



PUBLIC NOTICE

Changes at Heron's Head Park

October 2012

Since the Port of San Francisco opened Heron's Head Park more than a decade ago, its resident wildlife and plant communities, park visitors, students of all ages, and volunteers from around the City and around the world have enjoyed the environmental education programs provided by the Port of San Francisco and its non-profit partner, Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ).

LEJ is an environmental education and youth empowerment organization created specifically to address the ecological and health concerns of Bayview Hunters Point and the surrounding communities of southeast San Francisco. LEJ also operates The EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park, a demonstration of green building technology and vital educational resource to the community.

Recognizing the need for a new model for providing educational programs at the EcoCenter and Heron's Head Park, LEJ has informed the Port that it will no longer be providing this programmatic focus beyond 2012. The Port, the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, and LEJ will continue to staff previously scheduled programs and events throughout the end of this year. **If you have a program scheduled at Heron's Head Park, please email hhp.assistant@lejyouth.org or call the Recreation and Parks Department, Youth Stewardship Program at 415.831.6330,ext.200.**

The Port's commitment to environmental education and public engagement in all the resources that Heron's Head Park offers has not changed. Working with our partners and stakeholders, the Port looks forward to creating a new vital and sustainable operational structure for the park and the EcoCenter in 2013.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact info@lejyouth.org or webmaster@sfport.com