Anthony Chabot: Now open. 1952. Acres: 1,864. Highlights: Lake, hiking, bicycling, equestrian, picnicking. River: Oakland, San Leandro, Castro Valley. From I-580 eastbound in Castro Valley, take the Grand Ave. exit. At the traffic lights, turn right onto Grand Ave., then take the Route from EBMUD's Chabot Staging Area north-wards, follow River Rd. until you get to Water Ridge Road. The Marina is about two miles ahead on the right. From I-580 in San Leandro, take the Strobridge Avenue exit. Turn right on Strobridge, right on Lake Chabot Rd., then right on Peralta Oaks Ct. to the EBRPD Marina parking lot. (p 909) 247-2526 or (510) 839-2220 (TDD/TTY: 510-839-2220).

Lake Chabot Overview

Lake Chabot is a 315-acre lake that was closed to recreation for 91 years. The lake is well-stocked and is a popular place for fishing. Today the lake is a emergency water supply for the East Bay. The lake was built in 1874-1875 by the People's Water Company. The last major addition to the Park District, it opened to the public in 1966.

Lake Chabot Marina

The marina offers rentals, near-base boats, the Lake Chabot Fly-fishing Club, and more. The marina is the first opened public space. Swimming is not permitted. Renter-boats include new boats, canoes, paddle boats, and kayaks, and with electric trolling motors. Canoes (2-person)–$20/hour, $100/day; kayaks, all-ages–$15/hour, $75/day. The marina offers fish guided trips with 2 or fewer in a boat. All fishing licenses are required. A special fishing license called a Tourist Permit are required for all anglers aged 16 and older. The Lake Chabot Marina, open year-round, features a full-service marina store, including a well-stocked bait and tackle shop and a restaurant that serves snacks, breakfast, and lunch. The Marina Cafe, and picnicking at reservable and first-come, first-serve sites. Reservable sites are closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

LAKE CHABOT RANGER STATION

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FISHING

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