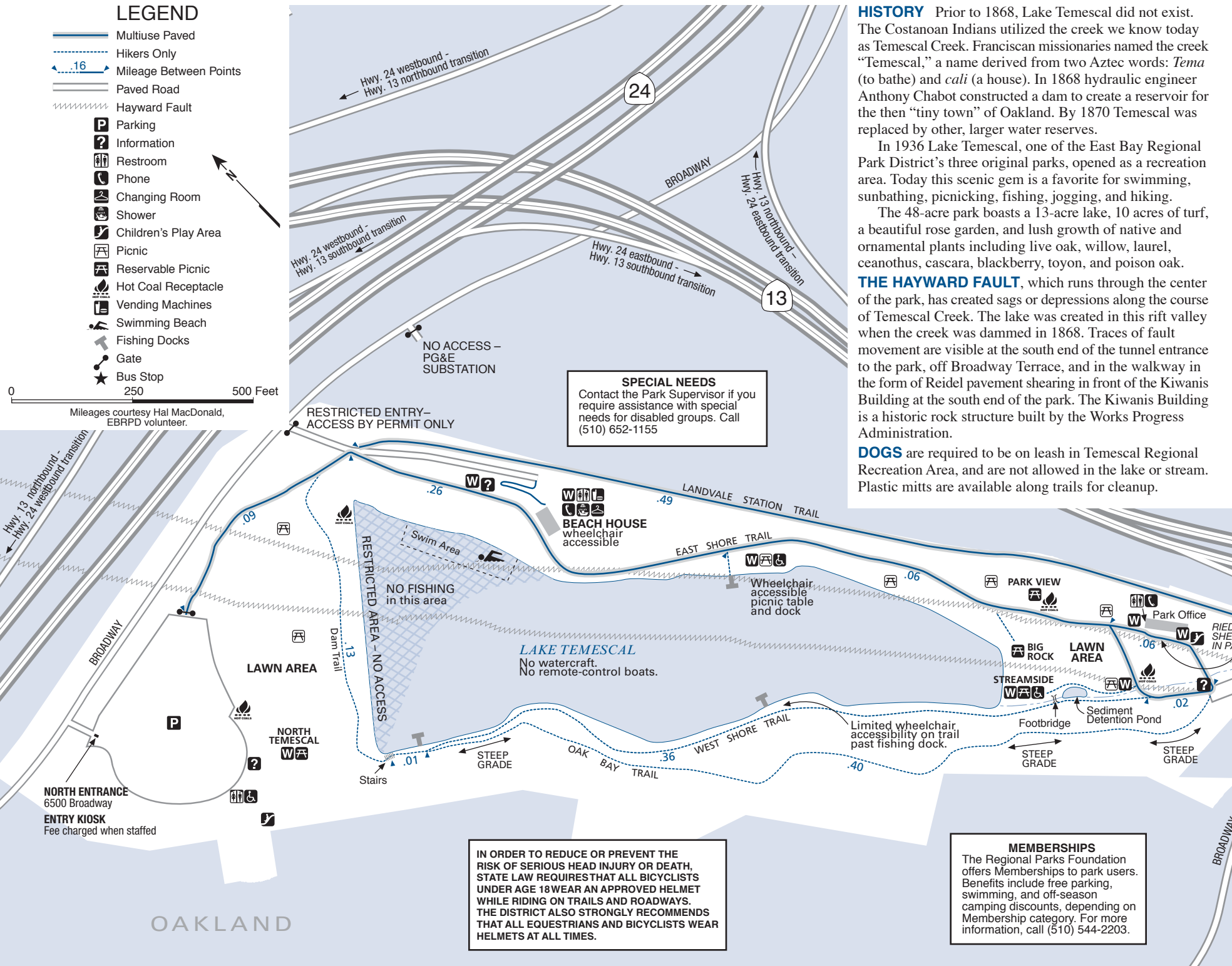


LEGEND

- Multiuse Paved
- Hikers Only
- Mileage Between Points
- Paved Road
- Hayward Fault
- Parking
- Information
- Restroom
- Phone
- Changing Room
- Shower
- Children's Play Area
- Picnic
- Reservable Picnic
- Hot Coal Receptacle
- Vending Machines
- Swimming Beach
- Fishing Docks
- Gate
- Bus Stop

0 500 Feet
 Mileages courtesy Hal MacDonald, EBRPD volunteer.



SPECIAL NEEDS
 Contact the Park Supervisor if you require assistance with special needs for disabled groups. Call (510) 652-1155

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OR PREVENT THE RISK OF SERIOUS HEAD INJURY OR DEATH, STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL BICYCLISTS UNDER AGE 18 WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET WHILE RIDING ON TRAILS AND ROADWAYS. THE DISTRICT ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL EQUESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES.

MEMBERSHIPS
 The Regional Parks Foundation offers Memberships to park users. Benefits include free parking, swimming, and off-season camping discounts, depending on Membership category. For more information, call (510) 544-2203.

PLEASE LET US KNOW how this map may be improved to help you use this park. Write, call or email with your suggestions: EBRPD Publications, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, P.O. Box 5381, Oakland, CA 94605-0381; (510) 544-2210; info@ebparks.org.

There is a fee for fishing, parking (weekends, holidays, or when entry kiosk is staffed) and for swimming when lifeguards are on duty.

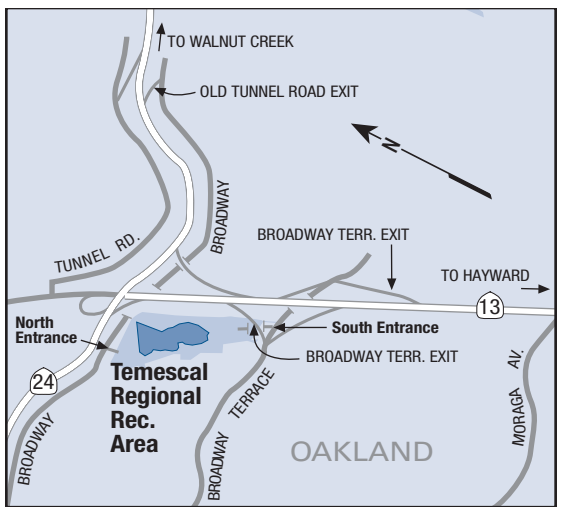
HISTORY Prior to 1868, Lake Temescal did not exist. The Costanoan Indians utilized the creek we know today as Temescal Creek. Franciscan missionaries named the creek "Temescal," a name derived from two Aztec words: *Tema* (to bathe) and *cali* (a house). In 1868 hydraulic engineer Anthony Chabot constructed a dam to create a reservoir for the then "tiny town" of Oakland. By 1870 Temescal was replaced by other, larger water reserves.

In 1936 Lake Temescal, one of the East Bay Regional Park District's three original parks, opened as a recreation area. Today this scenic gem is a favorite for swimming, sunbathing, picnicking, fishing, jogging, and hiking.

The 48-acre park boasts a 13-acre lake, 10 acres of turf, a beautiful rose garden, and lush growth of native and ornamental plants including live oak, willow, laurel, ceanothus, cascara, blackberry, toyon, and poison oak.

THE HAYWARD FAULT, which runs through the center of the park, has created sags or depressions along the course of Temescal Creek. The lake was created in this rift valley when the creek was dammed in 1868. Traces of fault movement are visible at the south end of the tunnel entrance to the park, off Broadway Terrace, and in the walkway in the form of Reidel pavement shearing in front of the Kiwanis Building at the south end of the park. The Kiwanis Building is a historic rock structure built by the Works Progress Administration.

DOGS are required to be on leash in Temescal Regional Recreation Area, and are not allowed in the lake or stream. Plastic mitts are available along trails for cleanup.



TO REACH THE PARK: Temescal is located next to the Highway 24/Highway 13 interchange in Oakland. Ample parking is available at the north end of the park, accessible from Broadway. Limited parking is available at the south end, accessible from Broadway Terrace. To reach the larger north end lot from the south end, drive east on Broadway Terr., go under Highway 13 and turn left onto the Highway 13 on ramp. Transition onto Highway 24 east (Walnut Creek), exit at Old Tunnel Road, and turn right at the exit onto Broadway and proceed west to the north end parking lot entrance on the left.

Public Transit—Take AC Transit bus #59 from the 19th Street BART station or the Lake Merritt BART station to the south end entrance on Broadway Terrace. Call to confirm bus schedule—AC Transit: 817-1717; TDD/TTY: 800-448-9790; ParaTransit: 510-287-5000.