



## Shoreline Lake Boathouse & American Bistro Fact Sheet

### Overview

The Shoreline Lake Boathouse and American Bistro, seen by locals as creating an “experience unmatched in Silicon Valley,” were established in 2000 in a leasing partnership between Silicon Shores Corporation and the City of Mountain View. The Boathouse & Bistro attract a varied group of people (local hi-tech workers, families with children, hikers, etc.) due to the tranquility of the surroundings – no motorized craft allowed on the lake – high standard of services and amenities, and family-friendly activities.

As part of a wildlife sanctuary home to many rare, migratory birds, such as the burrowing owl, the Boathouse & Bistro facilities provide south bay residents and workers with a convenient way to take a break from the hustle and bustle of Silicon Valley while still being able to take advantage of the great food, private event facilities, water sports, and other types of urban recreation this region has to offer.

### Boathouse

The fragile ecosystem, which supports a host of native wildlife, is also a safe and expansive waterway for many water sports. The Boathouse rents a variety of watercraft – pedalboats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, stand up paddleboards, and, to qualified windsurfers and sailors, standard-to-high performance windsurfing equipment and sailboats – by the hour, for use on Shoreline Lake.

PFDs (lifejackets) are compulsory for everyone, and provided free of charge with the equipment rental or for a small charge for those providing their own watercraft (who need only pay a nominal launch fee). The Boathouse offers private and group water sports lessons to interested parties. Private lessons are available all year, and group lessons are available from February through November.

For those looking to do something other than water sports at Shoreline Park, the Boathouse also rents bicycles and tandem bikes and provides safety helmets free of charge.

### American Bistro

Beside 50-acre Shoreline Lake, the Bistro offers indoor and patio seating, lawns that host flocks of local wildfowl, and a seasonally-based menu. Open for breakfast, lunch, and early evening snacks, as well as weekend brunch, the gourmet array spans fresh fruits to hot chocolates to omelets to pasta. The Bistro also regularly hosts functions, including an instructional wine seminar series. Hot and cold sandwiches, salads, pasta, desserts, snacks, hot and cold beverages, including espresso, beer and wine, are available.

### Events

The beautiful setting of the Boathouse & Bistro provide a tranquil and relaxed atmosphere for a catered party, or a company or team-building function. The banquet room and patio eating area are nestled comfortably on the edge of Shoreline Lake. Along with catering to all needs, a varied and delicious menu is offered for all tastes. In-house team-building events feature a program from which organizers can choose water or land-based activities.

### Headquarters

The Shoreline Lake Boathouse and American Bistro are part of Silicon Shores Corporation, headquartered in Mountain View, CA.

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