m..... Walking and Vehicle Tours
- 3 p.m..... Event Closing

**Community Exhibit Booths will be open throughout the day's events. Lunch and refreshments will follow the conveyance ceremony.**

**Please RSVP**

to Yulie Padmore at [ypadmore@ebparks.org](mailto:ypadmore@ebparks.org) or (510) 544-2002.

**As we mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Port Chicago explosion and its aftermath...**

The East Bay Regional Park District and the National Park Service proudly announce future plans to provide a new regional park and visitor center in Concord on the former Concord Naval Weapons Station. Concord Hills Regional Park is the working name for a world class regional park that will provide a full range of trail opportunities, wildlife preservation, and environmental and historic interpretation.

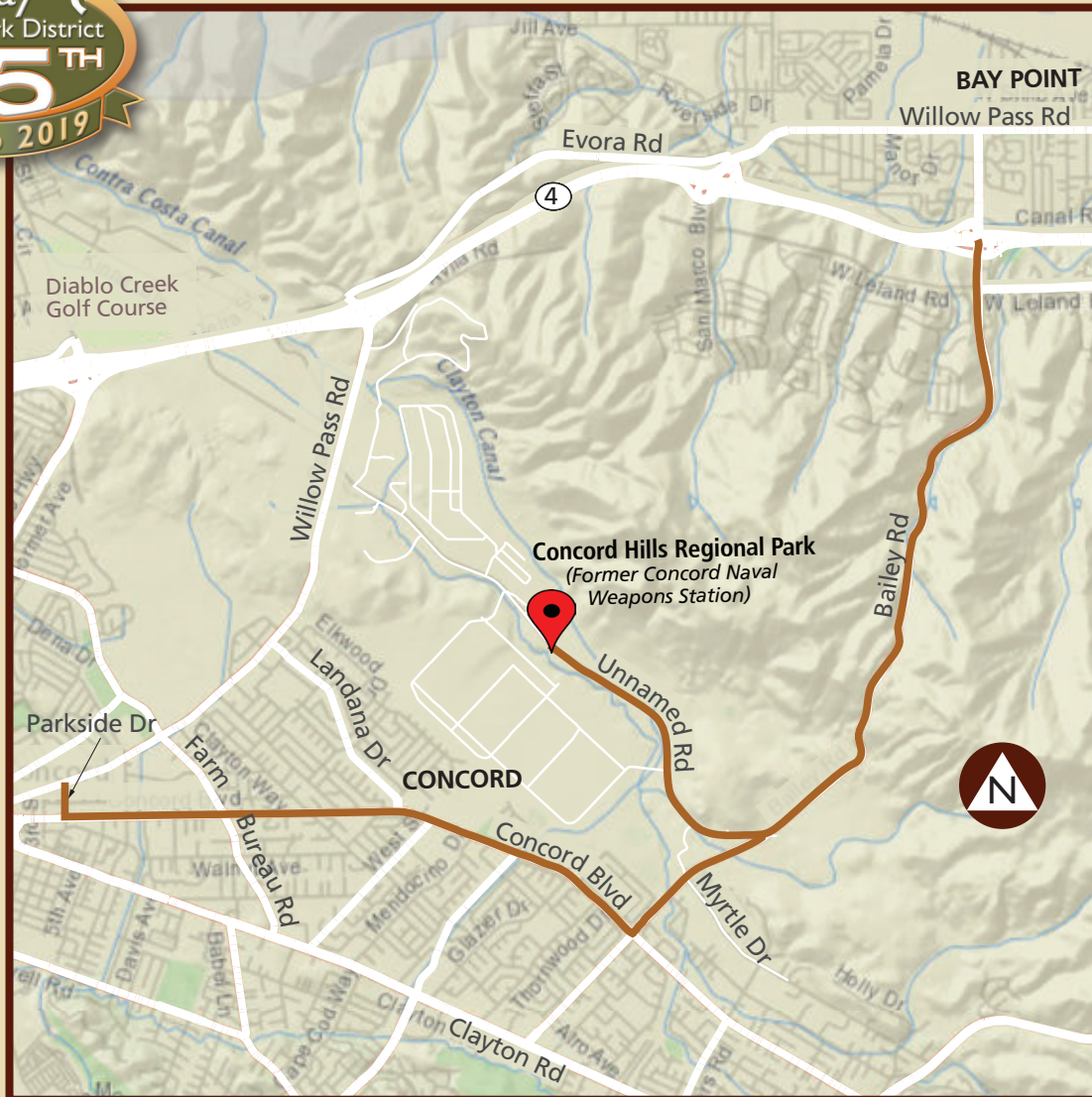
On Saturday, July 13, the public will have an opportunity to witness the signing of the conveyance, by the US Navy to the Park District and National Park Service, of 2,216 acres of the former naval property. In the morning, join the Friends of Port Chicago and the National Park Service to learn more about the history of Port Chicago and how the site became a National Memorial. After the speaker presentations and lunch, there will be ongoing tours of the future visitor center, and walking and driving tours to preview the new parkland.



# Concord Hills Regional Park Conveyance/Port Chicago 75th Anniversary Event

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## Driving Directions

**From CA-4** take exit **20A** for Bailey Road South. Head south on Bailey Road. Continue for approximately 1.4 miles (if you arrive at Myrtle Drive you've gone too far) and turn right on the unnamed road. Go past opened gates, and continue approximately 1.8 miles on the unnamed road, turn right to enter the parking lot.

**From Downtown Concord** take Parkside Drive south. Turn left on Concord Boulevard. Turn left on Bailey Road. Continue for approximately .9 miles (if you arrive at Willow Avenue you've gone too far) and turn left on the unnamed Road. Go past opened gates, and continue approximately 1.8 miles on the unnamed road, turn right to enter the parking lot.

*Event signs will be posted at the former gate entrance and parking lot.*