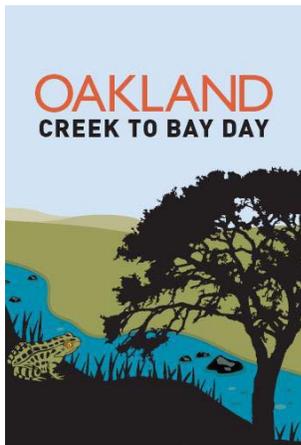


Creek to Bay Day 2010 - Event Results



The City of Oakland Public Works Agency wishes to thank all the volunteers who helped make Creek to Bay Day 2010 a great success! Oakland's 15th annual Creek to Bay Day took place at Lake Merritt, the Oakland Estuary and 25 creek locations on Saturday, September 25, 2010, as part of California Coastal Cleanup Day.

Committed volunteers from Oakland and beyond gathered under sunny skies to clean and beautify Oakland's waterways. In addition to the 1,087 volunteers participating in Creek to Bay Day, hundreds more gathered along the shoreline at cleanup sites managed by the [East Bay Regional Parks District](#) and the [Port of Oakland](#). In total, 1,479 volunteers came out to City of Oakland, East Bay Regional Parks District and Port of Oakland sites to improve the condition of Oakland's waterways and their surroundings. Over 4,088 pounds of trash were collected from Oakland's creeks, the estuary and Lake Merritt; 173 pounds of recyclables picked up; and 348 cubic yards of greenwaste removed to make way for native plants to flourish. Creek to Bay Day is held in conjunction with [International Coastal Cleanup Day](#) and is sponsored in California by the [California Coastal Commission](#). By current count, the statewide event turned out 73,377 volunteers who removed 692,203 pounds of trash and 59,228 pounds of recyclables!

There are many people who deserve special recognition for their role in making Creek to Bay Day 2010 our most successful to date. Creek to Bay Day would not be possible without the enthusiasm and commitment from the Community Site Coordinators who arranged for great projects to take place at our 27 locations. The support from [Keep Oakland Beautiful](#) and [Alameda County Public Works Agency](#), year after year, is also integral to the success of the event.

For more information about this event, or to join the mailing list for this and other cleanup/beautification efforts, please email the Creek to Bay Protection Program at creektobayprotection@oaklandnet.com.