

# Welcome to Cull Canyon

Year opened: 1964    Acres: 360  
Highlights: Swimming, picnicking, hiking, biking.  
Did you know? Cull Canyon's swim lagoon was the first to employ an inner, swim lagoon adjacent to the existing reservoir, which provided a year-round, silt-free, swimming area and won the 1966 Governor's Design Award for Exceptional Distinction for Recreational Development.  
Fees: There is a fee for entry into the swimming complex. Volleyball and horseshoe equipment may be rented.

**SWIMMING** This recreation area is a popular swimming spot only a short drive north from I-580 in Castro Valley. The swim complex includes a bathhouse, vending machines, and lifeguard service. Water is pumped into the 1.5-acre lagoon to ensure a consistent water level for swimming. For lifeguard service hours, see [www.ebparcs.org/activities/swimming/facilities](http://www.ebparcs.org/activities/swimming/facilities). The swim lagoon is ideal for families with small children, who will enjoy splashing in the shallows and playing on the white, sandy beach. The swim complex is also available to rent for parties, receptions, weddings, etc. Call 1-888-327-2757, option 2, for information. Alcohol is prohibited in the swim area.

**PICNICKING** Picnic sites with tables and barbecues are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Two reservable picnic areas, with a capacity of 50 persons each, are located inside the swim complex (beach access fee is charged to enter the swim area). Four reservable picnic areas, ranging in capacity from 75 to 150 persons, are located outside the swim complex. There is a fee and advance reservations must be made. Call 1-888-327-2757, option 2 for information.

**CHABOT-TO-GARIN TRAIL** The first segment of this hiking/equestrian trail (approximately 14 miles) is complete from EBMUD's Chabot Staging Area on Redwood Road north of Anthony Chabot Regional Park's Willow Park Golf Course, through Cull Canyon

and Don Castro Regional Recreation Areas, through Five Canyons Regional Open Space, and into the adjoining Garin Regional Park property. Trail users should be aware of the following restrictions:

- A section of this trail crosses private property. Please abide by these rules when in this area: All users shall stay on the trail; do not approach or disturb livestock; bicycles, dogs, fires, and firearms are not permitted. Violators may be cited.
- EBMUD rules and regulations apply to the portion of the trail that crosses EBMUD land. An EBMUD hiking permit is required: call (925) 254-3778 or (510) 287-0459, or see [www.ebmud.com/recreation/trail-use-permits](http://www.ebmud.com/recreation/trail-use-permits), to obtain a permit. Bicycles, dogs, fires, firearms, and swimming are not permitted.

### WELCOME!

Please enjoy the Regional Parks safely, and help protect and preserve the parklands by complying with park rules and regulations.

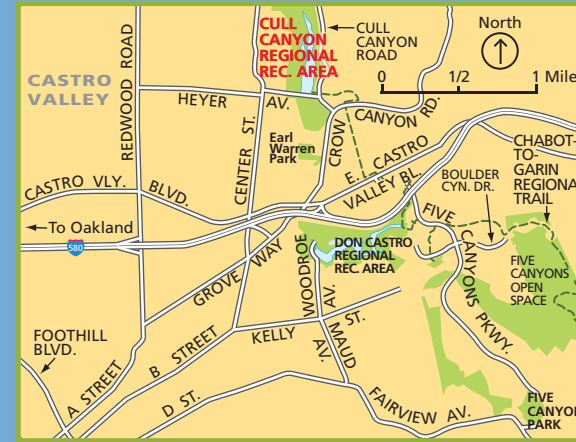
### SAFETY and ETIQUETTE

- Stay on trails. Taking shortcuts can be dangerous and causes erosion.
- Bring plenty of water to prevent dehydration.
- Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions.
- Trails can be slippery, rocky and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk.
- Feeding or approaching wildlife is dangerous and illegal.
- Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only. Horses have the right-of-way on trails.
- Keep the parks beautiful. Pack out what you pack in.

### RULES

- Dogs must be leashed 200 feet from any trail or park entrance. Dogs must be leashed in parking lots, picnic areas, developed areas such as lawns and play fields, and on some trails. They must be under voice control at all times.
- **The following are prohibited:** drones, smoking, consuming alcohol in the lagoon area, releasing animals into parklands.
- Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38). See [ebparcs.org/rules](http://ebparcs.org/rules).

POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL EMERGENCY ..... 9-1-1  
EBRPD HEADQUARTERS ..... 1-888-327-2757  
PICNIC RESERVATIONS ..... 1-888-327-2757, option 2  
PARK OFFICE ..... 1-888-327-2757, option 3, ext. 4523



18627 Cull Canyon Rd. Castro Valley, CA 94552

### To Reach Cull Canyon:

From I-580 eastbound in Castro Valley, take the Grove Way exit and turn north (left) onto Grove Way. As you pass under the freeway, Grove Way becomes Crow Canyon Road. Follow Crow Canyon Road to Cull Canyon Road and turn left onto Cull Canyon Road. Continue one-half mile to the park entrance on the left.

From I-580 westbound, take the Castro Valley exit and turn west (left) onto Castro Valley Blvd. Continue to Crow Canyon Road and turn right onto Crow Canyon Road. Follow Crow Canyon Road to Cull Canyon Road and turn left. Continue on Cull Canyon Road one-half mile to the park entrance on the left.

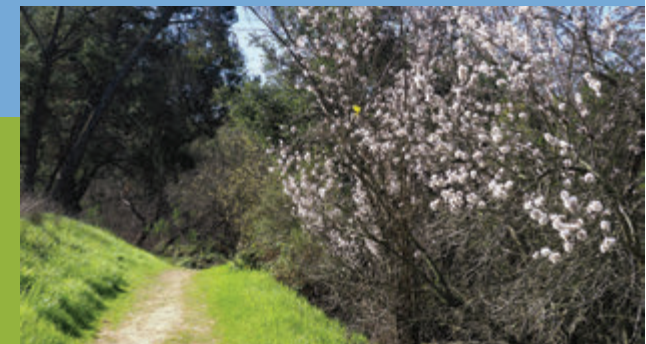
AC Transit #87 and NX4 provide weekday service from Castro Valley BART to Heyer Avenue and Center Street. Call to confirm bus schedule—AC Transit: 511 or 817-1717; TDD/TTY: 800-448-9790; ParaTransit: 510-287-5000.

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## Regional Recreation Area

Castro Valley

East Bay  
Regional Park District



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