

MARCH 2024

# CAMP LIFE

SANTEE LAKES RECREATION PRESERVE | MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



March

Thank you for  
spending time  
with us!



# THE GENERAL STORE & PARK OFFICE

Our brand  
new super  
cool  
freezer  
now has  
**FROZEN  
BAIT!**

Mackerel  
Chicken Livers  
Shrimp  
Red Garlic Shrimp  
Green Garlic Shrimp

**Hours:**  
**9:00AM-5:00PM**  
**Every. Single. Day.**  
(except Thanksgiving,  
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day)



*Wanna stay  
in August?*

Reservations  
are now open.

You can make  
those in the  
General Store or

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

# ANGRY PETES PIZZA AT SANTEE LAKES



**Monday - Thursday**  
10:00AM-5:00PM

**Friday - Sunday**  
7:00AM - 5:00PM

**(619) 486-6093**

**Order here** 

**[angrypatespizza.com](http://angrypatespizza.com)**



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

Beginning March 10th, Angry Petes will stay open to guests eating on the deck until 6:30PM and to go orders only from 6:30PM-7:00PM.



**Follow Pete &  
Santee Lakes on  
social!**

**@angrypatespizza  
@santeelakes**

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changing!**  
**Sunday, March 10**  
**The Park will now be  
open until 7:00PM.**





## Notice of Temporary Road Closure

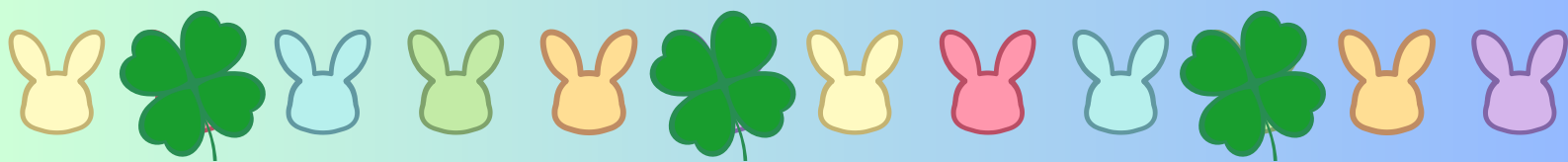
Pardon our dust!

The East County Advanced Water Purification Program working to create a new sustainable water supply for the Park.

The west side of the road will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The closure will impact the west side of lakes 1-7, February 28 through March 27, 2024.

Dog walk access will be closed during this time.

Dates Subject to Change



*Store your boat, jet ski, trailers or motorhomes!*

There is storage available 24' (full length) and smaller and some motorhome only up to 34'.

Call the Park Office for details @ 619-596-3141.



# GIANT



Come have a seat  
in our giant  
Adirondack  
chair!

Take a pic and tag  
us @santeelakes

*You can find this  
between  
Lakes 4 & 5  
near the path.*

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The Sprayground hours will change in  
March to weekends only from  
10:00AM-5:00PM.

Days of inclement weather the  
Sprayground will remain closed.

In April Sprayground hours will be open  
daily from 10:00AM-6:30PM.





# UPCOMING PARK EVENT



Photos with  
the Easter  
Bunny!

**FREE**  
SATURDAY  
MARCH 23  
2:00PM-4:00PM

Gazebo 2 at Lake 5

Bring your camera!



FUN for A

KARAOKE  
CAMP

## SATURDAYS

MARCH 2

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



MARCH 9

Scavenger Hunt  
Meet at the Clubhouse  
10:00AM - 12:00PM



MARCH 16

Green BINGO!  
Clubhouse  
3:30PM Kickoff



MARCH 23

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

Craft time!  
Clubhouse  
4:00PM-6:00PM



MARCH 30

EGG HUNT  
Eggs, crafts, the Bunny  
10:00AM-12:00PM

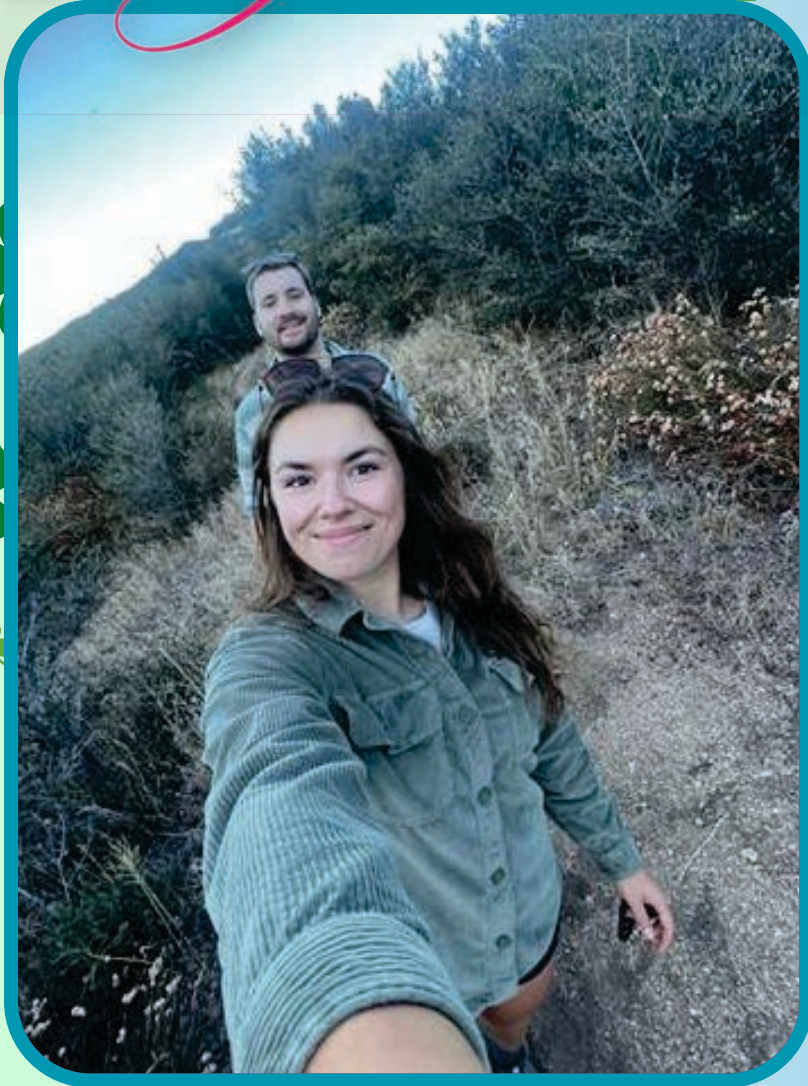


For details visit our Facebook page.



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

# Kyle & Olivia



### SYCAMORE CAMP HOSTS

#### **Tell us about yourselves!**

We are both from Alaska and moved to San Diego during COVID. We have been full-timing in an RV ever since and have never looked back!

#### **What do you like most about your job?**

Meeting campers from all around the world and of course, working outside.

#### **Favorite vacation destination?**

Anywhere abroad! We don't know how to relax, so there's usually a lot of adventure involved. So far Iceland has been our favorite.

#### **What do you like to do in your spare time?**

Biking, hiking, kayaking...anything outdoors!

#### **Favorite food?**

We don't pick favorites, we love all foods but we really love tacos.

# 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 [santeelakesfoundation.org](https://santeelakesfoundation.org)





# CAMPGROUND 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 west 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.