

LET'S GO *Oakland*

OAKLAND SPORTS GUIDE



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LET'S PLAY!

Diversity is the name of the game in Oakland. From ice skating to triathlons, cheerleading to boxing, basketball to dragon boating, there is no place quite like Oakland. Oakland may be just 12 minutes from San Francisco, but things feel a little different here.

Oakland is one of the *#10 Top Sports City in the Country* according to *USA Today!* Oakland is home to three professional sports franchises: The Golden State Warriors (basketball), Oakland Athletics (baseball) and Oakland Raiders (football). We live and breathe sports here in Oakland!

In Oakland you'll find that there's plenty of time to experience the cutting edge art and music, dine at the hottest restaurants in the country, see a world-class sporting event or enjoy the sunny weather, all while having a great event too. The competition may come first, but pleasure isn't far behind.

No matter where you play, Oakland's affordable and accessible hotels will be the perfect team headquarters. Waterfront properties, downtown dwellings, airport accommodations and hillside hotels—rest assured, Oakland's hotels will fit all of your needs.

Need some guidance? Our team is proud and passionate about what we do and will have you singing Oakland's praises in no time. Whether you need a quote from a facility or hotel, site tours or other planning tools, we are here to help!

Contact sales@visitoakland.org to find out more!



Dragon Boating at Lake Merritt



Golden State Warriors at Oracle Arena

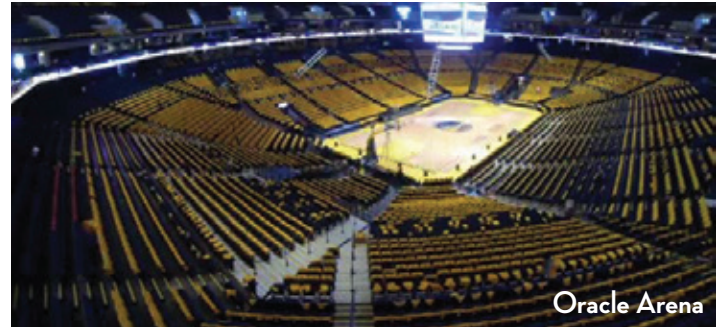


Oakland Ballet



Oakland Raiders at O.Co

ORACLE ARENA & O.CO COLISEUM



Oracle Arena

coliseum.com

District: Coliseum Industrial Area/Airport

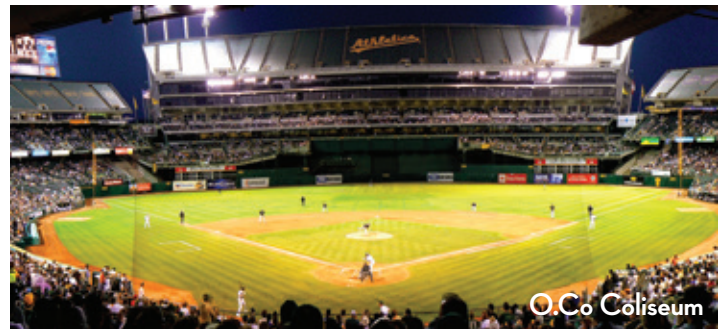
Oracle Arena is an indoor arena in Oakland, California, located in the Coliseum Industrial area near Oakland International Airport. It was originally constructed as the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Arena in 1966 and is the home of the Golden State Warriors, world-class concerts and special events.

Capacity: 20,000

FEATURES

- Oracle Arena is the premiere sports and entertainment venue in Northern California
- Oracle Arena hosts family shows, concerts, sporting events and special events
- The arena includes 72 luxury suites and 3 exclusive clubs
- Electronic scoreboard
- Locker rooms
- Concessions on site
- 10,000 parking spots on site and access to public transportation via Amtrak & BART
- Oracle Arena is part of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum complex, which consists of the arena and neighboring O.co Coliseum

Sports: Basketball, Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball, Figure Skating, Arena Football



O.Co Coliseum

coliseum.com

District: Coliseum Industrial Area/Airport

O.co Coliseum is the only multi-purpose stadium to serve as a full-time home to both a Major League Baseball team (the Oakland Athletics) and a National Football League team (the Oakland Raiders) in the United States.

Capacity: 64,200

FEATURES

- Flexible space for Football, Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse and Track & Field
- Electronic scoreboard
- Locker rooms
- Concessions on site
- 10,000 parking spots on site and access to public transportation via Amtrak & BART
- 6,300 club seats and 143 luxury suites
- Seating capacity of 35,067 for baseball, 56,057 for football, and either 47,416 or 63,132 for soccer

Sports: Football, Baseball, Soccer, Rugby, Lacrosse, Track and Field

JAMTOWN



jamtown.net

District: Jack London Square District

JAMTOWN is a premium indoor basketball and volleyball venue. We host tournaments, camps and clinics and offer open shooting, basketball skills training (with professional trainers), shoot-away basketball machine rental, court rentals, and league play. Jamtown can host sports competitions of virtually any type (basketball, volleyball, futsal, wrestling, martial arts, cheer, etc.)

Capacity: 30,000 square feet of court space with approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of interior space, including a mezzanine viewing area. Up to 800 people in the main space including players and spectators.

FEATURES

- 4 brand new 84 x 50 bio-cushioned maple hardwood courts with bright center court logos and matching wall-mounted scoreboards
- 24 baskets including NBA portable hoops at the baselines
- State of the art Draper volleyball equipment & referee stands
- On-site seating of 100 per court using 3 level aluminum bleachers plus player benches. Additional seating can be added if needed
- Gated, well-lit parking lot with 140 lined spaces, plus ample overflow curbside parking for hundreds more
- Snack bar and vending on-site
- Hosted food trucks/tents in parking lot for events
- Right off the freeway. Convenient access to 980/880 freeways, blocks from Laney College/Lake Merritt BART station/Amtrak/Jack London

Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Futsal, Wrestling, Martial Arts, Cheer



OAKLAND CONVENTION CENTER



West Hall Special Event Set Up



West Hall Gymnastics Set Up

oaklandconventioncenter.com

District: Downtown/City Center

Located in the heart of downtown Oakland, the Oakland Convention Center is just 15 minutes from downtown San Francisco. The Oakland Convention Center is an ideal space for tournaments and sporting events in the Bay. With 45,960 square feet of unobstructed space, the East and West Halls can accommodate gymnastic tournaments, wrestling events, roller derby and more. Portable staging and seating is available as needed.

Capacity: 64,000 square feet with an additional 25,000 in the attached hotel

FEATURES

- Newly renovated East + West Halls are fully carpeted and combined to 48,000 square feet of flexible space with 22 foot ceilings
- 13 Breakout rooms, 7 of which breakouts can be used as luxury boxes with floor to ceiling windows overlooking main convention space

- Onsite audio visual available
- Covered and secure parking garage
- Access to public transportation including 12th Street BART, Free hop-on downtown shuttle and bus service
- Attached full service hotel features 489 guestrooms, including seven suites. Hotel offers restaurant, lounge, outdoor swimming pool, exercise room, business center, concierge lounge, travel agency, car rental and an additional 25,000 square feet of flexible meeting space
- Walking distance of Old Oakland, Jack London Square, Chinatown, Oakland Museum of California, Preservation Park and Oakland City Center



Sports: Volleyball, Indoor Soccer, Basketball, Roller Derby, Football Practices, Badminton, Table Tennis

OAKLAND ICE CENTER

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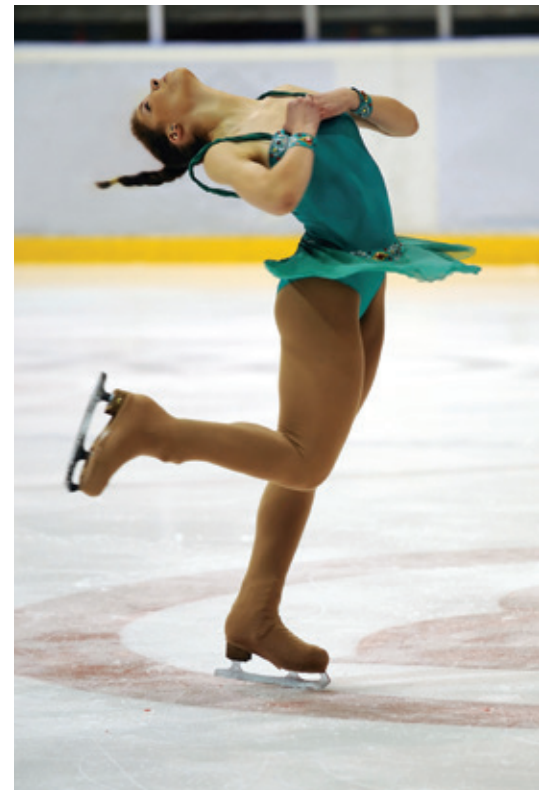
oaklandice.com

District: Uptown

Sharks Ice at Oakland is the newest ice skating facility in California to be operated by the San Jose Sharks of the NHL. It is a state of the art ice facility located in Uptown Oakland that hosts hundreds of events annually including National Championship hockey tournaments, over-the-top corporate events and more.

FEATURES

- One (1) NHL-sized ice surface (200 x 85 feet) and One (1) Olympic-sized ice surface (200 x 100 feet)
- State of the art sound systems at each ice rink
- Meeting space options for groups of 20 to 100
- Full-Service food court
- Full-Service Pro-Shop featuring Sharks apparel, hockey equipment & skating equipment & apparel and ballet room
- Knowledgeable, friendly hockey and skating staff
- San Jose Sharkie appearances (schedule permitting)
- Sharks player or personality appearances (schedule permitting)
- Broomball equipment
- Ability to customize any desired catering menu



Sports: Public Skating, Hockey, Figure Skating, Broomball, Curling, Speed-Skating

LANEY COLLEGE



laney.edu/wp/athletics/

District: Downtown/Lake Merritt

The flagship of the Peralta Community College District, Laney College stretches across sixty acres in the lively center of resurgent downtown Oakland. Laney College stands alongside the Oakland Museum of California, just a few blocks from Lake Merritt. Bay Area Rapid Transit and AC Transit provide convenient transportation to the school and its surrounding public facilities. Laney College offers facility rentals and the professional services needed to present conferences, workshops, sporting events, and stage performances. The college can accommodate a variety of sporting events for groups as few as 10 people to 1,500 people or more. Services include IT support, Audio Visual technical support and equipment, catering and custodial services.

The award winning Field House offers adjacent state-of-the-art training and dressing rooms as well as classroom space. Carefully sited adjacent to the football field and the new baseball diamond, the Field House anchors all of Laney College's athletic resources. The LEED Gold project incorporates a range of site-specific sustainable design features, including a bio-swale, solar array, and cool roof materials to reduce the heat island effect.

Sports: Football, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming, Diving, Track & Field, Cheer

FEATURES

- Award winning LEED athletic facility with state of the art training & dressing rooms
- Aquatic Facilities include 25yd - 8 lane competitive deep pool, 25yd - 3 lane shallow pool, (2) 1-meter diving boards, (1) 3-meter diving board and overhead bleacher seating
- Gymnasium with electronic scoreboard, bleachers and locker room
- New state of the art baseball diamond with bleacher seating and electronic scoreboard
- Football field with bleacher seating
- Track & Field facilities
- Eight outdoor tennis courts
- Onsite bistro
- Additional facilities available for rentals include Student Center, Classrooms, Conference Rooms and Lecture Halls



MERRITT COLLEGE



merritt.edu/wp/athletics

District: Oakland Hills

Merritt College is a community college campus that overlooks the greater Bay Area.

This beautiful turf field stadium, nestled in the rolling hills, is adjacent to the East Bay Regional Park. It is an inspiring location for soccer, track, and rugby games.

Capacity:

Gymnasium seats 1200 spectators

Turf Soccer Field with seating for 750 spectators

FEATURES

- Remodeled gym for basketball and badminton
- 2 standard-size and one junior-size soccer field (grass & turf)
- 6 Tennis courts
- State of the art Mondo track
- Fully computerized scoreboard and electronic timing system
- Fitness Center for yoga, fitness and weight training



Merritt Track & Field Team

Sports: Yoga, Badminton, Tennis, Soccer, Basketball, Track, Fitness and Weight Training

MILLS COLLEGE



Trefethen Aquatic Center



Haas Gymnasium



millscyclones.com/facilities/index

District: Oakland Hills

Located in the foothills of Oakland, California, Mills College offers a spectacular environment for hosting athletic events, special events, or trainings. The soccer field, tennis courts, pool, gymnasium, activity room, and classroom are available for rent.

Capacity:

- Regulation size soccer field
- Six tennis courts with lights
- Three quarter length gymnasium with bleacher seating
- 25-yard pool with 10 competition lanes, shallow area, water polo markings, and therapy spa

FEATURES

- The Meyer Tennis Center features six courts, all of which have lights. Restrooms, drinking fountains, benches, and tables are located at the facility
- The grass soccer field is regulation size, lined, and well maintained. The field does not have lights. There is bleacher seating for 35 people and ample room for blankets and chairs
- The Trefethen Aquatic Center has a 25 yard outdoor pool with ten competition lanes, shallow area, and therapy spa.
- The gymnasium provides space for a shortened basketball court (3/4 court) or one or two volleyball courts. There is bleacher seating for 90 people and event seating (with reduced court space) for up to 200 people
- Classroom with two chalkboards, one white board, a drop down projector screen, a six-foot table and chairs with attached desks
- The activity room has a Taraflex floor, mirrored walls, two windows, and fans. This space is ideal for low impact, movement events such as yoga, massage, and self-defense

Sports: Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, Volleyball, Badminton, Youth Basketball, Swimming, Water Polo, Fencing, Martial Arts, Yoga, Mind/Body, and Capoeira

OAKLAND BY SPORT



Oakland Running Festival

ROAD WARRIORS

Pair the bay breeze with a mixed terrain of hills and flat downtown space, and you'll discover why Oakland is becoming increasingly popular for marathons, half marathons, triathlons and more. Popular routes include:

- Downtown Oakland
- Oakland Hills
- Oakland Shoreline
- Lake Merritt



Lake Merritt

WATER SPORTS

Oakland is blessed with waterfront amenities like no other. Located along 19 miles of shoreline and home to a 3.1 mile urban saltwater lake, Oakland can host water competitions like crew, sailing, stand up paddleboards, windsurfing, dragon boating, wakeboarding and more. Popular water areas include:

- Oakland Estuary
- Lake Merritt
- Jack London Aquatic Center
- Oakland Marinas
- Lake Temescal



Metropolitan Golf Links

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Oakland's location on the eastern side of the San Francisco Bay ensures pleasant weather during any golf tournament. Views of the San Francisco bay abound from all three of these courses:

- Metropolitan Golf Links
- Lake Chabot Golf Course
- Sequoyah Country Club



Lake Temescal

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS

The East Bay Regional Park District is a system of beautiful parklands and trails in Alameda and Contra Costa counties east of San Francisco. The system comprises 114,000+ acres in 65 parks, including over 1,200 miles of trails. The parks are ideal for healthful recreation. Parks include facilities for hiking, biking, horseback riding, fishing, archery, marksmanship, golfing, and boating.

CITY OF OAKLAND FACILITIES

The City of Oakland has many athletic fields, and tennis courts available to rent that accommodate various types of sports and activities. There are 52 multi-use fields, ranging from football to soccer and are available for group tournaments.

THE FACTS

Where is Oakland?

Oakland, California is located on the eastern side of the San Francisco Bay. Oakland is only 12 minutes from San Francisco and 10 minutes from the UC Berkeley campus.



How Do I Get to Oakland?

Oakland International Airport is the second largest San Francisco Bay Area airport offering over 300 daily passenger flights. If you're traveling by car, driving to Oakland is a cinch, with multiple points of access along the I-880, I-580 and I-980. Oakland is serviced by Amtrak, connecting to cities such as Sacramento, Reno and Bakersfield, as well as daily routes to Seattle, Los Angeles and Chicago. Regionally, the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system offers service to and from the East Bay and San Francisco. A bustling port city, Oakland also offers transportation by the San Francisco Bay Ferry as well as guest slips for private boats along the estuary.

What's the Weather Like?

Oakland has been deemed as the "Sunny Side of the Bay," home to some of the best weather in the country with an average of 260 sunny days per year.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Average high °F (°C)	58.1	61.6	63.9	66.3	68.7	71.5	72.0	73.0	74.1	71.7	64.6	58.3
Average low °F (°C)	44.3	46.8	48.5	50.0	52.7	55.0	56.2	57.5	57.1	54.4	49.1	44.7

What makes Oakland unique?

Oakland boasts 19 miles of coastline, more than 100,00 acres of parks and trails, a redwood forest and a large urban lake. Oakland is also one of the most diverse cities in the country, with more than 125 different languages and dialects spoken and home to more artists per capita than any other city in California.

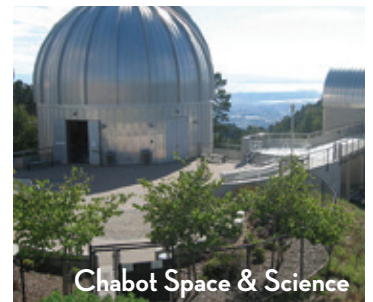


What else can we do in Oakland?

Attractions within the city limits include Jack London Square, Plank, Chabot Space & Science Center, Children's Fairyland, Oakland Aviation Museum, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland Zoo, and the USS Potomac. Lake Merritt, the "Jewel of Oakland," is an urban lake in the middle of the city, one of the largest of its kind (a mix of salt and freshwater). The city is also home to three renovated Art Deco-inspired theaters: The Fox Theater, The Paramount Theatre and the Grand Lake Theater. For information on things to see in Oakland, maps and brochures, stop by the Oakland Visitor Center between 9:30am - 4:00pm, Tuesday - Sunday.



Children's Fairyland



Chabot Space & Science

**For more information or
downloadable pdfs of individual locations
contact sales@visitoakland.org.**

