**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.
Camping

Family Camping 145 campsites are available with provisions for tent camping and motor homes. There are 21 hookups for water, sewage, and 30/30/20 amp electrical. The campground has restrooms, hot showers, picnic tables, fire rings, 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 on 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 the 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 in-kinl only—vehicles may not be used to transport equipment. Parking passes are provided for groups leaving vehicles in the park overnight. Vehicles may be left only at the campsite. No fires, 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.

• Vanados Camp: On the east side of the lake, one-mile hike from the boat ramp. Capacity 50. No water.
• Hetch Hetch Camp: A meadow on the east side of the lake well-suited for campfire camping. 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 parking area. Capacity 50. No water.
• Wild Turkey Camp: Located in the Family Campground. Stone fire circle with benches; group barbecue area.

Camping Rules

It is the camper’s responsibility to know and follow these camping provisions:
• 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 each 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. Campfires without sound suppression is 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 under the immediate control of a person at all times. Maximum leash length is six feet. Persons with noisy or vicious animals with potentially dangerous characteristics are prohibited to enter the park.
• Wastewater (black water tanks) must be disposed of only at the Sanitary Dump Station (see map on reverse).
• Wood collection is prohibited. Capacity 50. No firewood available.
• Punta Vaca Camp: in the Family Campground. Capacity 75.
• Ardilla Camp: West side of lake, 0.1-mile hike, near flush toilets and water, capacity 50.
• Eagles View: East side of the lake near the park entrance.
• Cabins: there are none.
• 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.

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 park 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 camping staging 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 Bank, 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 local sporting goods stores) 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 kiosks 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 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.

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 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 wind surfboards. 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 in designated swimming areas and south of the east end of the lake in designated swimming areas. 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 ramp and north of the shore map. All swimming 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.

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