



# Plein Air — Black Diamond Mines

Saturday, September 17, 2022, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm



The Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve is a 6,000-acre park located north of Mount Diablo in Contra Costa County, California under the administration of the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD). The district acquired the property in 1973. The preserve contains relics of 3 mining towns, former coal and sand mines, and offers guided tours of a former sand mine. The 60 miles of trails in the Preserve cross rolling foothill terrain covered with grassland, California oak woodland, California mixed evergreen forest, and chaparral. We will paint from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm and then meet near the Greathouse Visitor Center for a critique at 1:30 pm. Bring lunch.

### Directions:

Black Diamond is located in Contra Costa County, south of Pittsburg and Antioch. Take Highway 4 to the Somersville Road exit in Antioch, then drive south (toward the hills) on Somersville Road to the Preserve entrance. Parking costs \$5 per vehicle.

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5175 Somersville Rd, Antioch, CA 94509

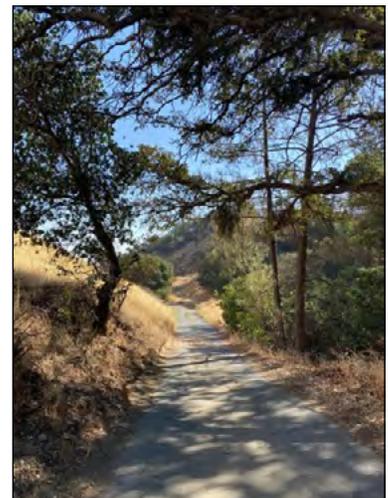
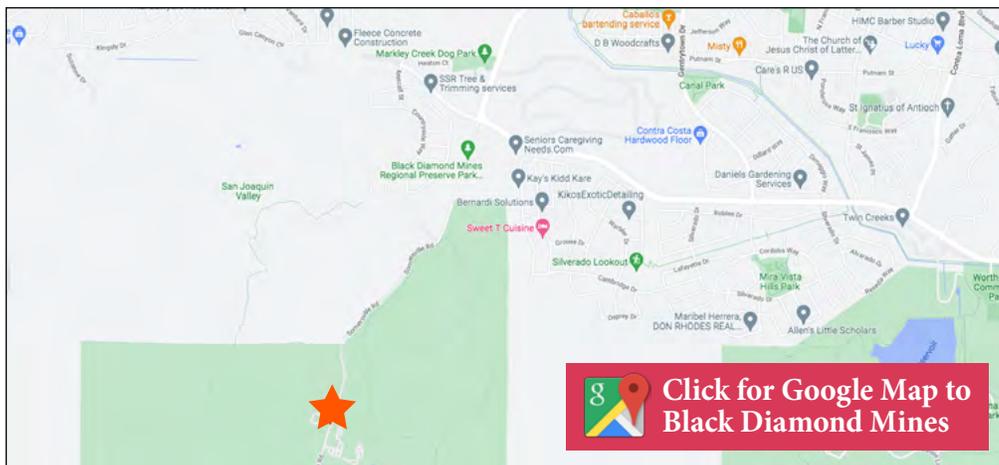
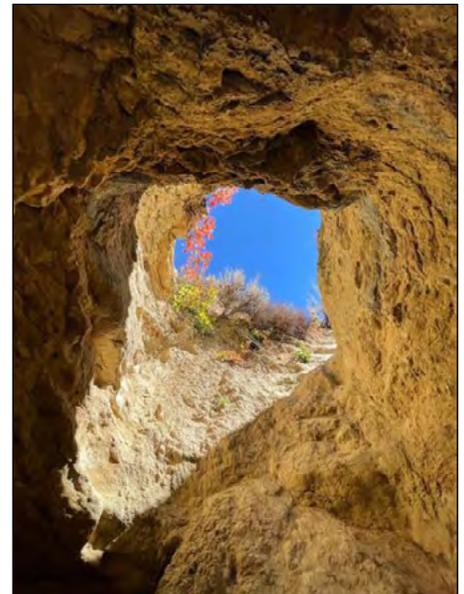
[Click here](#) for further info about Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve.

### Questions?

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**Please remember to wear masks and practice social distancing as prescribed by the state of California, and/or Contra Costa County. Please check for air quality issues or facility closures (due to COVID-19) for the day of the event. Please call JoAnn at (510) 435-9763 if you have any questions regarding the possibility of a cancellation.**