

Del Valle

CAMPGROUND

CHECK-IN TIME..... 2 p.m. (3 p.m. for cabins)
CHECK-OUT TIME 12 noon. (1 a.m. for cabins)
RE-REGISTER BY..... 11 a.m.
CAMPGROUND GATES CLOSE NIGHTLY..... 10 p.m.
15-day limit per stay, 30 days maximum per year.

East Bay 
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Camping

Family Camping 145 campsites are available with provisions for tent camping and motor homes. There are 21 hookups for water, sewage, and 50/30/20 amp electrical. The campground has restrooms, hot showers, picnic tables, fire ring, and plenty of room to play. Camping reservations may be made from 2 business days to 12 weeks in advance. Family campsites can be reserved online at ReserveAmerica.com.

Ohlone Wilderness Camping Backpack overnight camping sites are situated along the Ohlone Wilderness Trail, accessible at the western end of the Vallecitos Trail, which is accessible near the Family Campground at the southern end of Del Valle Regional Park. Permit and reservation required.

Group Camping The group camp areas listed below are available by reservation only. Make reservations at least 5 business days in advance. Camping is hike-in only—vehicles may not be used to transport equipment. Parking passes are provided for groups leaving vehicles in the park overnight. Vehicles without passes will be cited and/or towed. Axes, hatchets, and saws are not permitted—bring pre-cut firewood, first-aid kit, and drinking water. Use only available fire pits. Picnic tables and chemical toilets are provided.

- Venados Camp: On the east side of the lake, one-mile hike from the boat ramp. Capacity 50. No water.
- Hetch Hetchy Camp: A meadow on the east side of the lake well-suited for camporees. Capacity 150. Hike-in or boat-in only. Water is available at the site.
- Cedar Camp: located near the lake's south end, is a .21-mile hike from the park entrance road. Capacity 50. No water.
- Wild Turkey Camp: Located in the Family Campground. Stone fire circle with benches; group barbecue area. Capacity 50. Water is available.
- Punta Vaca Camp: in the Family Campground. Capacity 75.
- Ardilla Camp: West side of lake, 0.10-mile hike, near flush toilets and water, capacity 50.
- Eagles View: East side of the lake near the park entrance. No showers, parking close to site. Capacity 50.
- Caballo Loco Equestrian Group Camp: near the south end of the lake. Fifteen corrals, fire ring, tables, group barbecues. Tethering system; bring own rope. Water, no showers, park close to site. Capacity 50 horses.
- Lil' Chaparral Equestrian Camp: near the Family Campground. Barbecues, water, no showers. Four corrals. Capacity 8 horses and 4 people.

Cabin Camping Five cabin sites available. Each cabin has single/single bunkbed and a single/double bunkbed with mattresses. Cabin reservations may be made 5 business days to 12 weeks in advance.

Campground Rules

It is the camper's responsibility to **know and follow these campground rules:**

- Camping is allowed **only in designated areas.**
- **Only two motor vehicles** may occupy the same campsite. There is a fee for a second vehicle. Third vehicles must park in the overflow lot. No more than three vehicles registered per site.
- **Motor vehicles are restricted** to main paved roads. All camping vehicles are restricted to the asphalt pad provided at the campsite.
- **A maximum of 8 persons** may occupy any single campsite.
- Two campsites per household is the maximum.
- **Persons under 18 years of age** must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or other competent adult leader who is at least 21 years old.
- **Quiet hours** are from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Amplified sound is not allowed at any time.
- **NO GENERATORS**
- Del Valle Regional Park is **closed north of the bridge during posted hours.** Water activity is prohibited at night.
- **All pets shall be contained within a vehicle or tent overnight, and securely leashed and under the immediate control of a person at all times.** Maximum leash length is six feet. Persons with noisy or vicious animals will be required to leave the park.
- **Waste water** (black water tanks) must be disposed of only at the Sanitary Dump Station (see map on reverse).
- **Wood collection is prohibited. Ground fires are not allowed except in the fire pits provided.** Campfires must be attended at all times and must be extinguished before leaving the campsite.
- **No firearms, fireworks, or weapons** of any kind are allowed in the park.
- **No alcoholic beverages** except beer and wine are allowed in the park. Users must be 21 years or older.
- **Rope swings, hammocks, or other items that require hanging ropes from trees are prohibited. Trees are damaged by hanging ropes.**
- **Smoking is prohibited, except in overnight campsites.**
- **Drones are prohibited.**
- **Any violation of campground rules may result in eviction and forfeiture of reservation fees.**

Recreation

Hiking and Horseback Riding Miles of scenic hiking and riding trails can be found on the east side of Lake Del Valle just north of the main parking and swim area. Hikers are permitted in all areas of the park except the restricted area at the dam.

Equestrian Staging There are two equestrian day-use staging areas. One is on the east side of the lake across from the parking lots. Another day-use staging area for equestrians riding the Ohlone Wilderness Trail is located past the Lil' Chaparral equestrian camp area.

Picnicking Picnic sites with barbecue units are provided in many areas of the park. No ground fires are permitted. Fires are permitted in personal cooking units as explained in the park rules.

Group Picnicking Reservations may be made in advance for large groups. We suggest you see these areas before reserving. Reservable picnic areas are Agua Vista, Arroyo Mocho, Beach View, Cedar Mountain View, Coyote Corner, Fiesta Grande, Gray Pine, Lichen Bark, Oak Point, School House Flats, Shady Oak, Valley Oak, and Vista del Lago.

Fishing Fishing is prime at Del Valle during the winter months, with regular trout plants from October through May by the California Department of Fish and Game, and trophy plants supported by fees from the East Bay Regional Park District Fishing Access Permit sales. Largemouth and smallmouth bass bite well in the spring and summer, as do a variety of panfish.

A California State Fishing License with stamps (available at most sport and bait shops) and a Park District Daily Fishing Access Permit are required for all fishers age 16 and above. Park District daily permits may be purchased for \$5 (fee subject to change) at the campground and park entrance kiosk or the boat ramp concession. Senior Fishing Access Permits, good for one year from purchase date, are available for \$175 to disabled persons and those age 62 and older (fee subject to change).

Fishing is permitted only during during posted park operating hours. **Fishing is not permitted in the stream entering the lake** except during the regular State trout season (see State fishing regulations), and the limit is five fish per day per person.

Recreation

Visitor Center and Program Activities Regional Park staff provide a variety of family friendly programs throughout the summer months. Campfire programs occur in the Family Campground amphitheater on Friday and Saturday evenings Memorial Day to Labor Day. Naturalists and Recreation Leaders lead guided boat tours, games, classes, and nature talks including snake feedings May through September. For more information contact the Del Valle Visitor Center at (510) 544-3146.

Boating and Boat Rentals All watercraft must be inspected for Quagga and Zebra mussels before launching. All watercraft must be off the lake at the boat ramp one hour before the park closes. Private vehicles left in the parking lot after the park closes may be cited and/or towed. The speed limit on the lake is 10 mph. Any size boat may be launched. Boats, operators, and passengers must meet and observe all applicable Coast Guard, State, and Federal safety requirements and regulations. **Watercraft launch fee: \$5** for trailered boats; \$3 for car-top, inflatable boats and float tubes. \$2 for windsurf boards. Boat inspection: \$4/cartop; \$7/trailered.

The East-side boat launch area offers food, bait and tackle, and firewood. Also available are canoes, rowboats, pedal boats, motor boats, patio boats, and lake tours. Hours and rates are posted.

Boating and fishing (925) 449-5201
Del Valle Kayak Center..... (925) 425-9500

Swimming Swimming is permitted south of the boat ramp only in designated areas of the east and west beaches. Lifeguards are on duty only from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. May through September. Check at the main entrance and bulletin boards for specific schedule of operation. No lifeguards are on duty for open lake swimming. Open lake swimming is allowed north of the boat launch as shown on the park map. All swimmers must be out of the water 1 hour before Park close.

Swim at your own risk. Children should not swim or wade without an adult in attendance.

POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL EMERGENCY..... **9-1-1**
EBRPD Police Department.....(510) 881-1833
Del Valle1-888-327-2757, option 3, x4524
EBRPD Headquarters.....1-888-EBPARKS
Reservations Information1-888-EBPARKS
(1-888-327-2757) option 2

FEES AND CHARGES*

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| CAMPING (vehicle/site/night) | \$25 |
| WITH HOOKUPS | |
| (sewer/water/electric 50/30/20 amp) | \$45 |
| SECOND VEHICLE & THIRD | \$8 |
| RESERVATION FEE (per site) | \$8 |
| DOG FEE (each per day; service animal free) | \$2 |
| DAILY FISHING PERMIT (age 16 and older) | \$5 |
| BOAT LAUNCHING (daily): | |
| TRAILERED | \$5 |
| CAR-TOP OR INFLATABLE | \$3 |
| WINDSURF BOARD/PADDLE BOARDS | \$2 |
| DUMP STATION FEE (per use, non-campers) | \$20 |

* 3/2018 – Fees are subject to change.

LEGEND

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| | Park Road | | Restrooms/Showers |
| | Hikers & Bicycles | | Trash/Recycling |
| | Hikers & Horses | | Overflow Parking for Registered Camp Visitors |
| | Creek | | Camp Store |
| | Campsites | | |
| | Cabins NEW! | | |
| | Campsites with sewer/water/electric | | |
| 52, 55, 56, 137 | Accessible Campsites | | |
| | Group Campsite | | |
| | Sewage Dump Station | | |
| | Bottle Filler | | |
| | Telephone | | |

TO REACH THE PARK

From **Castro Valley**, take I-580 east to the North Livermore exit in Livermore. Go south on North Livermore through the city of Livermore. Turn right onto Mines Road and follow it for about five miles to its intersection with Del Valle Road. Take Del Valle Road up the hill (straight) to the park entrance. **From east of Livermore**, take I-580 west to the Vasco Road South exit. Follow Vasco Road south to Tesla Road and turn right. At Mines Road turn left and follow the directions above. **From San Jose**, take I-680 north to Hwy. 84 east, and Hwy. 84 to Concannon Blvd. Turn right on Concannon, then right on South Livermore Ave., and follow directions above.

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