**Al Rafisah Dam**

**Information**

Heading toward Khorfakkan on the new Sharjah – Khorfakkan highway opens up a vista of the beautiful Al Rafisah Dam. Originally built in the 1980s, the dam has had an upgrade with a new visitor centre and rest area. Travel time from Sharjah to Khorfakkan has been reduced to 45 minutes, due to the new road, allowing more visitors to enjoy the serene pleasures of the area where a large, clear lake with boating facilities is overlooked by the magnificent Hajar mountains. The scenery is unmatched with the sandstone mountain range looming over a pure azure reservoir with its accompanying tranquil green landscape and man-made waterfall, perfect for nature lovers and outdoors enthusiasts.

**What to do**

Areas to relax and chill out

There is a rest area, a mosque, outdoor play areas for children, a parking lot and supermarket as well as a popular restaurant with a lake view.

A play zone

The dam has a nice play zone area dedicated to kids. Get to try out your paddle boating skills in the beautiful nature.

Appreciating the scenery

The scenery makes for a perfect location to take amazing photos for your Instagram’s bragging rights. It’s a perfect venue for the whole family to enjoy a peaceful weekend.

**Timings**

Open 24 hours everyday