Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline

A 550-foot pier provides access to great fishing in the San Joaquin River at Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline, located just upstream from Highway 160’s Nejedly Bridge in Antioch. Swimming is not allowed at the shoreline park, but fishing, picnicking, and kite flying are all favorite pastimes. The park is open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Overnight use of the park, including camping and picnicking, is not allowed. Fishing from the pier, however, is allowed 24 hours daily.

There is no parking fee or admission fee. Picnic tables are first-come, first-served and are not reservable. For information about reservable picnic areas and reservable banquet, wedding and meeting facilities at other locations in the East Bay Regional Park District, call 1-888-327-2757, option 2.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS Improvements to the shoreline park and its facilities were completed in the spring of 2000. The park’s 7.5 acres have been landscaped and a number of disabled-accessible facilities have been installed. There are 10 picnic tables with barbecues dotting the 4.5-acre meadow area, all situated on wheelchair-friendly pads adjacent to paved trails, and disabled-accessible drinking fountains and a wheelchair-friendly restroom. There is drinking water available on the pier to accommodate thirsty fishers unable to leave their poles. Several wind screens are located along the pier’s length to provide shelter from the wind in colder weather. A fish cleaning station is located near the restrooms for the convenience of the park’s anglers.

HISTORY Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline is operated by the East Bay Regional Park District on a no-cost lease from the State of California. The land was acquired in 1979 with the support of then-Senator John Nejedly, who later served as a State Parks commissioner.

When the state constructed the new bridge (now named for Nejedly) that now passes over the park’s western edge, Nejedly suggested that some of the old bridge’s pillars be used for a fishing pier. This was done, and the new pier has been a great success. The pier is open around the clock for fishing, every day of the year. The park was renamed from Antioch Regional Shore of the bridge’s pillars be used for a fishing pier. This was done, and the new pier has been a great success. The pier is open around the clock for fishing, every day of the year.

To Reach Antioch/Oakley Regional Shoreline: From Concord: take Highway 4 east to Antioch. Take Highway 160 at the Hwy. 160/Hwy. 4 split. Exit at Wilbur Avenue and turn right onto Wilbur. Follow Wilbur to Bridgehead Road and turn left. The park entrance is just ahead at the foot of Bridgehead. From Oakley: take Highway 4 (Main Street) west to Bridgehead Road and turn right (north). The park entrance is at the foot of Bridgehead.

Public Transportation: Tri Delta Transit routes #300, #383, and #391 provide service to Main Street and Bridgehead Road on weekdays, and #392 offers weekend service. Walk north on Bridgehead for less than one mile to reach the park.

FISHING The fishing pier is open 24 hours daily, year-round. Depending on the season, fish that can be caught from the pier include striped bass, channel catfish, Sacramento pike, sturgeon, steelhead, and salmon. A fishing license is required for all anglers aged 16 or older. A State fishing license is required for persons aged 16 or older. A State fishing license is required for persons aged 16 or older at Lake Chabot, Contra Loma, Cull Canyon, Del Valle, Shadow Cliffs, Don Castro, and Lake Temescal. Fishing Access Permits are required at most of these lakes.

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Please follow these fishing rules:

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Anza Expedition Campsite 101

The plaque (left) located at the foot of the fishing pier marks the spot of the Juan Bautista de Anza Expedition's 101st campsite from Horcasitas, Sonora, Mexico. De Anza brought 198 colonists on his journey northward to the Bay region, located the sites of the Presidio of San Francisco and Mission Dolores for Spain, and explored the extent of the bay. On April 3, 1776, Father Font noted in his expedition diary that from this point he could see the Sierra Nevada to the east, the Sacramento Valley directly ahead, and the Diablo Range to the west.