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# Sand Creek Pools

Brentwood, Calif.



**R**eal rocks and the pool's "Pebble Beach" finish combine to give this pool a river look.

Waterfalls flow from the rocks into the pool, suggesting that the pool itself is growing out of the rock wall. Particularly clever rock placement toward the shallow end gives the prefabricated underwater bench there a unique grotto-like feel.

The landscaping just beyond the rock formations



softens the fence line and make for a nice visual transition to the trees and shrubs beyond.

Meanwhile, the stamped concrete deck cantilevers over the pool walls that aren't capped by rocks. This, too, helps the pool look more like a wide spot

in a natural river.

At night, fiber-optic landscape and pool lighting illuminates the area. ▼

**LOCATION:** Brentwood, Calif. ▼ **ESTIMATED COST:** \$44,000 ▼ **COMPLETION DATE:** September 1999 ▼ **OTHER RESOURCES:** CONTROLS: *Laars and Jandy Pool Products* • FILTER, PUMP: *Hayward Pool Products* • LIGHTING: *Fiberstars* • POOL: *Viking Pools*