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Full Public Access to Water and Parking Restored at Shoreline Lake

Comprehensive Lake Improvements Project completed in time for visitors to enjoy Spring activities, on- and off-the-water, at Silicon Valley's best kept secret.

Mountain View, CA. April 17, 2023 – Shoreline Lake announced today that all work on the City of Mountain View Lake Improvements Project was now completed, resulting in restoration of full weeklong access to the lake, and previously cordoned off areas also being available for public use once more.

Given the restoration work and facility upgrades, the Boathouse and American Bistro are now able to ramp up outdoor activities, watersports classes, corporate and special events, etc. again, so visitors can take advantage of all the amenities this wildlife refuge within the heart of Silicon Valley offers. As such, both have also transitioned to Spring hours, to ensure patrons can enjoy themselves over the longer days.

"The Improvements Project took into account the sensitive nature of this locale, as well as our patrons' needs, and we are very happy with the outcome," says Christina Ferrari, President of Silicon Shores Corporation (which operates the Shoreline Lake facilities). "Besides retaining the beauty and tranquility of this sanctuary, the work ensured that we could continue providing the type of recreation that benefits locals and area workers."

Along with addressing some needed "cosmetic TLC" for the Shoreline Lake facilities, this environmental renovation project also included dock replacement and erosion work by the City. Activities now available during the week include pedalboating, vessel launching, private watersports classes and clinics, as well as organized water-based teambuilding options. Additional Boathouse and American Bistro operations, Corporate & Special Events, and other non-lake related activities (such as picnicking and accessing surrounding grounds/areas) will be increased back to their "pre-construction" levels.

"It's not just employees from the large corporations that surround the park, but also residents and their families, that missed taking a break on the water during the week," says Ferrari. "I am very glad we no longer have to give out disappointing news, and now have the green light to meet that pent up demand for weekday lake-based activities."

As Shoreline Lake is open year-round, Boathouse and American Bistro operations remained ongoing during the project. However, to minimize the impact to wildlife and visitor access, the work took place over winter, and required relocating some lake-based equipment onshore, as well as cordoning off parking areas as a precautionary measure due to the heavy equipment in use. More information about the extent of the structural enhancements can be found in the City's Shoreline Lake Improvements Project documentation. For questions regarding recreational activities, reservations or planning events, please contact the Boathouse (boathouse@shorelinelake.com), Bistro (bistro@shorelinelake.com) and Events Team (events@shorelinelake.com) respectively.

About Shoreline Lake

Headquartered in Mountain View, CA, Silicon Shores Corporation oversees operations of the Shoreline Lake Boathouse and American Bistro at the Shoreline at Mountain View wildlife and recreation area. Silicon Shores manages the facilities through a leasing arrangement with the City of Mountain View, which owns the Shoreline Lake park area. This private company, established in 2000, is incorporated in California. For more information, please go to: https://shorelinelake.com

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