



April 30, 2020

Dear Santee Lakes Camper:

Due to COVID-19, Santee Lakes Day Use Park has been closed. Closures like this are uncharted territory for Santee Lakes, our community and the world. In order to accomplish responsible public use, Santee Lakes is implementing a phased approach to reopening to ensure we meet San Diego County public health, sanitation and safety mandates.

Friday, May 1 is the first day of our phased reopening. This phase limits the capacity of the park and some of the amenities will remain closed. We are planning for future phases that will allow us to open all amenities that Santee Lakes' visitors enjoy, as well as allow for additional people to enter the park.

Effective May 1 at 9:00 AM, registered campers may enjoy fewer restrictions at Santee Lakes. Below are the guidelines for this phase:

- Household units can gather together outside. This is DIFFERENT from families
- The Day Use Park hours will be 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- All activities with physical-distancing are allowed including jogging, bike riding, roller-skating
- A facial covering is not required during physical activities but must be in your possession
- Campers may use the Day Use Park but may not use picnic tables
- The Camper Bark Park will reopen for a maximum of 3 dogs at a time. 1 owner per dog
- Campers may not have guests in the campground or the Day Use Park
- Campers may not park their vehicles in the Day Use Park (including golf carts)
- Cornhole is allowed within individual households
- Fishing will resume
 - All 7 Lakes will reopen for fishing
 - Permits will be sold at the Gatehouse or through a Park Ranger
 - Reserved camper parking will be next to the Gatehouse to purchase a permit only
 - Fishing piers remain closed
 - Physical distancing and facial coverings are required while fishing

Unfortunately, under this new set of orders, the Clubhouse, pool, pedal boats, and playgrounds remain closed. Restrictions and guidelines will be updated as things change. Please check our website, santeelakes.com, each day during your stay for the most current information.

For questions about your stay, please visit santeelakes.com, email us at santeelakes@padre.org or call us at 619-596-3141.

We thank you for your continued support of Santee Lakes. We look forward to the day we are able to reopen fully to experience the joy that a beautiful and busy day at Santee Lakes brings to us and our community.

Sincerely,

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