

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).

PICKNICKING Picnic sites with barbecue units are provided in many 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 PICKNICKING 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. 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. Largemouth 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. 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). The limit is five fish per day, per person.

NATURALIST-LED PROGRAMS are scheduled. See the schedule posted on park bulletins boards, or see the program listings at www.ebparks.org.

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 season-ally 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) 245-9481 (kayaking).

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.

FAMILY 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, plenty of room to play, and connections to park trails. Reservations should be made up to 12 weeks in advance by calling 1-888-327-2757, option 2.

GROUP CAMPS 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 individual group camp descriptions on the reverse side. 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 toilets are provided.



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