

ENJOY DEL VALLE YEAR-ROUND

HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING Miles of scenic hiking and riding trails can be found on the east and west sides of the lake just north of the parking areas. Hikers are permitted in all areas of the park except the restricted area at the dam (see map).

PICNICKING Picnic sites with barbecue units are provided in many park areas. No ground fires are permitted. Fires are permitted in personal cooking units, as explained in the park rules listed on the opposite side of this brochure.

GROUP PICNICKING For large groups, weekend reservations may be made by the Wednesday prior to the weekend; weekdays reservations may be made 72 hours in advance. Phone (510) 636-1684. We suggest that you see these areas before reserving. The reservable picnic areas are Arroyo Mocho, Oak Point, Coyote Corner, Fiesta Grande, Agua Vista, Beach View, Cedar Mountain View, School House Flats, Shady Oak, Lichen Bark, Gray Pine, and Valley Oak. See map at left for locations.

FISHING Fishing is prime at Del Valle during winter, with regular trout plants from October through May by the California Department of Fish and Game, and trophy plants supported by the District's fishing permit program. Large-mouth and smallmouth bass bite well in the spring and summer, as do a variety of pan fish.

A California state fishing license with stamps (available at most sport and bait shops) and an EBRPD Daily Fishing Access Permit are required for all anglers age 16 and above. Daily permits may be purchased at the park entrance kiosk or boat ramp concession. Senior Fishing Access Permits, good for one year, are available to those age 62 and above. Call the park for fees, or see www.ebparks.org/fish.htm.

Fishing is permitted only during posted park operating hours. NO FISHING is permitted in the stream entering the lake except during the regular State trout season (see State Regulations fishing booklet) and the limit is five fish per day per person.

NATURALIST-LED PROGRAMS are available.

See the schedule posted on park bulletins boards, or see the program listings at www.ebparks.org/events.htm.

BOATING All watercraft must be off the lake at the boat ramp one-half hour BEFORE SUNDOWN. Private vehicles left in the parking lot after closing may be cited and/or towed. LAKE SPEED LIMIT ON THE WATER IS 10 MPH. Any size boat is allowed, but PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ARE NOT ALLOWED. Boats, operators, and passengers must meet and observe all applicable Coast Guard, State, and Federal safety requirements. Watercraft must be registered.

The water level at Lake Del Valle fluctuates seasonally from a high of 703 feet in summer to a low of 678 feet in winter. These fluctuations cause boating hazards due to considerable variation in shoreline, therefore **this map should not be used for navigation purposes.**

EAST SIDE BOAT LAUNCH AREA Food, bait and tackle, firewood, and rental boats are available. A tour boat offers tours of the lake featuring the natural and cultural history of this manmade reservoir. See posted hours and rates. For information on fishing, boating, and windsurfing (including rentals of boats and sailboards), phone:

(925) 449-5201 (boating and fishing)

(925) 455-4008 (windsurfing)

SWIMMING Swimming is permitted SOUTH of the boat ramp IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY as shown on the map. Lifeguards are on duty as posted. Swimming is permitted NORTH of the boat ramp, although no lifeguards are on duty. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. **Children should not swim or wade without adult supervision.**

FAMILY CAMPING Drive-in family campsites are available year-round for both tent camping and motor homes. Some sites have hookups for water and sewage (no electrical). The campground has restrooms, hot showers, picnic tables, plenty of room to play, and connections to park trails. Reservations may be made up to 12 weeks in advance by calling the number for your area: Oakland, (510) 562-2267; Livermore, (925) 373-0144; South Bay, (510) 538-6470; Contra Costa County, (925) 676-0192.

GROUP CAMPS Organized group camping is permitted by reservation only. Make reservations at least 3 days in advance by phoning (510) 636-1684. Ardilla, Venados, Hetch Hetchy, and Cedar Camp are hike-in only; no vehicles may be used to transport equipment (see map on reverse for locations). No axes, hatchets, or saws are permitted; bring your own pre-cut firewood, first-aid kit, and drinking water. Build fires only in the fire pits provided. Picnic tables and chemical toilets are provided.

Ardilla Camp—West side of the lake, one-half mile from the west-side parking lot. Capacity 50. Hike-in only.

Venados Camp—East side of the lake, 1.5 miles from the boat ramp. Leave vehicles in the parking lot near the concession stand. Capacity 50. Hike-in only.

Hetch Hetchy Camp—This large meadow on the east side of the lake about one mile from the boat ramp is well suited for camporees. Capacity 150. Hike-in only.

Cedar Camp—This camp is about 1/4 mile from the park's southern entrance road. Capacity 50. Hike-in only.

Wild Turkey Camp—located in the family campground. Stone fire circle in the amphitheater. Capacity 100.

Punta Vaca—Also in the family campground. Less developed than Wild Turkey Camp. Capacity 75.

Eagles View—Located on the east side, with adjacent restroom and paved parking. Capacity 50.

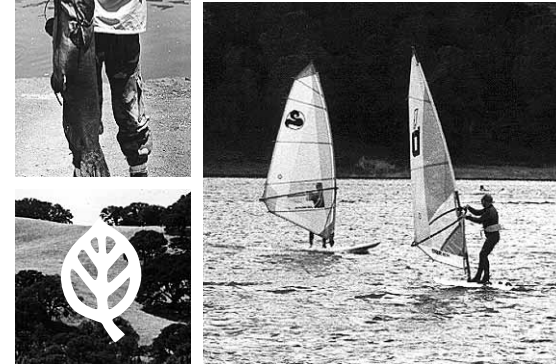
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