A Haven for Water Activities

Year opened: 1971 Acres: 266
Highlights: Swimming, fishing, picnicking, boat launching and rental, hiking, birdwatching.

The land that is today Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area in Pleasanton was formerly a gravel quarry and was donated to the East Bay Regional Park District by Kaiser Industries. It was opened as a park in 1971. Its assessed value of \$250,000 was used to obtain a matching grant for development of the park from the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. With this start, the Park District has developed a 266-acre park, including an 80-acre lake. There is ample parking (including disabled accessible parking); there are many picnic tables, with facilities for people with disabilities.

SWIMMING The swimming beach at Shadow Cliffs has a bathhouse open seasonally. Lifeguards are on duty only during the summer months. When lifeguards are not on duty, swimming is permitted only in a designated area, and at the swimmer's own risk. Children must be supervised by a responsible adult. PLEASE: Pets and glass containers are not allowed on the sand portion of the swim area. Swimming and boating are not allowed in the arroyo areas (see map on reverse).

BOATING Visitors may launch their own sailboats, rowboats, canoes/kayaks, float tubes, inflatables, sailboards, and boats with electric motors. There is a fee. Size limit is 17 feet. Jet skis and other personal watercraft are not permitted. Boats may be rented seasonally, including aluminum/electric, kayaks, paddle boats, and paddle boards; a valid driver license is required. All boats listed above must go through Quagga Mussel inspections prior to launch. For operating hours, rates, and rental information, call (925) 426-0197 or see www.rockymountainrec.com.

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PICNICKING Reservable picnic areas are available. Call I-888-327-2757, option 2. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at Shadow Cliffs.

BIRDWATCHING Numerous waterbirds may be observed throughout the year in the more secluded back lakes area of the park. Species include the California towhee, mockingbird, Western meadowlark, morning dove, white-crowned sparrow and lesser goldfinch.

SNACK STAND Open during summer months only; hours vary.

FISHING A California State Fishing License with stamps and an EBRPD one-day Fishing Access Permit are required for all anglers aged 16 and older to fish at Shadow Cliffs, and at Del Valle outside Livermore. Contra Loma in Antioch, Lake Chabot in Castro Valley, Lake Temescal in Oakland, Don Castro in Castro Valley, and Quarry Lakes in Fremont. These one-day permits may be purchased at park entrance kiosks. Fishing at Shadow Cliffs is permitted in the main lake and in the arroyo areas. Arroyo areas are catch and release only. FISH LIMITS: Trout, catfish, and black bass, 5 per day; blue gill, no limit. Senior Fishing Access Permits, good for one year from the date of purchase, are available to those aged 62 and older. Regular fish plants are made throughout the year in cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Game and are financed by the sale of EBRPD fishing permits. A state fishing license and stamps are all that are required to fish at Cull Canyon in Castro Valley, Jordan Pond at Garin Regional Park in Hayward, Shinn Pond at Quarry Lakes in Fremont, and Lake Anza in Tilden Regional Park in Berkeley.

BMX PARK This popular 3.65-acre City of Pleasanton facility is located at 3320 Stanley Boulevard at the west end of Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area. The park has a large riding area, a bike repair/work table, viewing area, restrooms, and picnic tables. The park serves all riding levels, with a track for beginners and young children and a mountain bike area and challenging jumps and banked turns for more experienced riders. The park is open during daylight hours throughout the year, weather permitting. All riders must wear helmets. Younger children should always be under adult supervision.



2500 Stanley Boulevard, Pleasanton, CA 94566

To Reach Shadow Cliffs:

Shadow Cliffs is located at 2500 Stanley Boulevard in Pleasanton, CA. Driving directions: From I-580 in Pleasanton, take the Airway Boulevard exit and turn south, towards Pleasanton. Turn right on Kitty Hawk Road, which becomes Isabel Avenue. Turn left on Stanley Boulevard and proceed up on ramp. At the intersection, turn left on Stanley Boulevard and proceed to the park entrance about 2.2 miles on the left.

Public Transit: Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority WHEELS #10 (from the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station and downtown Livermore) stops at Shadow Cliffs daily. To confirm bus schedule: (925) 455-7500 or 511 (TRS Relay For Hearing Impaired: 7-1-1).

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