Welcome to Quarry Lakes

Lows, picnic areas, shade pavilions, a swim beach, a boat launch ramp, and a trail network. The cost of the project’s first phase was $3.8 million, of which $3.65 million was a grant from the City of Fremont Redevelopment Agency. The remainder came from Measure AA, the Park District’s open space bond measure approved by voters in 1988.

The result is a beautiful, water-oriented recreation area, which offers recreational activities such as picnicking, boating, swimming, and fishing, as well as hiking and wildlife viewing. The park’s trail network connects to the Alameda Creek Regional Trail, which extends from Niles Canyon westward to Coyote Hills and Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge on San Francisco Bay.

Swimming: The beach area includes a sandy beach, restrooms, and volleyball courts. Lifeguard service is available in the summer months through September. No water contact of any type is allowed in Willow Slough or Lago Los Osos.

Fishing: is permitted in Horseshoe Lake and Rainbow Lake. Lead weights are not allowed. A California fishing license and an EBRPD Daily Fishing Access Permit are required for all anglers age 16 and older. Daily Fishing Access permits may be purchased at the park entry kiosk or at machines located at gate entrances along Alameda Creek Regional Trail. Permit sales fund trout and catfish plants in Horseshoe Lake. For fishing information, see www.ebparks.org.

Picnicking: Picnic sites with barbecues are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There are five reservable sites with space for 32 to 300 people. Alcohol is not allowed at Niles but is permitted at Ensenada North and South, Osprey, and Lampert Knoll with a permit only: call 1-888-327-2757, option 2, for reservation and permit information.

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed, except by permit in picnic areas noted above.

Boating: Boats (electric only) and car-top watercraft may be launched into Horseshoe Lake and Rainbow Lake. Motorized boats (no gasoline engines) except by permit in picnic areas noted above.

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