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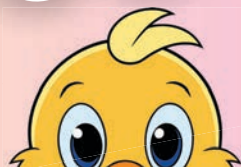
# CAMP LIFE

SANTEE LAKES RECREATION PRESERVE | MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



# April

Thank you for  
spending time  
with us!



# THE GENERAL STORE & PARK OFFICE

## Hours:

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



*Wanna stay  
in September?*

Reservations  
are now open.

You can make  
those in the  
General Store or

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

Did you know that  
the huge TV  
monitor in the Park  
Office/General  
Store has all kinds  
of info. you may  
want to know? You  
can scan this QR  
code to see it!



# ANGRY PETES PIZZA AT SANTEE LAKES



Monday - Thursday

10:00AM-6:30PM

Friday - Sunday

7:00AM - 6:30PM

(619) 486-6093

Order here



[angrypetespizza.com](http://angrypetespizza.com)

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

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Santee  
Lakes  
on social!

@angrypetespizza @santeeelakes



# NEWS



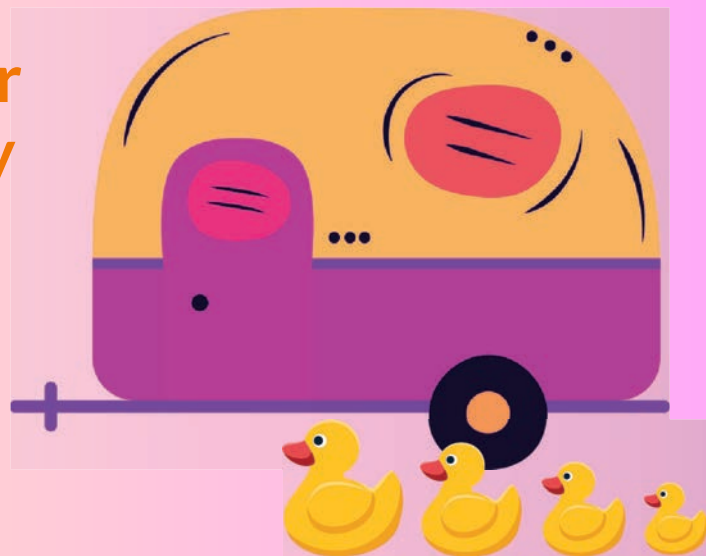
Santee Lakes is excited to announce that coming soon is the Kid's Fishing Pond!

This pond will be for kids only and is located on the south west corner of Lake 5 near our event center.

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

There is storage available 24' (full length) and smaller and some motorhome only up to 32'.

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



# NEWS - APRIL IS STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

# CAMPING =



- Camping can help to reduce stress and anxiety levels
- Camping can be a great way to connect with others
- Camping can help you to appreciate the simple things in life
- Camping can help to create lasting memories
- Camping can help you to disconnect from technology



# WINNING =



# We Did It!

# PLAYING =



In April, the Sprayground hours will be open daily from 10:00AM-6:30PM. Any days of inclement weather the Sprayground will be closed.

## UPCOMING PARK EVENTS

# Paint & Sip on Deck

May 4, 2024 | Star Wars | 11:00AM-1:00PM

June 15, 2024 | Florals | 10:00AM-12:00PM

July 20, 2024 | Paradise | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

August 17, 2024 | Beach Sunset | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

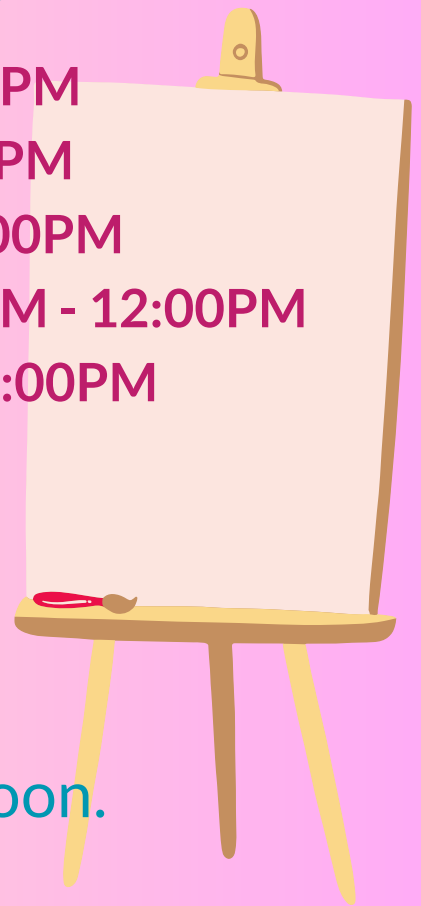
September 14, 2024 | Fall | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

\$39 | Adult

\$29 | Youth (17 & Under)

Location | Deck at Angry Petes

Registration information coming soon.



## CATFISH OPENER

April 20 & 21, 2024

2,500 lbs. of  
Catfish stocked  
in Lakes 2, 3 & 4!

25 tagged fish in the stock – prizes will be \$25  
gift cards to Sportsman's Warehouse.

# PARK EVENTS

Take a pic of your Duckie between April 1-April 29  
post on FB or IG @santeelakes with  
#DuckieEnjoysSanteeLakes and win prizes!



## Summer Jams on Deck

Select Saturdays  
June - September  
5:00PM - 7:00PM



HAPPY  
CAMPER

only

### SATURDAYS

APRIL 6

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



APRIL 13

Firefly Craft  
Clubhouse  
2:00PM-4:00PM



APRIL 20

Outdoor Movie  
LORAX | PG  
Campground Lawn  
7:30PM



APRIL 27

Lawn Games  
Campground Lawn  
10:00AM-12:00PM



APRIL 27

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



For details visit our Facebook page.

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

# Bri Ana & Christopher

## NEWLYWEDS



**Where did you meet?**

We met at a party in 2017, in Chula Vista.

**Where did you get married?**

We exchanged private vows at Lake Cuyamaca in Julian California on Feb 29th. On March 1st, we held a small ceremony and reception to celebrate with our families at Julian Beer Co.



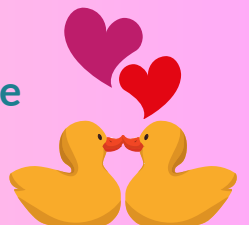
**Fun fact about you and your new hubby?**

Christopher is a carpenter and made our wedding arch which is a shape of the moon or a "luna."



**What is one fun memory from your wedding?**

We have so many fun memories from our wedding. One fun memory was all the dancing and creating a dance tunnel and having friends boogie their way down the line. We also had our pup "Kala" with us the entire time, she was part of our wedding and was just a cutie the entire night!





## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

# Rick & Kim



**Tell us about yourselves!**  
We both have lived in San Diego for 37 years and unknowingly frequented the same hangouts but somehow never crossed paths until one fateful night in 2005

**What do you like most about your job?**  
It's such a beautiful, peaceful setting and the other amazing volunteers along with park staff make this a dream job.

**Favorite vacation destination?**  
Maine is our favorite place on Earth.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**  
Surprisingly, we're both homebodies but Rick enjoys riding his Harley any chance he gets while Kim is always looking for the next animal that needs saving.

**Favorite food?**  
Lasagna for Rick and Sombrero's for Kim, so basically anything with cheese!



# CAMPFIRE RECIPES

## Cheesy campfire potatoes

[Recipe](#)



## Hawaiian BBQ Pork Walking Taco

[Recipe](#)



# 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**

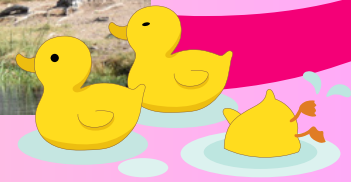
**Attn: Santee Lakes Foundation**

**9310 Fanita Parkway**

**Santee, CA 92071**

Find out more at [santeelakesfoundation.org](http://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.*