Welcome to Cull Canyon

Year opened: 1964  Acres: 360
Highlights: Swimming, picnicking, and hiking.

Did you know? Cull Canyon’s swim lagoon won the 1966 Governor’s Design Award for Exceptional Distinction for Recreational Development.

Fees: There is a fee for entry into the swimming complex.

SWIMMING
This recreation area is a popular swimming spot just a short drive north from I-580 in Castro Valley. The swim complex includes a bathhouse and lifeguard service. The lagoon is open seasonally; check www ebparks.org/activities/swimming for details, including lifeguard hours. Water is pumped into the 1.5-acre lagoon and treated to ensure a consistent water level and safe swimming experience. The swim lagoon is ideal for families with small children, who will enjoy splashing in the shallows. Pre-registration is available online for weekends and holidays; walk-ins depend upon capacity. Alcohol, portable BBQs, and glass are prohibited in the swim facility.

PICNICKING
Picnic sites with tables and barbecues are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Four reservable picnic areas, ranging in capacity from 50 to 100 persons, are located outside the swim complex. There is a fee and advance reservations must be made. Call 1-888-327-2757, option 2 for information.

CHABOT-TO-GARIN TRAIL
The first segment of this hiking/equestrian trail (approximately 14 miles) is complete from EBMUD’s Chabot Staging Area on Redwood Road north of Anthony Chabot Regional Park’s Willow Park Golf Course, through Cull Canyon and Don Castro Regional Recreation Areas, through Five Canyons Regional Open Space, and into the adjoining Garin Regional Park property. Trail users should be aware of the following restrictions:
• A section of this trail crosses private property.

Please abide by these rules when in this area: All users shall stay on the trail; do not approach or disturb livestock; bicycles, dogs, fires, and firearms are not permitted. Violators may be cited.
• EBMUD rules and regulations apply to the portion of the trail that crosses EBMUD land. An EBMUD hiking permit is required: see ebparks.com/recreation/trail-use-permits, to obtain a permit. Bicycles, dogs, fires, firearms, and swimming are not permitted.

WELCOME!
Please enjoy the Regional Parks safely, and help protect and preserve the parklands by complying with park rules and regulations.

SAFETY
• Stay on trails. Taking shortcuts can be dangerous and causes erosion.
• Bring plenty of water to prevent dehydration.
• Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions.
• Trails can be slippery, rocky and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk.
• 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 are not allowed in the swim facility. Dogs must be leased 200 feet from any trail or park entrance. Dogs must be leash-free in parking lots, picnic areas, developed areas such as lawns and play fields, and on some trails. They must be under voice control at all times.
• The following are prohibited: drones, smoking, consuming alcohol in the lagoon area, releasing animals into parklands.
• Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38).
See ebparks.org/rules.