

JANUARY 2024

CAMP LIFE

SANTEE LAKES RECREATION PRESERVE | MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2024



JANUARY

Thank you for
spending time
with us!

THE GENERAL STORE & PARK OFFICE

Hours:
9:00AM-5:00PM
Every. Single. Day.

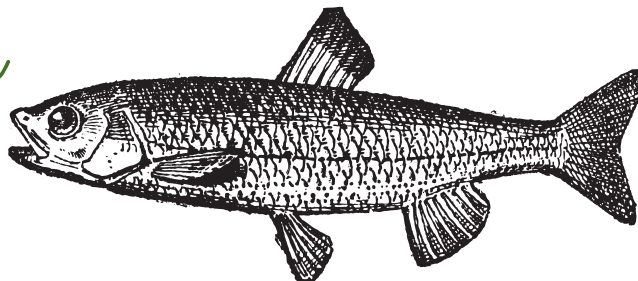
If you missed a
super comfy
sweatshirt, we still
got 'em!



Just in time for
Trout
Re-Opener
weekend!
It's Jan. 13 & 14
btw.



*These will catch
you some fish,
most likely.*



ANGRY PETES PIZZA AT SANTEE LAKES



Monday - Thursday
10:00AM-5:00PM
Friday - Sunday
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(619) 486-6093

Order here ↘
angrypatespizza.com

Campsite Delivery

Campsite delivery
Saturday-Sunday only
12:00PM - 5:00PM

SO
Delicious



SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SANTEE LAKES

Santee lakes is gathering data to re-evaluate and potentially re-calibrate the direction of the Preserve. Locally and globally there have been many happenings/changes, including a global pandemic, industry trends, technology, and more, that impact how guests and potential guests recreate.

Your responses will help Santee Lakes determine if we are on track to meet the goals set forth in the original Dynamic Vision Plan and determine if there are other goals Santee Lakes should be prioritizing over the next 10 years. You can scan the QR code or follow this [LINK](#) to complete the survey.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TROUT RE-OPENER



It's Trout Season and the Re-Opener is coming January 13 & 14!

There will be lightning trout.

Follow us on social



@santeelakes

You won't be sorry.

CAMPER EVENT CALENDAR



Campers JANUARY EVENTS



SATURDAYS

JANUARY 6

Campfire & S'mores
We bring the s'mores!
Lakeshore Fire Ring
6:00PM-8:00PM



JANUARY 13

Game Night
Clubhouse
4:00PM - 6:00PM



JANUARY 20

PJs & Popcorn
Abominable | PG
Clubhouse
6:00PM-8:00PM



JANUARY 27

Lion's Club Breakfast
Clubhouse
8:00AM-10:30AM



JANUARY 27

Nacho Night & Games
Clubhouse
4:00PM - 6:00PM



CAMPER FUN

Game Night



hand
crafted



Good
Times

MEET THE STAFF

Nick



Where are you from?

I was born and raised in San Diego.

Why do you like working at Santee Lakes?

I like working at Santee Lakes because spending time outdoors is an important part of my life and I enjoy ensuring our guests get to have wonderful recreation experiences at our facility.

If you had to eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

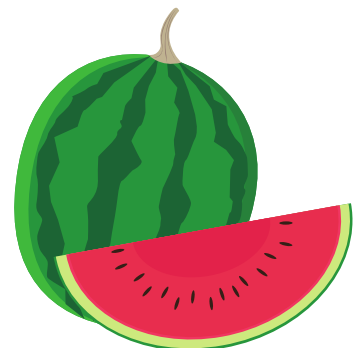
Watermelon!

What do you do in your spare time?

In my free time I enjoy playing board games with friends and taking my dog on walks.

Fun fact about yourself?

I have visited The Shire in New Zealand!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Michaela & Selina



GATEHOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Where are you from?

We were both born and raised in San Diego. Selina grew up in East County and Michaela grew up in San Carlos.

What do you like about working at Santee Lakes?

Other than our amazing co-workers, we love working at a park with such a beautiful view!

What do you do in your spare time?

We love going on adventures with our grandkids!

Fun fact about yourselves?

We are 18 years apart!

What is your fav food?

Steak!



NEWS



*Wanna stay
in June?*

June 2024

reservations are now open

[Book at santeelakes.com](http://santeelakes.com)

In January, Pedal boats
will be open
every day
10:00AM-4:00PM



Seriously though, please be mindful
of the wildlife in the Campground,
especially the coyotes. Keep your
dogs on a leash and do not let them
walk too far ahead of you or leave
them unattended.



Yay!

Santee Lakes has
been named
Plan-it Green
Park of the Year
2023!



There is storage available - 32' and smaller
and some motorhome only up to 38'.
Call the Office for details @ 619-596-3141.



SANTEE LAKES FOUNDATION



The Santee Lake Foundation is looking forward to another year of supporting Santee Lakes through our mission of promoting the importance of outdoor recreation, conservation and environmental sustainability. If you would like to join us in 2024, we'd love to hear from you! If you love Santee Lakes like we do, please contact us by email at info@santeelakesfoundation.org or call us at 619-258-6135. Here is a recap of some of our accomplishments in 2023!

DOG WALK TRAIL---In early 2023 we installed informative signs with an easy way for pet owners to donate at all of the pet waste bag locations along the dog walk trail. **HELP KEEP THE TRAIL CLEAN** (LINK: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=QRLECMZA5WRUY)

HEALING WATERS---In May we were proud to sponsor the summer season of Project Healing Waters to Santee Lakes. Project Healing Waters helps active military service personnel and Veterans in need through fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes for all participants. **SUPPORT THE 2024 SEASON** (LINK https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=8AGUZJ7JQ5YQL)

FLAGS OF FREEDOM---We were happy to sponsor 50 American flags to greet visitors as they enter the park on patriotic holidays. These flags were first displayed over the 4th of July weekend and have become a permanent feature at Santee Lakes.

ARMED FORCES PICNIC AREA---This past Veterans Day, we were proud to dedicate a new picnic area in honor of our Armed Forces. This area (G) includes 5 new tables, a bbq and a decomposed granite surface. It is located just inside the main entrance of the park on Lake 2. **LEARN HOW TO RESERVE AREA G FOR YOUR EVENT** (<https://www.santeelakes.com/picnics-parties/>)

Happy New Year from the Santee Lakes Foundation!

Find out more at santeelakesfoundation.org



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.*