

## Enjoy Del Valle Year-Round

Year opened: 1970      Acres: 4,395  
**Highlights:** Lake swimming, Rocky Ridge Visitor Center, picnicking, fishing, boat launch, boat/canoe/kayak/windsurf/paddleboat rental, drive-in and hike-in camping, trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding.

**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 barbecues are provided in many areas. Ground fires are not permitted. Fires are permitted only in personal cooking units. For large groups, weekend reservations may be made by the Wednesday prior to the weekend; weekday reservations may be made 72 hours in advance. Phone 1-888-327-2757, option 2. Please see these areas before reserving. 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, Vista Del Lago, and Valley Oak. See map at left for locations. **DO NOT** attach or tie anything to trees, including hammocks and swings.

**FISHING** Fishing is prime at Del Valle during winter, with regular trout plants from October through May by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and trophy plants supported by the Park District's fishing permit program. 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 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 the marina. Senior Fishing Access Permits, good for one year, are available to those age 62 and above. Fishing is permitted only during posted park operating hours. **NO FISHING** is permitted in the streams entering the lake except during the regular state trout season (see State Regulations fishing booklet). The limit is five fish per day, per person.

**BOATING** Be prepared for a mandatory boat inspection to protect the lake against zebra and quagga mussel infestation. 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 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. These fluctuations cause boating hazards due to considerable variations in the shoreline, therefore this map should not be used for navigation purposes. Food, bait and tackle, firewood, and rental boats are available at the eastside boat launch area. A tour boat offers tours of the lake featuring the natural and cultural history of this manmade reservoir. For information on watercraft rental, phone (925) 449-5201 (boats/canoes/paddleboats) or (510) 440-8888 (kayak/paddleboard/windsurf).

**SWIMMING** Swimming is permitted **SOUTH** of the boat ramp **IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY** as shown on the map. Lifeguards are on duty as posted in the park. 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.

**CAMPING** Drive-in family campsites are available by reservation year-round for tent camping and motor homes. Some sites have hookups for water, sewage, and electrical (50 amp). The campground has restrooms, hot showers, picnic tables, open areas, and connections to park trails. For reservations up to 12 weeks in advance, call 1-888-327-2757, option 2. Organized group camping is permitted by reservation only. Make reservations at least three days in advance by phoning 1-888-327-2757, option 2. See reverse side for locations and individual group camp descriptions. Axes, hatchets, and saws are **NOT** permitted; bring your own pre-cut firewood, first-aid kit, and drinking water. Build fires only in the fire pits provided. Picnic tables and toilets are provided. **DO NOT** attach or tie anything to trees, including hammocks and swings.

**NATURALIST-LED PROGRAMS** See the schedule on park bulletin boards, or at [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org).



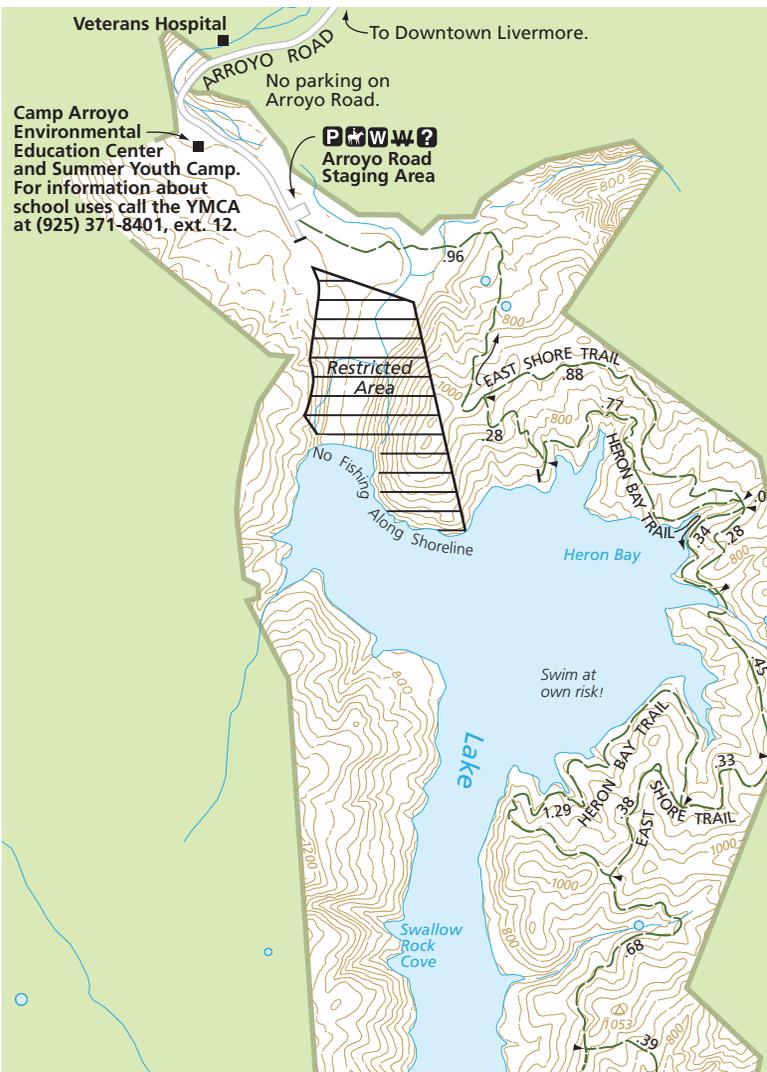
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# Del Valle Regional Park

Livermore

East Bay  
Regional Park District





**TO REACH DEL VALLE REGIONAL PARK:**  
**To swim beaches, picnicking, and hiking at the south end:** From I-580 in Livermore, exit at North Livermore Ave. Drive south on North Livermore Ave. through the City of Livermore. North Livermore Ave. becomes South Livermore Ave., then becomes Tesla Road outside Livermore. Turn right at the intersection with Mines Road. Follow Mines Road to its intersection with Del Valle Road and follow Del Valle Road to the park entrance.  
**To the Arroyo Road Staging Area:** From I-580 in Livermore, exit at North Livermore Ave. Drive south on North Livermore Ave. Turn right at Portola Avenue, then left on North L Street. North L Street becomes South L Street, then Arroyo Road. Continue on Arroyo Road past the entrance to the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital and Sycamore Grove Park. The staging area is on the left at the end of Arroyo Road.

**POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL EMERGENCY** ..... 9-1-1  
**PARK INFORMATION** ..... 1-888-327-2757, option 3, ext. 4524  
**PICNIC, CAMPING RESERVATIONS** ..... 1-888-327-2757, option 2  
**EBRPD HEADQUARTERS** ..... 1-888-327-2757  
**WEB SITE**..... [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)  
**TRS RELAY FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED**..... 7-1-1

**IN ORDER TO REDUCE OR PREVENT THE RISK OF SERIOUS HEAD INJURY OR DEATH, STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL BICYCLISTS UNDER AGE 18 WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET WHILE RIDING ON TRAILS AND ROADWAYS. THE DISTRICT ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL EQUESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES.**

**MEMBERSHIPS**  
 The Regional Parks Foundation offers Memberships to park users. For information, see [www.regionalparksfoundation.org](http://www.regionalparksfoundation.org), or call (510) 544-2220.

**FEES**  
 There is a fee for vehicles, dogs, fishing permits, boat rental, boat launch, windsurfing, and camping. Fees are posted at the park entrance.

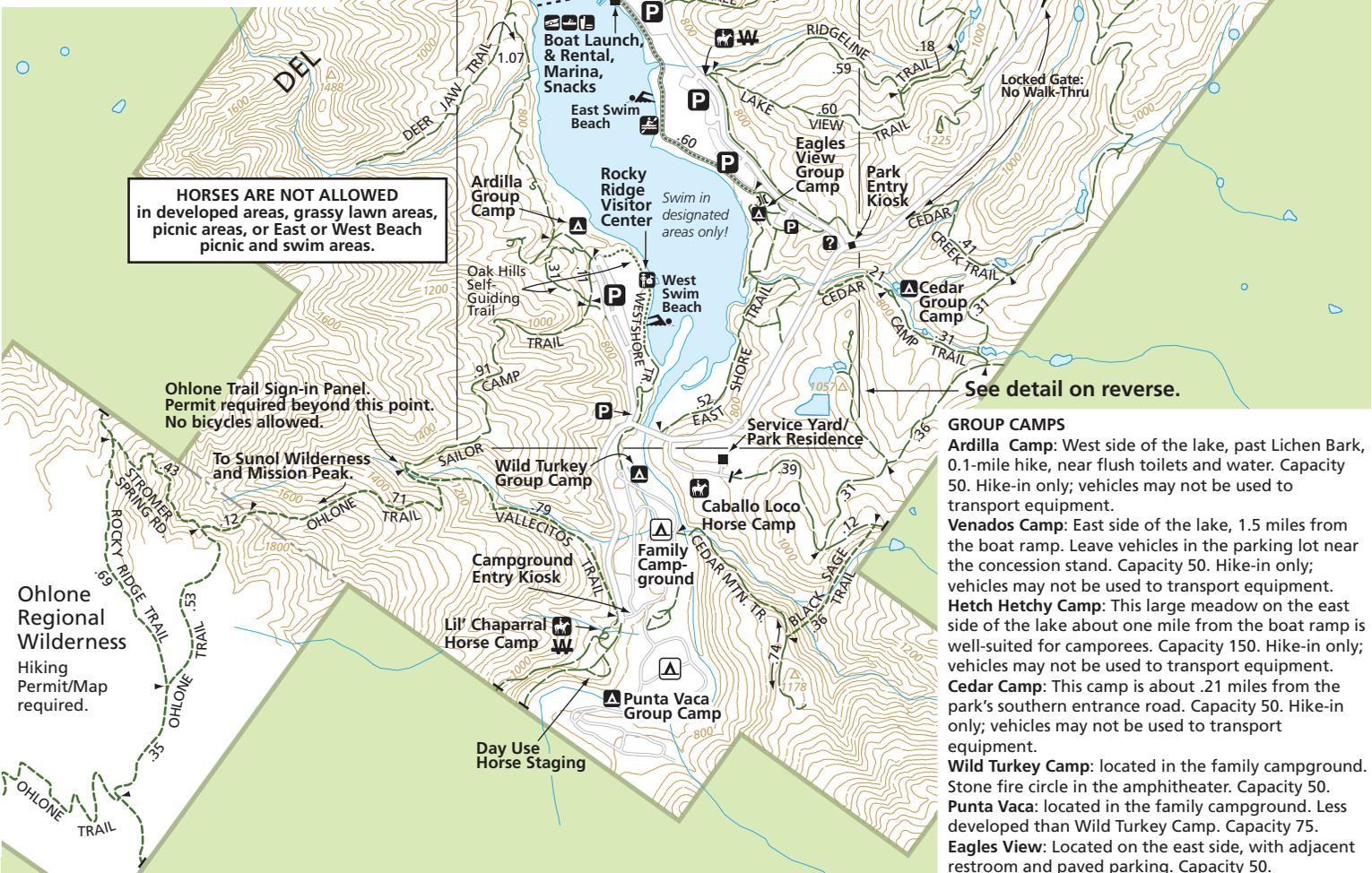
**LEGEND**

- Hikers, Horses & Bicycles
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- Hikers & Bicycles
- Hikers & Bicycles, Paved
- Paved Road
- Seasonal Stream
- Mileage Between Points
- P Parking
- Visitor Center
- Horse Staging
- Information
- W Drinking Water
- W Horse Water
- Family Campground
- Reservable Group Camp
- Kayak Rental
- Boat Launch
- Boat Rental
- Snack Stand
- Swim Beach
- Gate

North ↑

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Contour interval 40 feet



**HORSES ARE NOT ALLOWED** in developed areas, grassy lawn areas, picnic areas, or East or West Beach picnic and swim areas.

**Ohlone Trail Sign-in Panel.** Permit required beyond this point. No bicycles allowed.

**To Sunol Wilderness and Mission Peak.**

**GROUP CAMPS**  
**Ardilla Camp:** West side of the lake, past Lichen Bark, 0.1-mile hike, near flush toilets and water. Capacity 50. Hike-in only; vehicles may not be used to transport equipment.  
**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; vehicles may not be used to transport equipment.  
**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; vehicles may not be used to transport equipment.  
**Cedar Camp:** This camp is about .21 miles from the park's southern entrance road. Capacity 50. Hike-in only; vehicles may not be used to transport equipment.  
**Wild Turkey Camp:** located in the family campground. Stone fire circle in the amphitheater. Capacity 50.  
**Punta Vaca:** located 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.

**WELCOME!**

Please enjoy our Regional Parks safely, and help us protect and preserve your parklands by complying with park rules and regulations.

**SAFETY and ETIQUETTE**

- Stay on trails. Taking shortcuts can be dangerous and causes erosion.
- Wading and/or swimming in undesignated areas may be dangerous and may harm the watershed.
- Carry and drink plenty of water. Dehydration is a leading cause of injuries on the trail.
- Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions.
- Trails can be slippery, rocky, and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk.
- Wildlife may be present on the trails at any time. Feeding or approaching wildlife is dangerous and illegal.
- Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only. Horses have the right-of-way on trails.
- Keep the parks beautiful. Pack out what you pack in.

**RULES**

- Dogs must be leashed (6-foot maximum leash length) 200 feet from any trail or park entrance. Dogs must be leashed in parking lots, picnic areas, roads, developed areas such as lawns and play fields, on some trails, and in posted areas. They must be under voice control at all times. Dogs are not allowed in swim areas, beaches, or wetlands. Dogs may be off leash in open space and undeveloped areas of the park (owners must carry leash at all times). Please clean up after your dog.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at swim beaches or at swim facilities, within 50 feet of roadways or parking lots, or in posted areas. Beer and wine are allowed in other areas of the park.
- Smoking is prohibited, except in overnight campsites.
- Drones are prohibited.
- DO NOT attach or tie anything to trees, including hammocks and swings.

Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38), available online at [www.ebparks.org/ord38](http://www.ebparks.org/ord38).