



# CAMPGROUND RULES & REGULATIONS

Welcome and thank you for camping at Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve. We hope you take advantage of the tremendous variety of recreational opportunities and experiences the Park has to offer. Our mission is to be your host and assist you in having a safe and enjoyable camping experience. Please take a moment to review the information provided below. If you should need assistance at any time during your stay, please feel free to contact a Park Staff member or Camp Host.

***The following list DOES NOT constitute a COMPLETE set of the Rules and Regulations governing the Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve. You may request a complete set of the Rules and Regulations at the Park Office during business hours or visit the homepage of our website at [santeelakes.com](http://santeelakes.com). It is your responsibility to know and follow the rules and regulations at this facility.***

## **CAMPGROUND STREAM:**

Wading and/or swimming is strictly **prohibited** in the Campground stream (Padre Dam MWD Ordinance 9.8.3). The stream utilizes reclaimed water and was designed for aesthetic purposes only. Do not allow children near the stream unsupervised. The stream is not stocked and has no fish in it. Violations will result in suspension of camping privileges.

## **CAMP HOSTS:**

Camp Hosts can provide you with information and assist you with minor problems and any after-hour emergencies. Camp Host sites are **35, 114, 143, 198, 259**.

## **PARK STAFF:**

Staff is on duty 24 hours a day and patrols the Park from early morning to late night. A Park Staff member may be contacted through the Park Office or by leaving a message on the after hours line by calling **(619) 596-3141**. If you have any problems or emergencies, do not hesitate to contact a Park Staff member on duty.

## **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

Sheriff	911	Sheriff Non -Emergency	(858) 565-5200
Fire	911	Highway Patrol Road Conditions	(760) 352-6136
Paramedics	911	Park Office 24 hour Message Line	(619) 596-3141

## **MAILING ADDRESSES:** *No mail delivery on Sundays or Holidays*

**Camper Mail** (for registered campers only) **9310 Fanita Parkway Santee, Ca. 92071**

## **CAMPING UNITS & SITES:**

All campsites at Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve are limited to one Camping Unit and a maximum of six people per site. A Camping Unit is defined as a motorized RV, towable RV, truck camper or tent. Removing a truck camper shell is not permitted unless the truck camper shell is equipped with a device designed and manufactured to be used and occupied while not affixed to the bed or chassis of a pickup truck. Campsites with towable RV's must have a tow vehicle. All Camping Units must have RVIA or Department of Housing certifications, current registration and licensing. The Camping Unit must be positioned on the designated campsite appropriately so that the utility hook ups are located on the correct side. A Camping Unit not properly positioned on the campsite will be required to move and reposition appropriately. All RV's staying on asphalt campsites must position blocks on the ground before lowering levelers. Camping Units will be denied camping privileges based on unsightly appearance (ask for details at the Park Office). All campsites must have a tow vehicle on site. Sleeping outdoors in the Campground is not permitted. No sleeping in vehicles other than a defined Camping Unit.

## **ONE VEHICLE IN ADDITION TO A CAMPING UNIT PER SITE IS ALLOWED:**

Please park all other cars in guest parking which is provided throughout the Campground. All extra vehicles must be registered at the Park Office, or pay the Day Use fee at the front gate. Parking pass must be displayed.

## **VISITORS ARE WELCOME FROM 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM:**

Visitor vehicles will be charged a Day Use fee, and all guests are entitled to utilize the Day Use facilities. All visitor vehicles are to be parked in provided guest parking spaces. You may choose to pay for your visitors as guests of your campsite so they may enjoy all the Campground facilities. Registered campers are held responsible for the actions and behavior of their guests and/or visitors while in the Park.

## **QUIET TIME SHALL BE OBSERVED FROM 9:00 PM - 8:00 AM:**

During quiet time, loud talking, music, and other disturbing activities are not permitted. Minors under the age of eighteen not accompanied by an adult are required to be in their campsite by 9:00 PM. **Campfires must be extinguished by 10:00 PM. No Generators Allowed.**

## **TENT CAMPING:**

Tent camping is **allowed in designated sites in Willow and Lakeshore**. The maximum stay for tent campers is two weeks in a twelve-month period. Tents may not be used for storage. Makeshift tents and clotheslines are not allowed. One tent per campsite.

## **PETS:**

Pets are welcome in the Campground, but must be registered at the Park Office. There is a limit of two pets per campsite. All pets must be kept on a maximum six-foot leash and wear a valid license at all times. Pet cages/crates and dog runs/fences are prohibited. Vicious and/or noisy pets are not allowed. When leaving your campsite, your pet must accompany you or be confined inside your Camping Unit. Pets must not be left outside at night. **Pets are not allowed in the Day Use Park.** Health laws prohibit pets from entering the pool area or going inside any building. Remember to clean up after your pet immediately. Coyotes are active at Santee Lakes. Please keep pets on leash and attended at all times.

## **GROUND FIRES:**

Ground fires are not allowed anywhere in the Park. Open fires are permitted only in containers and locations approved in advance by Park Staff. All fires must be extinguished by 10:00 PM. Guests are welcome to use the community fire ring located in Lakeshore.

## **CHECK OUT TIME IS 12:00 NOON:**

Campground stays may be extended subject to site availability. If you wish to extend your stay, please contact the Park Office before 11:00 AM for availability. Your Camping Unit and all belongings must be off site by 12:00 noon.

## **AFTER HOURS PARK ACCESS:**

The main gates are locked at Park closing. After closing, please use the intercom to alert Staff. Registered campers may use the camper gate located on Fanita Parkway. Gate codes are changed every Monday and can be obtained from the Park Office or Camp Host.

## **PARK OFFICE HOURS:**

The Park Office hours are 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM every day. The Park Office is open until 6:30 PM on Friday-Sunday evenings from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

**GUNS:**

Guns, pellet, air B.B. or any projectile or instrument that may pose a threat to others or wildlife are strictly prohibited in the Park and Campground.

**RESTROOMS/SHOWERS:**

Restrooms/showers are to be used by registered campers only. Codes are given to campers at check-in. Please do not give the code to those not registered to camp.

**WASHING AND/OR REPAIRING CAMPING UNIT OR VEHICLES:**

Washing and/or repairing vehicles is not allowed at this facility. Self-serve car washes are available nearby.

**CAMPSITE CLEANLINESS:**

Campsite cleanliness is required for aesthetic, sanitary and safety purposes. Campers must place trash in one of the trash receptacles located throughout the Campground. All personal items are to be kept inside of ones Camping Unit. No clotheslines strung between campsites, trees, etc. Items that are prohibited outside the Camping Unit include but are not limited to: furniture, toys, storage containers, off-road vehicles, plants, refrigerators/ freezers, debris, televisions, tarps/canopies, trash, tools, excessive fire wood, etc. Items that are permitted include: barbeque, bikes, lawn chairs, and camping related equipment. It is at the discretion of the Park Staff to determine whether or not a campsite is in compliance.

**SWIMMING POOL:**

Use of the swimming pools and spa (**18 years and over**) is limited to campers and their registered guests. One of the swimming pools are heated and both swimming pools are open year-round from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. For the convenience of those with small children, swim pants are available at the General Store. **Diapers are not allowed in the pool.** No lifeguard on duty. Adult supervision is required for minors.

**LAUNDRY FACILITIES:**

Laundry facilities are located in the Clubhouse building across from the Willow Loop. The laundry facility is open from 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM. Last wash is at 7:30 PM and last dry is 8:15 PM. Change is available at the Park Office on a limited basis. Operation fees are posted in the laundry room.

**PROPANE GAS:**

Propane gas is sold in the Park at 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM by appointment Monday through Friday only or available on Mondays delivered to your site by Advanced Propane. Sign up sheet and appointments available at the Park Office. Propane is not sold on holidays. Cash or check only.

**PAY TELEPHONES:**

Pay telephones are located by the restroom in Lakeshore Loop and Willow Loop.

**WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS:**

Wireless Internet access is available at your campsite.

**FISHING:**

Fishing is permitted in the Day Use area during the posted Park hours with a Day Use Fishing Permit. Registered campers may fish Lakes 6 & 7 from sunrise to sunset with a Day Use Fishing Permit and from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM with a Night Fishing Permit. Night fishing is limited to registered campers only and is only permitted in Lakes 6 & 7. Lakes 6 & 7 are for current registered campers only. A Santee Lakes Fishing Permit is required to fish any and all lakes. Fishing Permits may be purchased at the General Store. California State Fishing License is not required. Santee Lakes is stocked on a regular basis (check with the Park Office or General Store for details). Please check with the Park Office or the General Store to see which lakes are open for fishing. A fish cleaning station is located at Lake 5 across from the General Store. *Please do not clean fish in the restrooms.*

**VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT:**

Visitors shall not operate any vehicle within Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit. No visitor shall drive a vehicle within Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve other than in a reasonable and prudent manner and with due regard for traffic and road conditions. In no event shall a vehicle be driven at a speed which endangers the safety of persons, property, or wildlife. All vehicles are required to stop at the front gatehouse upon entering the Park.

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE/GOLF CART USE:**

Electric vehicles and/or golf carts within the Park boundaries shall strictly obey all state and local vehicle operation statutes, codes, and regulations; shall only operate on designated roadways; and shall obey all of the rules listed above. The operators of an electric cart and/or golf cart within the Park boundaries must possess a valid driver's license. Golf carts and other approved utility vehicles must be registered at the Park Office.

**DAY USE AREA:**

Campers are encouraged to utilize the Day Use facilities located on Lakes 1 through 5. The Day Use area includes playgrounds, barbeques, horseshoe lanes, volleyball courts, pedal boats, and canoes. Equipment for horseshoes and volleyball is available for rent at the Park Office. **The Day Use area closes November-February 5:00 PM, March-September 7:00 PM, October 6:00 PM for all visitors and campers.**

**WILDLIFE:**

Please maintain a safe distance between you and all species of wildlife. Rattlesnakes and coyotes are common to our area. Please keep an eye on your children and pets. Properly store all food and trash to avoid ant problems. Please consult a Park Staff member before using any form of pesticide. Report any dangerous situations to Park Staff.

**ANTS:**

To help control the ant problem, the use of **Diatomaceous Earth, Comet, or Ajax** is effective. Sprinkle around all parts of your Camping Unit that touch the ground such as the tires, jack stands, sewer hoses, etc. Make sure all trees and bushes are not in contact with your Camping Unit. Use of **petroleum jelly** can be put on electrical wires. In order to protect the wildlife, the use of **Diazinon** or other pesticides is **prohibited**. It is always a good idea to keep your campsite clean and free of food and trash. Please be aware that we have placed ant bait stations on some campsites, and these should not be handled. If these suggestions fail and ants are a major problem, you can contact the Park Office and set up a time for our Maintenance Staff to spray your campsite.

**NOTICE TO VACATE:**

Campers who fail to comply with the District's Rules and Regulations and/or are delinquent in Campground fees are subject to Vacating/Eviction procedures. Recreation vehicles may be removed from the premises for failure to pay for occupancy or failure to comply with rules and regulations. Recreational Vehicle Park Occupancy Law (Calif. Code Section 799.20 ET SEQ.) The Padre Dam Municipal Water District, as a public agency organized and operating under the laws of the State of California, may prohibit nuisances utilizing its police power. This police power permits the District to remove campers immediately whose behavior and/or activities constitute a nuisance.

**Thank you for your cooperation and we hope you enjoy your stay.**