

DECEMBER 2022

CAMP LIFE

SANTEE LAKES RECREATION PRESERVE | MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



Thank you for
choosing to spend
time with us.
ENJOY!

THE GENERAL STORE

Hours:
9:00AM-5:00PM
Daily



- Fishing Permits
- Fishing Poles
- Bait
- Merchandise
- Ice Cream
- Novelties
- Firewood
- RV Supplies
- Reservations
- Snacks & Drinks
- Ice
- T-shirts/Hats
- Smiles



THE GENERAL STORE

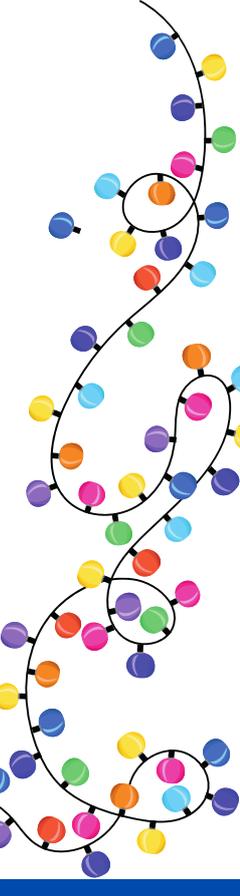
Sorry We're **CLOSED**

The General Store will be
CLOSED on Tuesday
December 13, 2022
at 12:00PM

and **REOPEN** Wednesday
December 14, 2022
at 9:00AM

The General Store will be
CLOSED on Christmas Day
Sunday

December 25, 2022
and **REOPEN**
December 26, 2022
at 9:00AM



UPCOMING EVENTS



Lights at the Lakes

Select dates November 25 - December 24, 2022

Get your tickets **NOW** at santeelakes.com

Santa will be
there!
Dec. 22 & 23

The one mile drive-thru event will feature colorful twinkling light displays that blink, swirl, and dance to holiday tunes set to music through the car radio.

Best of all, the combination of lights and music change, creating a unique experience each visit.

Sorry, there will be no photo ops with Santa due to this being a drive-through event.



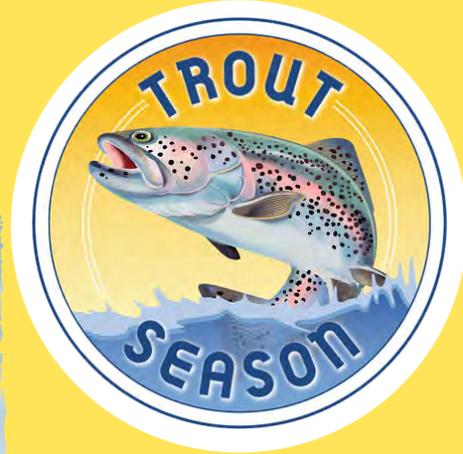
**Tickets available now,
just scan the QR code!**

***Tickets are required and
are going fast.***



TROUT STOCKING FOR CAMPERS

Book your
Campsite
NOW!



Stock Dates:

December 2
Lake 4

Camper Lake 6

December 16
Lake 4
Lake 5

Camper Lake 6
Camper Lake 7

December 30
Lake 4
Camper Lake 7

Trout Season
Re-Opener
January 14 & 15



EVENTS FOR OUR CAMPERS - ROUND-UP



Campers DECEMBER EVENTS



SATURDAY DEC. 3



Letters to Santa, Craft, Word Searches & Hot Cocoa
Clubhouse
2:00PM-4:00PM



SATURDAY DEC. 10

Santa in the Campground
Photos w/ Santa, Crafts & Food truck on site
Clubhouse
12:00PM-2:00PM



SATURDAY DEC. 17

Campfire & S'mores
Lakeshore Fire Ring
7:00PM - 8:30PM



FRIDAY DEC. 23

PJs & Popcorn
Movie Night
Elf-PG
6:00PM - 8:00PM



SATURDAY DEC. 31

New Year's Eve Karaoke and Ball Drop Bash!
We will bring the desserts
Clubhouse
7:00PM-9:00PM (NY time)



For details visit our Facebook page.

EVENTS FOR OUR CAMPERS - HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Letters to Santa Fun!

Saturday, December 3
2:00PM - 4:00PM
Clubhouse

Snowman Craft | Word Searches | Hot Cocoa

Santa in the Campground

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Saturday, December 10
12:00PM - 2:00PM
Clubhouse

Crafts
Food truck
Photos with Santa

Light your Site!

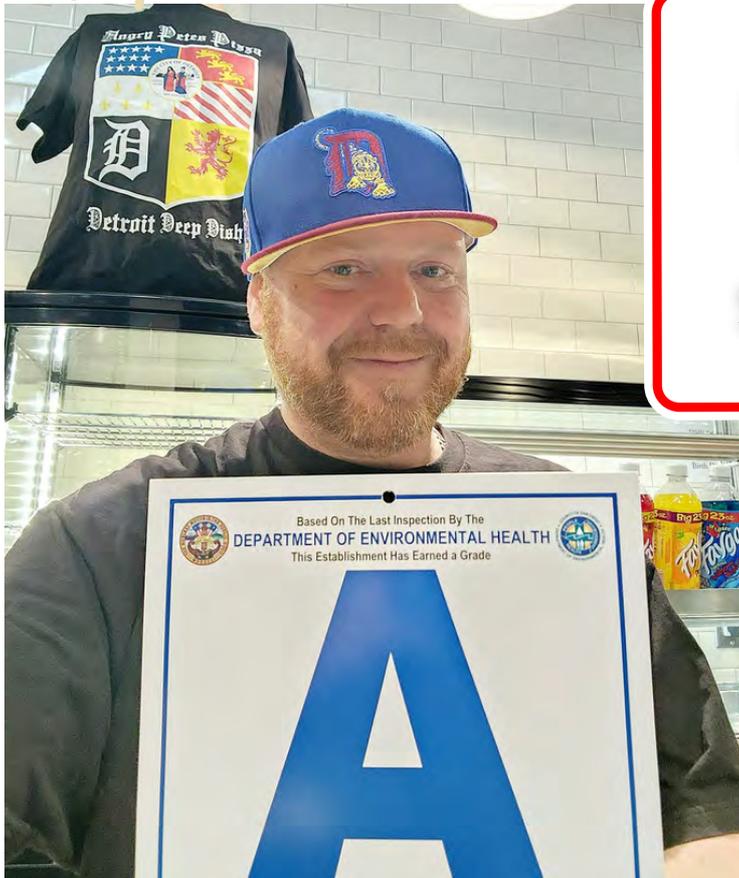


December 20-26
Decorate your site
and send pics to
santeelakes@padre.org
by 12/26 - top 3 get prizes
Winners notified
via email 12/28

ANGRY PETES PIZZA AT SANTEE LAKES



Read Angry
Petes
story [HERE](#).



ANGRY PETES PIZZA AT SANTEE LAKES

We are excited to announce our new partner, and here is a sample of his menu!



Angry Petes Pizza

Detroit Deep Dish



Detroit Style Pizzas

Any Slice \$6 4-Corner Slice Pan Pizza \$22 (Unless noted otherwise)

Fantastic Four Fine Cheese Blend \$20 Grande mozzarella, Grande provolone, parmesan & Wisconsin brick cheeses, DiNapoli pizza sauce, baby basil

Ezzo SS Pepperoni \$21 Ezzo Supreme Special pepperoni, DiNapoli pizza sauce, baby basil

Spartan Sausage, Onion & Pepper Italian sausage, minced onions, pepperoncinis, DiNapoli pizza sauce, baby basil

Duly's Coney Island Pizza Koegel's coney frank sliced thin, Koegel's coney sauce, yellow mustard, minced onions (NOT AVAILABLE BY THE SLICE)

McClure's Motor City PBR (Pickle Bacon Ranch) Pizza

McClure's Motor City sweet & spicy pickles imported from Detroit, Applewood smoked bacon, ranch

Ravioli Bolognese Pizza Cheese raviolis, DiNapoli Bolognese sauce, parmesan, baby basil

Animal Style Cheeseburger Pizza Ground beef, caramelized onions, American cheese, McClure's Motor City sweet & spicy pickles, special spread, lettuce, tomatoes

Angry Hawaiian Hot Honey Badger Ham, jalapeños, pickled pineapple, Hella Hot Habanero Honey, DiNapoli pizza sauce, scallions

Habanero Honey BBQ Chicken Pizza

Crispy chopped chicken, Hella Hot Habanero Honey BBQ sauce, scallions

Buffalo Chicken Pizza Crispy chopped chicken, buffalo sauce, ranch, scallions

Lions, Tigers & Wolverines \$23 Carnivores Delight: Ezzo SS pepperoni, Applewood smoked bacon, ground beef, DiNapoli pizza sauce, baby basil

Bacon Mac & Cheese Pizza \$23 Bacon, mac & cheese, parmesan, scallions (NO SLICES)

Traditional Pizzas Any Slice \$4 16" Round Pizza \$22-24

Fantastic Four Fine Cheese Blend \$22 Grande mozzarella, Grande provolone, parmesan & Wisconsin brick cheeses, DiNapoli pizza sauce

Ezzo Pepperoni \$24 Ezzo Supreme Special pepperoni, DiNapoli pizza sauce, parmesan



@angrypetespizza

He will also be serving breakfast and coffee!

...and more.

MEET THE STAFF

Tarice



Where are you from?

I was born in San Diego, way back when there were milk cow farms in Mission Valley

Job title at the Lakes?

Park and Recreation Aide

What did you do before you came to Santee Lakes?

Branch Manager, VP, for Chase Bank in Ocean Beach

Fun Fact?

I live in a granny flat on my sons property in Ramona where we have 3 golden retrievers, one is mine and the cutest by far.

Favorite food?

I love homemade tacos, and my daughter-in-law is Chicana and makes excellent ones.

Favorite genre of music?

I love lots of different kinds of music but soul/Motown is probably my fav.

Sleigh
QUEEN
Sleigh

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Where are you from?

I was born and raised in Deer Park Texas, a small town south east of Houston.

What do you like about your job?

I am so thrilled about my new position here at Santee Lakes. Working with the Clubhouse will give me a chance to meet so many wonderful families and share our fun adventures.

What's so great about RV life?

As a flight attendant for a major US carrier, I traveled over the United States spending one night in a hotel in almost every city in the country. I had a dream for 25 years that I wanted to actually see our beautiful country, one state park/national park and independent campground at a time. I wanted to bring my things with me rather than having to pack and unpack in a hotel every night. A Motorhome was always my choice. God blessed me in 2015 when I bought a used Cruise America 29 ft class C RV and started traveling. I'd decided it was time to spend my winter in beautiful California. And God brought me to Santee Lakes. I am so thrilled to be here and plan on exploring the entire state on my days off.

Judy Clubhouse Host Volunteer



Favorite food?

I know it's boring but I eat the same thing almost all the time. I make a special trail mix that I have every morning with a banana, yogurt and a large scoop of peanut butter. I also love Chipotle and Blaze Pizza.

Fun fact about you?

I have an E-bike with the basket in front, so I can take my 10 lb. Papillon Gidget with me. I also have an inflatable kayak we ride, with Gidget in front as captain. We also love to hike.

NEWS FLASH FOUNTAINS/VETERANS MEMORIAL



November 11, 2022 was the one-year anniversary of the Santee Veterans Memorial & Bridge, located directly above Lake 2. It was perfect timing with the installation of our fountains in Lake 2, and soon Lake 1. We lit the fountains in red, white and blue to honor our veterans.

These fountains aerate the water, for a healthier aquaculture, and add to the beauty of the Park.

Go have a seat at one of the benches along the southside of Lake 2, and enjoy!



Pedal Boats

will be **CLOSED**

**November 7 - December 29,
2022.**



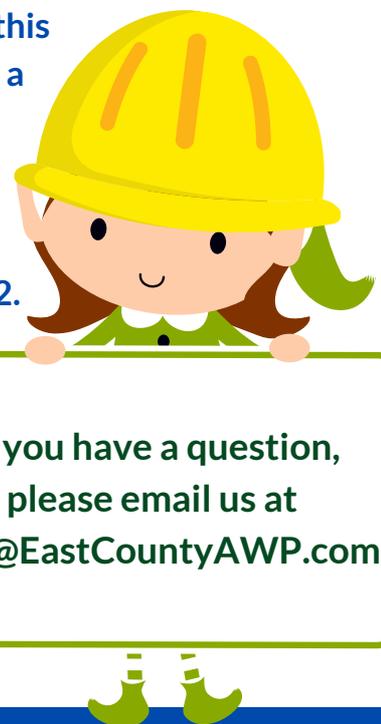
The East County Advanced Water Purification Program will be constructed in phases between August 2022 and late 2025 by different specialized and qualified contractors. Throughout the project we will share schedules and work descriptions on an interactive map that can be viewed [HERE](#).

Truck deliveries continue to bring dirt to the main water treatment facilities site north of Santee Lakes have slowed as crews review the amount of dirt still needed to fill the grade where the foundation of the treatment facilities will be built. Trucks exit Highway 52, travel east on Mast and then north on Fanita Pkwy past Ganley Rd. Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Concrete deliveries and pours have begun. Initial pours are relatively small with larger pours expected to begin in December at the water treatment site. Deliveries and pours may happen in early morning hours dependent on weather and when significant quantities of concrete are needed in a day.

Three pipelines are planned to be constructed on Fanita Pkwy, Mast Blvd and beyond. Construction on the first pipeline began this month using a trenchless underground method from a pump station near Mission Gorge Rd and Hwy 52 going north toward Santee Lakes.

Trenched pipeline work on the north end of Fanita Pkwy is scheduled to begin in December 2022.



If you have a question,
please email us at
info@EastCountyAWP.com

HOLIDAY CAMPFIRE RECIPES



**Chicken Pot
Pie w/refridge
biscuits
Recipe**

**Campfire
Hot Cocoa
Recipe**



**Dutch Oven
Monkey Bread
Recipe**



NEED CAMPING OR CABIN RESERVATIONS?

WE HAVE AVAILABILITY JANUARY-MARCH!

**Weekends & weekdays are available.
Check online at santeelakes.com or give
the office a call to find your perfect spot.**

MAY RESERVATIONS ARE OPEN NOW

**Spring Break vacay?
We have your spot!**



*Cabin Tip: When trying to reserve a site, check back
for cancellations 30 days before your desired dates.*



**The Cabins are incredibly popular and can be a challenge to book.
We post availability regularly on our Facebook page. Be sure to
follow us [@santeelakes](https://www.facebook.com/santeelakes).**

Tip: Try weekdays, they can be a bit easier to reserve.

SANTEE LAKES FOUNDATION



The Santee Lakes Foundation's primary purpose is to raise funds to support projects in design and to enhance the guest experience at Santee Lakes. The Foundation is committed to promoting the importance of outdoor recreation in conjunction with habitat maintenance through educational opportunities and financial support.

The Foundation is dedicated in our mission to promote the importance of outdoor recreation, conservation, and environmental sustainability at Santee Lakes through charitable support in the following areas:

- Recreational Programs
- Habitat Restoration and maintenance
- Environmental education programs
- Park improvements and maintenance



All donations to the Santee Lakes Foundation are tax deductible.

*You can make your donation at the Santee Lakes Park Office or mail your donation to:
Tax Id: 27-1296867*

Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve
Attn: Santee Lakes Foundation
9310 Fanita Parkway
Santee, CA 92071

Find out more at santeelakes.com

CAMPER SAFETY



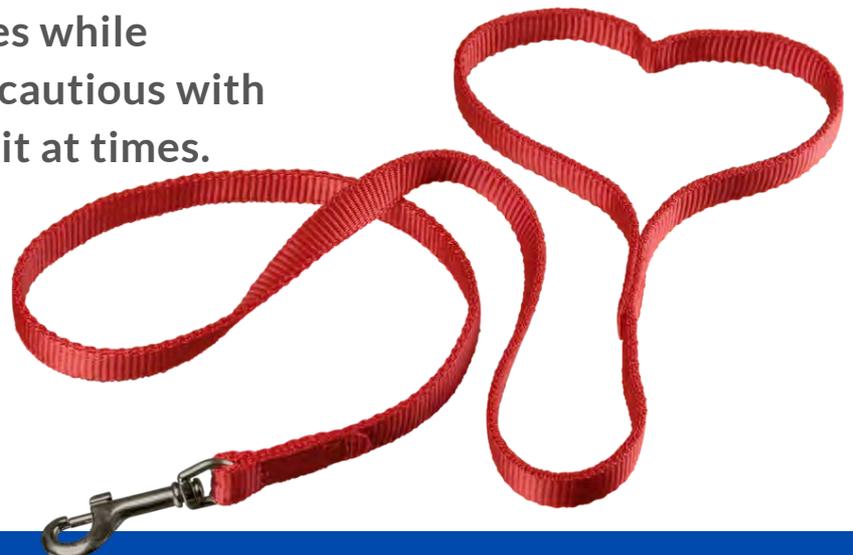
There have been several coyotes spotted in the campground, mostly at night. If you see a coyote, you should exhibit caution, as they may be desperate for food and will attempt to get close if there is food nearby. If you are approached by a coyote, shout, wave your arms, and do what you can to make yourself appear bigger. If you are walking a small pet, pick it up. If you are walking a larger pet, keep it close to your side. At night

it is advised to keep all pets in your vehicle for their own safety, unless actively walking them.



Please watch your speed in the Park & Campground and ensure you are in compliance with all regulatory street signs.

We know you love your furry friends. Please keep all pets on a leash at all times while outside of your camping unit. Be cautious with pets; we do have wild animals visit at times.



FAQS



- **Do campers need to purchase a fishing permit?**
 - *Yes, campers will need a permit. You can purchase a permit at the General Store, Gate house, or Park Ranger.*
- **How late are campers able to fish in Lake 6 and 7?**
 - *Campers may fish until 11 PM.*
- **Do we have to bring our own fire pit?**
 - *Yes, please bring your fire pit, there are no ground fires allowed.*
- **Can we set-up a tent on our RV site?**
 - *No, there is only one camping unit per site. If you wish to set-up additional camping units you can reserve one of our designated tent sites.*
- **What time is checkout?**
 - *12:00PM is checkout for campers, Cabin guest's checkout time is 10:30AM.*
- **Are we allowed to set-up a pet fence?**
 - *No, pet fences are not allowed in the campground due to safety issues such as unattended/unleashed dogs, and coyotes in the Park.*
- **Where is the Campground Bark Park located?**
 - *The Bark Park is located in the very north east corner of the Campground.*
- **Can we use an inflatable pool?**
 - *No, due to safety issues, inflatable pools are not allowed.*
- **What time is quiet time?**
 - *9:00PM is Campground quiet time.*
- **What time does my fire have to be out?**
 - *Please have your fire extinguished by 10:00PM*
- **How many people are allowed on my campsite?**
 - *Campers can have a maximum of 6 people on each site.*
- **Can we hang up a hammock?**
 - *No, hammocks can be harmful to trees, as well as other safety issues.*



GET THE SCOOP & STAY UPDATED ON SANTEE LAKES

To stay up to date on happenings in the Park & Campground every day, visit our social media sites and santeelakes.com.

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Like us on [Facebook](#)

Visit us at

Santeelakes.com

Check out our [BLOG](#)

If you enjoyed your stay or experienced great customer service, please let us know by leaving a review.

[**LEAVE A REVIEW HERE**](#)

We are so glad you are here.

Thanks for staying with us!