Del Valle
CAMPGROUND

CHECK-OUT TIME ..... 12 noon
CHECK-IN TIME ..... 2 p.m.
RE-REGISTER BY ..... 11 a.m.
GATES CLOSE NIGHTLY..... 10 p.m.
15-day limit per stay, 30 days maximum per year

East Bay Regional Park District
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
Oakland, CA 94605-0381
1-888-EBPARKS
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Camping

Family Camping 150 campsites are available year-round with provisions for tent camping and motor homes. There are 21 hookups for water and sewage (no electrical). The campground has restrooms, hot showers, picnic tables, and plenty of room to play. Check-in time is 2 p.m. Check-out time is 12 noon. Camping reservations may be made from one day to 12 weeks in advance by phoning 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757) option 2, then 1.

Ohlone Wilderness Camping Backpack overnight camping sites are situated along the Ohlone Wilderness Trail, accessible at the western end of the Vallecitos Trail, which is accessible near the Family Campground at the southern end of Del Valle Regional Park. Phone 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757) option 2, then 1.

Group Camping The group camp areas listed below are available by reservation only. Make reservations at least 7 days in advance by phoning 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757) option 2, then 1. Camping is hike-in only–vehicles may not be used to transport equipment. Parking passes are provided for groups leaving vehicles in the park overnight. Vehicles without passes will be cited and/or towed. Axes, hatchets, and saws are not permitted–bring pre-cut firewood, first-aid kit, and drinking water. Use only available fire pits. Picnic tables and chemical toilets are provided.

- Venados Camp: On the east side of the lake, one-mile hike from the boat ramp. Leave vehicles in the parking lot near the concession stand. Capacity 50. Hike-in only. No water.
- Hetch Hetchy Camp: A meadow on the east side of the lake well-suited for camporees. Capacity 150. Hike-in only. Water is available at the site.
- Cedar Camp: located near the lake's south end, this camp is a .21-mile hike from the park entrance road. Capacity 50. Hike-in only. No water.
- Wild Turkey Camp: Located in the Family Campground. Stone fire circle in the amphitheater; group barbecue area. Capacity 75. Water is available.
- Punta Vaca Camp: Also in the Family Campground. Capacity 75.
- Ardilla Camp: West side of lake, past Lichen Bark, .10-mile hike, near flush toilets and water, capacity 50, hike-in only.
- Eagles View: East side of the lake near the park entrance. No showers, parking close to site. Capacity 50.
- Caballo Loco: near the south end of the lake. Ten corrals, fire ring, tables, group barbeques. Tethering system; bring own rope. Water, no showers, park close to site. Capacity 50 horses. Camping by reservation only. Day use $22, $12 with Membership.
- Lil' Chaparral Equestrian Camp: near the Family Campground. Barbecues, water, no showers. Four corrals. Capacity 8 horses.

Campground Rules

It is the camper's responsibility to **know and follow these campground rules**:

- Camping is allowed **only in designated areas**.
- **Only two motor vehicles** may occupy the same campsite. There is a fee for a second vehicle. Third vehicles must park in the overflow lot.
- **Motor vehicles are restricted** to main paved roads. All camping vehicles are restricted to the asphalt pad provided at the campsite.
- **A maximum of 8 persons** may occupy any single campsite.
- Two campsites per household is the maximum.
- **Persons under 16 years of age** must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or other competent adult leader who is at least 21 years old. **Minors 16-17 years of age** may camp, but must carry written permission from their parent or legal guardian. The letter must include the phone number at which the parent can be reached while the minor is in the campground.
- **Quiet hours** are from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Amplification equipment and generators that disturb other campers will not be allowed at any hour.
- Del Valle Regional Park is **closed north of the bridge during posted hours**. Water activity is prohibited at night.
- **All pets shall be contained within a vehicle or tent overnight, and securely leashed and under the immediate control of a person at all times**. Maximum leash length is six feet. Persons with noisy or vicious animals will be required to leave the park.
- **Waste water** must be disposed of only at the Sanitary Dump Station (see map on reverse).
- **Wood collection is prohibited. Ground fires are not allowed except in the fire pits provided**. Campfires must be attended at all times.
- **No firearms, fireworks, or weapons** of any kind are allowed in the park.
- **No alcoholic beverages** except beer and wine are allowed in the park. Users must be 21 years or older.
- **Rope swings, hammocks, or other itemsthat require hanging ropes from trees are prohibited. Trees are damaged by hanging ropes**.
- **Any violation of campground rules may result in eviction and forfeiture of reservation fees.**

Recreation

Hiking and Horseback Riding Miles of scenic hiking and riding trails can be found on the east side of Lake Del Valle just north of the main parking and swim area. Hikers are permitted in all areas of the park except the restricted area at the dam.

Equestrian Staging There are two equestrian day-use staging areas on the east side of the lake across from the parking lots. Another day-use staging area for equestrians riding the Ohlone Wilderness Trail is located past the Lil' Chaparral equestrian camp area.

Picnicking Picnic sites with barbecue units are provided in many areas of the park. No ground fires are permitted. Fires are permitted in personal cooking units as explained in the park rules.

Group Picnicking For large groups, advance reservations may be made by phoning 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757) option 2, then 1. We suggest that you see these areas before reserving. Reservable picnic areas are Agua Vista, Arroyo Mocho, Beach View, Cedar Mountain View, Coyote Corner, Fiesta Grande, Gray Pine, Lichen Bark, Oak Point, School House Flats, Shady Oaks, and Valley Oaks.

Fishing Fishing is prime at Del Valle during the winter months, with regular trout plants from October through May by the California Department of Fish and Game, and trophy plants supported by fees from the East Bay Regional Park District Fishing Access Permit sales. Largemouth and smallmouth bass bite well in the spring and summer, as do a variety of panfish.

A California State Fishing License with stamps (available at most sport and bait shops) and a Park District Daily Fishing Access Permit are required for all fishers age 16 and above. Park District daily permits may be purchased for $4 (fee subject to change) at the campground and park entrance kiosk or the boat ramp concession. Senior Fishing Access Permits, good for one year from purchase date, are available for $150 to disabled persons and those age 62 and older (fee subject to change).

Fishing is permitted only during during posted park operating hours. **Fishing is not permitted in the stream entering the lake** except during the regular State trout season (see State fishing regulations), and the limit is five fish per day per person.

Recreation

Naturalist Services Regional Parks naturalists present campfire programs in the Family Campground amphitheater on Friday and Saturday evenings from Memorial Day to Labor Day. For information call (925) 862-2601. Park District naturalists also give guided boat tours of the lake May through September, in addition to special moonlight, birding, and charter boat tours. Call (925) 862-2601 for information

Boating and Boat Rentals All watercraft must be inspected for Quagga and Zebra mussels before launching. All watercraft must be off the lake at the boat ramp one hour before park closes. Private vehicles left in the parking lot after the park closes may be cited and/or towed. The speed limit on the lake is 10 mph. Any size boat may be launched. Boats, operators, and passengers must meet and observe all applicable Coast Guard, State, and Federal safety requirements and regulations. **Watercraft launch fee**: $4 for trailered boats; $2 for car-top, inflatable boats and float tubes. $1 for windsurf boards.

The East-side boat launch area offers food, bait and tackle, and firewood. Also available are canoes, rowboats, pedal boats, motor boats, patio boats, and lake tours. Hours and rates are posted.

Boating and fishing ..... (925) 449-5201

Del Valle Kayak Center ..... (925) 245-9481

Swimming Swimming is permitted south of the boat ramp only in designated areas of the east and west beaches. Open lake swimming is allowed north of the boat launch as shown on the park map. Lifeguards are on duty only from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. May through September. Check at the main entrance and bulletin boards for specific schedule of operation. No lifeguards are on duty for open lake swimming.

Swim at your own risk. Children should not swim or wade without an adult in attendance.

POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL EMERGENCY..... **9-1-1**
EBRPD Police Department ..... (510) 881-1833
Anthony Chabot ..... 1-888-327-2757, option 3, x4524
EBRPD Headquarters 1-888-EBPARKS
Reservations Information 1-888-EBPARKS
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FEES AND CHARGES*

CAMPING (vehicles/site/night)	$20
WITH HOOKUPS (sewer/water only)	$25
RESERVATION FEE (per site)	$8
SECOND VEHICLE	$6
DOG FEE	$2
DAILY FISHING PERMIT (age 16 and older)	$4
BOAT LAUNCHING (daily):	
TRAILERED	$4
CAR-TOP OR INFLATABLE	$2
WINDSURF BOARD	$1
DUMP STATION FEE	$20

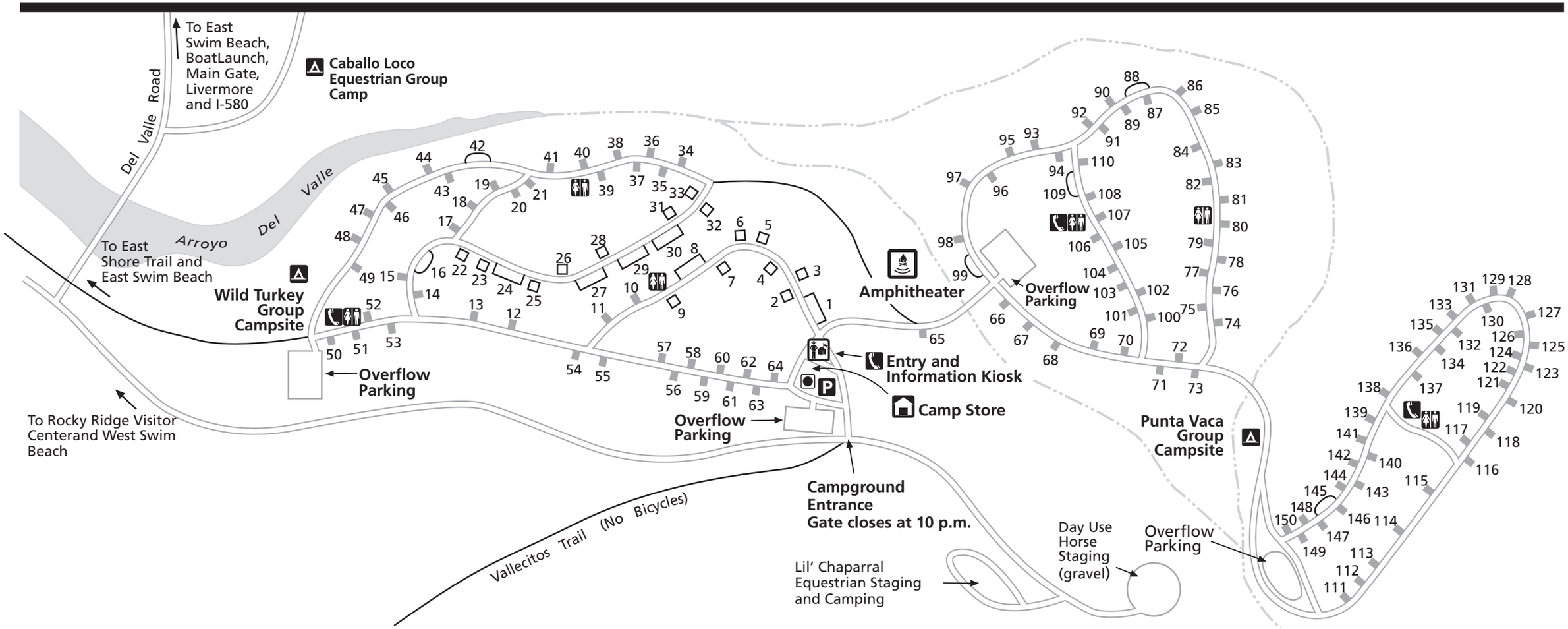
* 2009—Fees are subject to change.

Legend

- Park Road
- Trail
- Campsites
- Campsites with Sewer & Water
- Creek
- Restrooms
- Telephone
- Parking for Registered Camp Visitors
- Sewage Dump Station

North

TO REACH THE PARK

From Castro Valley, take I-580 east to the North Livermore exit in Livermore. Go south on North Livermore through the city of Livermore. Turn right onto Mines Road and follow it for about five miles to its intersection with Del Valle Road. Take Del Valle Road up the hill (straight) to the park entrance. **From east of Livermore**, take I-580 west to the Vasco Road South exit. Follow Vasco Road south to Tesla Road and turn right. At Mines Road turn left and follow the directions above. **From San Jose**, take I-680 north to Hwy. 84 east, and Hwy. 84 to Concannon Blvd. Turn right on Concannon, then right on South Livermore Ave., and follow directions above.

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