Dumbarton Quarry
Campground on the Bay

Located next to the eastern shore of the San Francisco Bay in Fremont, this is East Bay Regional Park District’s first full-service campground, convenient to the towns of Fremont, Union City, and Newark, with easy access to nearby Coyote Hills Regional Park, Ardenwood Historic Farm, Mission Peak Regional Preserve, and Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge.

History
Tuibun Ohlone Indians inhabited a nearby village for 2,000 years before the arrival of Europeans. Their descendants preserve Ohlone culture with programs and special events at adjacent Coyote Hills. Subsequent land use has included ranching and farming.

Dumbarton Quarry was in operation from the 1950s through 2007. The gravel was used to build parts of San Francisco and Oakland International Airports, highways, and many other projects. Quarrying changed a 190-foot hill into a pit 22 acres across and 320 feet below sea level at the deepest point, making it the deepest human-made point in North America.

Filling the pit (photo) with clean fill from Bay Area construction projects, the Park District, in partnership with The DeSilva companies, including Dumbarton Quarry Associates, Pacific States Environmental Contractors, and DeSilva Gates Construction, and with the assistance of the City of Fremont, transformed the depleted quarry into a beautiful new recreational resource. Trails connect the campground to adjacent Coyote Hills and Don Edwards for hiking, biking, picnicking, and viewing of the abundant wildlife.

Year opened: 2021
Acres: 45 (Phase I)

Highlights:
- First of its kind bayside urban campground, 63 campsites, a camp store, an amphitheater, playground, Wi-Fi, and picnic areas.

Camping
Drive-in family campsites are available by reservation year-round for tent camping, walk-in camping, bike camping, and RVs. Sixty sites are paved and have hookups for water, sewage, and electricity (50 amp). Three sites are water only and unpaved. The campground has restrooms, hot showers, picnic tables, open areas, and connections to park trails.

Camping reservations can be made up to 12 weeks in advance, and at least 48 hours in advance. Call 1-888-327-2757, option 2.

Naturalist-Led Programs
See the schedule on park bulletin boards, or visit ebparks.org.

Hiking and Horseback Riding
Miles of scenic hiking and riding trails can be found around Dumbarton Quarry Campground and in Coyote Hills Regional Park. Hikers are permitted in all areas of the park. Dogs are not allowed in the Marsh at Coyote Hills (see map). Horses and horseback riding are excluded from the marsh area in Coyote Hills.

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

Picnic reservations 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. Please see the five reservable picnic areas located on the map before reserving: DeSilva, Jarvis, Mowry, Patterson, and Agua Caliente.

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9400 Quarry Road, Fremont, CA 94555
From I-880, take CA-84 to Paseo Padre North, left on Quarry Road, right into the Campground.