

# Dumbarton Quarry Campground on the Bay

**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.

**L**ocated 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.

## 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](http://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.



## Dumbarton Quarry Campground on the Bay

9400 Quarry Road, Fremont, CA 94555

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

### East Bay Regional Park District

2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, CA 94605  
1-888-EBPARKS or 1-888-327-2757 (TRS 711)  
[ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org)



### Regional Parks Membership

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FREMONT



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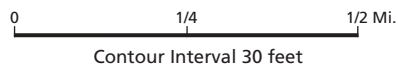
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Don Edwards  
San Francisco  
Bay National  
Wildlife Refuge

## Dumbarton Quarry Campground, Coyote Hills

- Paved Trail - Hiker, Biker, Horse
- - - Unpaved Trail - Hiker, Biker, Horse
- Paved Trail - Hiker, Biker
- - - Unpaved Trail - Hiker, Biker
- ⋯ Hiker Only Trail
- Paved Road
- Stream or Creek
- 0.1 Mileage Between Points
- ADA Accessible Facility
- Visitor Center
- Parking (# spaces)
- Restrooms
- Drinking Water
- Information Panel
- Picnic
- Reservable Picnic
- Reservable Group Campsite
- No Access. Closed to public



2.72 mi.  
from  
No Name  
Trail to  
Marshlands  
Road.

08/2021



The Park District is in the process of completing a design plan to incorporate 306 acres of the former Patterson Ranch property into the Park. Go to [ebparks.org/patter](http://ebparks.org/patter) sonplan for project updates.

**FREMONT**  
**NEWARK**

Quarry Road  
Thornton Av.  
TOLL PLAZA  
PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS

\* Separate detailed campground map available.

## Campground Rules

### Safety and Courtesy

- Bring plenty of water to prevent dehydration.
- Keep the parks clean. Pack out what you pack in.
- Extinguish campfires completely before leaving your site.
- Bring a first aid kit.
- Be respectful of your neighbors by keeping your site clean and the noise down.
- Save our 24/7 Dispatch Center number on your cell phone: **Emergency (510) 881-1121;**  
**Non-emergency (510) 881-1833**

### Rules

- Check-in: 2 pm; Check-out: 12 pm
- Quiet hours 10 pm – 7 am
- Eight people maximum per site; Two vehicles.
- Stay limit: Maximum length of stay is 15 consecutive days or 30 total days per year with a two-day break following the first 15 days visit.
- Camping allowed in only designated areas.
- Campsite length: 35-65 ft.
- Fires are allowed only in the fire pits provided. Never leave campfires unattended.
- Charcoal BBQ's are permitted only in picnic and camp sites and not on lawns or grassy areas.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times. Clean up after your pet.
- Motor vehicles must stay on paved roads; bicycles on designated trails. E-bikes are permitted only on select paved regional trails. Check [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org) for more information. All bicyclists under the age of 18 must wear an approved helmet.
- No alcoholic beverages except beer and wine are allowed in the park. Users must be 21 or older.
- No spikes or stakes may be driven into the ground.

### The following are prohibited:

- Generators
- Smoking and vaping
- Amplified sound
- Drones
- Wood collection
- Attaching or tying anything to trees, including hammocks and swings
- Firearms and weapons including axes, hatchets, and saws
- Wading and/or swimming

Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38). See [ebparks.org/rules](http://ebparks.org/rules).