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. Hawks are permitted in all areas of the park except the restricted area at the dam (see map).

Picnicking: Picnic sites with barbecues are provided in developed areas. Ground fires are not permitted. Fires are permitted only in personal cooking units.

For large groups, weekend reservations may be made by contacting the Park District any time prior to the weekend, weekday reservations may be made 72 hours in advance. Phone 1-888-327-2757, option 2. Please see these areas before reserving. Reserveable 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, Vista Del Lago, and Valley Oak. See map at left for locations.

Fishing: Fishing is prime at Del Valle during winter, with regular trout plants from December through May by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and trophy plants supported by the Park District’s fishing permit program. Largemouth and smallmouth bass are also available. There is a fee for vehicle entry, boat launch, boat/canoe/kayak/ paddleboat rental, drive-in and base camping, trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding.
SAFETY and ETIQUETTE

• Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only. Horses have the right-of-way on trails.
• DO NOT attach or tie anything to trees, including hammocks and swings.
• Feeding or approaching wildlife is dangerous and illegal.
• Wading and/or swimming in undesignated areas may be dangerous.
• Hikers, Horses & Bicycles

• Trails can be slippery, rocky, and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk.
• Carry and drink plenty of water. Dehydration is a leading cause of heat-related illness and may harm the watershed.
• Weeding and/or swimming in undesignated areas may be dangerous.

• Hikers, Horses & Bicycles

MEMBERSHIPS

The Regional Parks Foundation offers Memberships to park users. For information, see www.rparksfoundation.org, or call (510) 544-2220.

FEES

There is a fee for vehicles, dogs, fishing permits, boat rental, bowhunting, and camping. Fees are posted at the park entrance.

HELPFUL HINTS

• Dogs must be leashed (6-foot maximum leash length) 200 feet from any trail or park entrance.
• DO NOT attach or tie anything to trees, including hammocks and swings.
• Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38). See www ebparks org/ rules.