

## Shoreline Lake Boathouse & American Bistro Fact Sheet

### Overview

The Shoreline Lake Boathouse and American Bistro, where visitors can “Play, Learn and Unwind” 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 migratory and rare 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, watersports, 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 watersports, including Wingfoiling. The Boathouse offers group and private watersports lessons. Group lessons are available from February into December, and private lessons are available all year.

Watercraft rentals – pedalboats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, stand up paddleboards, and, to qualified windsurfers and sailors, standard-to-high performance windsurfing equipment and sailboats – are also available, 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 using their own watercraft (who need only pay a nominal launch fee).

If looking to do something other than watersports at Shoreline Lake, the Boathouse also rents bicycles, tandem bikes and kids’ scooters and provides safety helmets free of charge.

### American Bistro

Beside 50-acre Shoreline Lake, the Bistro provides indoor and patio seating, lawns for picnicking, and a seasonally-based menu. Open for breakfast, lunch, and early evening repasts, plus weekend brunch, the Executive Chef oversees an array of enticing dishes, rotating in signature specials. Desserts, snacks, and hot and cold beverages (including espresso, beer and wine) are also available. The Bistro, in addition, regularly hosts functions, and welcomes informal small group gatherings.

### Events

The beautiful setting of the Boathouse & Bistro provides 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, customizable, varied and delicious menus are 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.

### Contact Information

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