

# 2022 COV/CORE CAMPING TRIP

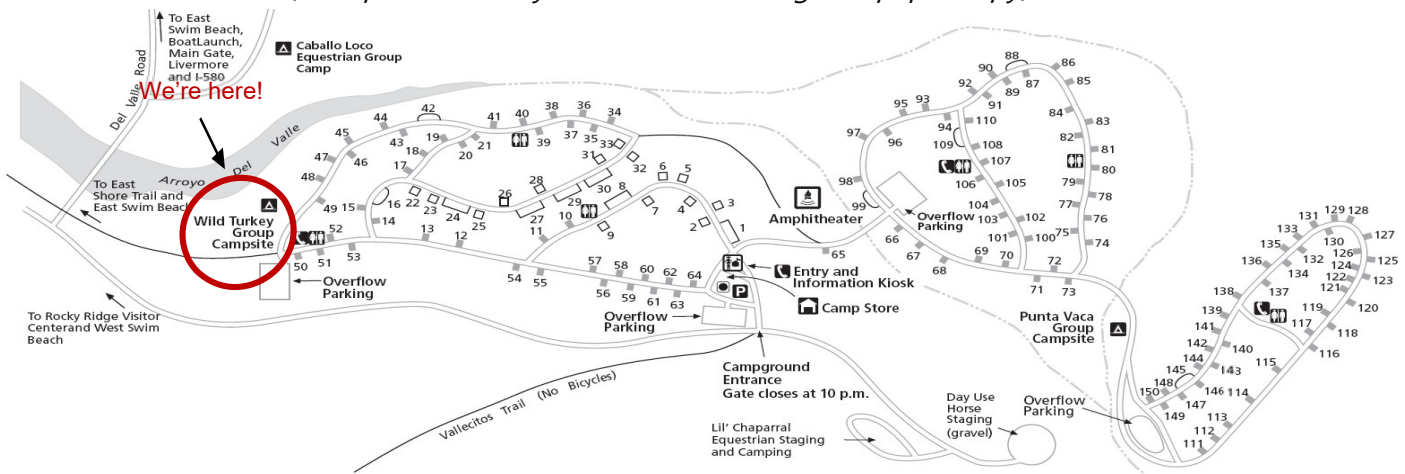
## INFORMATION PACKET

Thank you for camping with us this year! We trust the Lord will bless your time as you relax, enjoy His creation, and fellowship with one another. Please review the information in this packet to help you prepare.

### Location

- Lake Del Valle Family Campground, 7000 Del Valle Rd, Livermore, CA (approx. 90 minutes SE of Vallejo)
- Our Campsite: Wild Turkey Group Campsite
- Website: [www.ebparks.org/parks/del\\_valle](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/del_valle)
- Amenities include: hot showers, picnic areas, fire pits, bathrooms, kayak rentals

(If Map immediately below isn't showing, see paper copy)



On Friday & Saturday we will be at or near the Beach View picnic area on the east shore of Lake Del Valle for most of the day

### Transportation/Parking

- Our group is allotted 15 parking spots, so carpool & parking assignments will be assigned. Each car must be pre-approved by and will receive a parking permit.
- **Passengers:** contact your carpool driver regarding departure time & location. Please be considerate and offer gas money. If you're bringing a lot of stuff, ask your driver if your items will fit in their car.
- **Drivers:** parking permits will be issued to you a few days in advance of the trip.
- Expect moderate-heavy traffic in Walnut Creek and Pleasanton if you leave Vallejo after 3:30PM on Thursday or Friday. **GATES CLOSE AT 10PM.** If you arrive after that, you will not be allowed in. Gates reopen at 6AM.

### Liability Waivers & Medical Release Forms

Our waiver form is located at the end of this packet. Each person **must** complete one in order to participate.

### General Rules & Guidelines

| Del Valle's  | COV & CORE's   |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Quiet hours are from 10PM to 7AM. Amplification equipment and generators that disturb other campers will not be allowed at <u>any</u> hour. In consideration of our neighbors, please keep conversation and music to a minimum during these hours.</li><li>2) Wood collection is prohibited. Ground fires are not allowed except in the fire pits provided. Campfires must be attended at all times.</li><li>3) No firearms, fireworks, or weapons of any kind are allowed in the park.</li><li>4) Rope swings, hammocks, or other items that require hanging ropes from trees are prohibited.</li><li>5) The park's gates close at 10PM.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Lights out at 2AM. Last person should make sure campfire is completely extinguished.</li><li>2) No coupling. Refrain from wandering off alone with a person of the opposite sex.</li><li>3) No guys in ladies' tents and vice versa. There will be a men's tent area of the campgrounds and a ladies' tent area of the campgrounds. Please stay out of these respective areas if you do not belong there.</li><li>4) In consideration of others, please exercise <b>modesty</b> in your <u>general</u> attire.<br/><b>Swimming attire:</b> women wear one-piece suits (no bikinis or two pieces); men wear swimming shorts (no Speedos) and should wear a shirt at all times when not swimming.</li><li>5) Make sure someone knows where you are at all times. If you plan on hiking, do NOT go alone. Let someone at the camp know which trail you are taking and who will be with you.</li><li>6) Smoking is prohibited.</li><li>7) Be safe during bathroom trips at night. PLEASE BE CAREFUL as deer sometimes graze on the lawn between our camping sites and the bathrooms. Keep a safe distance and be aware of them. If you don't bother them, they won't bother you.</li><li>8) For questions regarding any other camping issues, please direct your questions to the COV/CORE staff.</li></ol> |

## Packing List

| MUST HAVE   | OPTIONAL   |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food for the duration of the trip</li><li>• Fun activities to share</li><li>• Camping chair (bring any extra to share)</li><li>• Sleeping bag, pillow, blanket.</li><li>• Camping tent (consider sharing a tent with friends)</li><li>• Flashlight, lantern</li><li>• Clothes for 3 days (warm clothes for the cold evenings!)</li><li>• Modest swimming attire. Gals: no bikinis, no 2-piece; Guys: no Speedos</li><li>• Comfortable shoes</li><li>• Toiletries</li><li>• Towel</li><li>• Sunblock</li><li>• Bible</li><li>• Snacks &amp; personal supply of drinks</li><li>• Water Bottle</li><li>• Extra money (gas, snacks, kayaking)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allergy Pills</li><li>• Shade canopy</li><li>• Beach mat, picnic blanket</li><li>• Slippers/flip flops for taking showers</li><li>• Hat</li><li>• Insect repellent</li><li>• Board games, Frisbee, guitar, volleyball, football</li><li>• Earplugs ☺</li><li>• Ingredients for S'mores</li></ul> |

## Communication

Cell phones are unreliable at the campground and at the lake. There is a payphone in our campground area in front of the bathroom building.

## Info on Lake Del Valle Activities

Kayak Rental: Outback Adventures- 510.440.8888

[www.outbackadventures.com/rentals/kayaking/del\\_valle/](http://www.outbackadventures.com/rentals/kayaking/del_valle/)

**NOTE: THEY TAKE RESERVATIONS**

| Equipment                        | Per hr |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Single Kayak                     | \$20   |
| Double Kayak                     | \$30   |
| Triple Kayak                     | \$40   |
| Includes lifejackets and paddles |        |

## Meals and Food

- The staff will handle bringing all of the necessary plates, utensils, cups, food, drinks and cleaning supplies for our meals. The cost for these is included in your registration fee. We will also bring plenty of water (we encourage you to bring a water bottle).
- You will be assigned to a meal team to help prepare, serve and clean up for one meal while you are camping
- Extra drinks and snacks (including s'mores) are not provided. Please bring your own. • Bring extra money for the snack shop at the Lake.

## Itinerary (to be loosely followed 😊)

|                  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>MORNING</b>   |   | 9AM: Breakfast<br>11AM: Head to the Lake                                | 9AM: Breakfast<br>10AM: Pack & Leave                      |
| <b>AFTERNOON</b> | <b>Dinner On Your Own</b>                                 | 1PM: Lunch @ Del Valle<br>Hang Out, Kayak, Games<br>5PM: Return to Camp | 12PM: Lunch<br>Hang Out, Kayak, Games<br>5PM: Return Home |
| <b>EVENING</b>   | 5PM-7PM: Arrive & Setup<br>8PM: Devotion<br>9PM: Hang Out | 7PM: Dinner<br>8PM: Devotion<br>9PM: Hang Out                           |   |

## Driving Directions

Distance: approx. 60 miles from Vallejo.

Drive Time: approx. 1 hr 20 minutes without traffic

### GPS

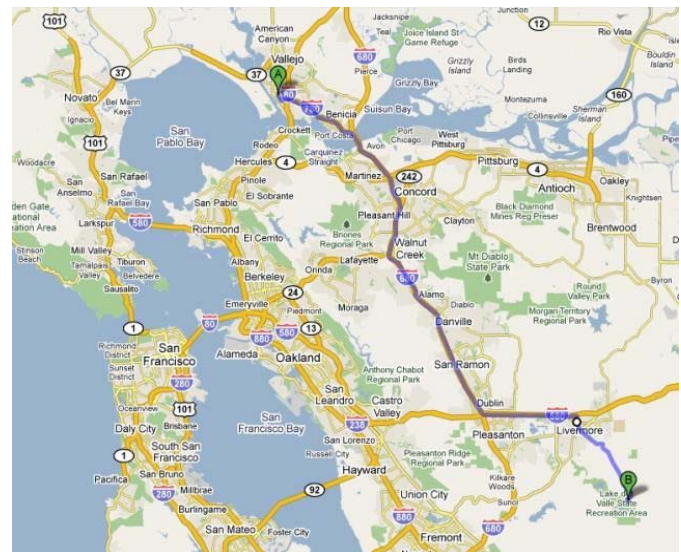
Use this address to get you to the campground's entry gate:

Del Valle Rd, Livermore

**Or**, use these coordinates to the exact campsite location:

Longitude: N 37° 33.923

Latitude: W 121° 40.997



- Take **I-780 East** towards Benicia/Martinez
- Take **I-680 South** toward San Jose/Martinez - go 28.3 mi
- Take the **I-580 East** exit toward Livermore/Stockton - go 8.6 mi
- Take the **N Livermore Ave exit (Exit 52B)** - go south 3.4 mi through town
- Livermore Ave becomes **Tesla Rd** - go 0.5 mi
- Turn **right** on **Mines Rd** - go 3.5 mi
- Continue on **Del Valle Rd** - go 4.5 mi
- Stop at the Guard Shack, then continue **straight** on Del Valle Rd.
- After you cross the bridge, make a **left** on Del Valle Rd.
- Drive approx. 1 mile, then make a **left** into the Campground entrance.