
MAY 2024

CAMP LIFE

SANTEE LAKES RECREATION PRESERVE | MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



May

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)



Upcoming
events



Plenty of items
for mom in the
General Store!



*Wanna stay
in October?*

Reservations
are now open.

You can make
those in the Park
Office or

santeelakes.com



GOOD FOOD GOOD INFO.



SPECIAL OFFER

Monday - Thursday
11:00AM-6:30PM
Friday - Sunday
7:00AM - 6:30PM
(619) 486-6093

angrypetespizza.com

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



Sunday, May 5 | Cinco De Mayo

\$7 Pacifico Beer

Sunday, May 12 | Mother's Day

\$7 Momosa



Notice of Temporary Road Closure



Pardon our dust!

The East County Advanced Water Purification Program working to create a new, local and sustainable water supply will be working in the Park.

The west side of Santee Lakes will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The closure will impact the west side of Lakes 1-7, 4/29/2024-5/30/2024.

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 32'.

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

EVENTS - NOW & LATER

Paint & Sip on Deck

10:00AM-12:00PM

Location | Deck at Angry Petes

\$39 | Adult

\$29 | Youth (17 & Under)

May 4, 2024 | Tatoonie Sunset

FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE

June 15, 2024 | Florals

SOLD OUT

July 20, 2024 | Paradise

August 17, 2024 | Beach Sunset

September 14, 2024 | Fall

Register at paintingmakesperfect.com



Summer Jams on Deck

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

Look for open mic nights in Aug. & Sept.



Follow us on Facebook for event info.

Under way!



On the way!



June 13
June 28
July 11
July 26
August 8
August 23

Select Thursdays & Fridays
5:00PM-11:30PM

Camper Events

SATURDAYS

MAY 4

Almost Cinco de Mayo
Nacho Night & Games
6:00PM-8:00PM



MAY 11

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



MAY 18

Campfire & S'mores
Lakeshore Fire Ring
Bring your flashlight &
walk to site
6:00PM - 8:00PM



MAY 25

Lawn Games, Rootbeer Floats
& an Outdoor Movie:
Captain America | PG-13
Campground Lawn
10:00AM-12:00PM
Movie begins 7:45PMish



MAY 25

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



Stay tuned for our upcoming
Ranger-led sports
programming in the
Campground!

Oh, baby!



We hope you get to the Lakes and see all of the babies! The Great horned owlets are kinda famous.



If you

feel like fishing

Stocking Schedule*

- May 3 | 1,000 lbs. | Lakes 4 & 6
- May 17 | 1,000 lbs. | Lakes TBD & 7
- May 31 | 1,000 lbs.
- June 14 | 1,000 lbs.
- June 28 | 1,000 lbs. | Lakes 2 & 3
- July 5 | 1,000 lbs. | Lakes TBD & 6
- July 19 | 1,000 lbs. | Lakes TBD & 7
- August 2 | 1,000 lbs.
- August 16 | 1,000 lbs.
- August 30 | 1,000 lbs.
- Stockzilla Weekend
- September 14 & 15 | 3,500 lbs. Lakes 2 - 7

*All dates are subject to change.



NEWS AROUND TOWN



Come see us at
the Santee Street
Fair!

Saturday, May 25
10AM-6PM



20
24

UPSTREAM

Santee
SUMMER CONCERTS

40TH
ANNIVERSARY
1984 - 2024

Thursdays | 6:30 PM
Town Center Community Park East
550 Park Center Drive, Santee

June	July	August
13th Cassie B Top 40s	11th The Sea Monks Rockabilly/American Roots	1st Full Strength High Energy Dance Band
20th UPSTREAM Caribbean Island	18th BETAMAXX Ultimate 80s	8th Patrick Howard Trampus Band Modern Country Rock
27th Journeymen Journey Tribute Band	<i>Wingstock</i> 25th Fortunate Son Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute Band	15th Jimmy's Buffet Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band

www.SanteeSpecialEvents.com



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Kaitly



What will you be doing at the Park?
I'll be working inside trying to lend a helpful hand with this amazing crew!

What do you think you will like about working at Santee Lakes?
All the wildlife, especially all the baby ducks I've been hearing about!

If you could go on any vacation anywhere, where would you go, why?
Anywhere with good food, count me in. More specifically Japan or Spain!

Tell us one fun fact about yourself.

I'm a doggy expert! If you have any questions about your pup I'm your girl! I worked for 3 years at a doggy daycare, I've seen it all, truly!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Gidget

Where are you from?

I'm a native San Diegan.

What do you like most about your job?

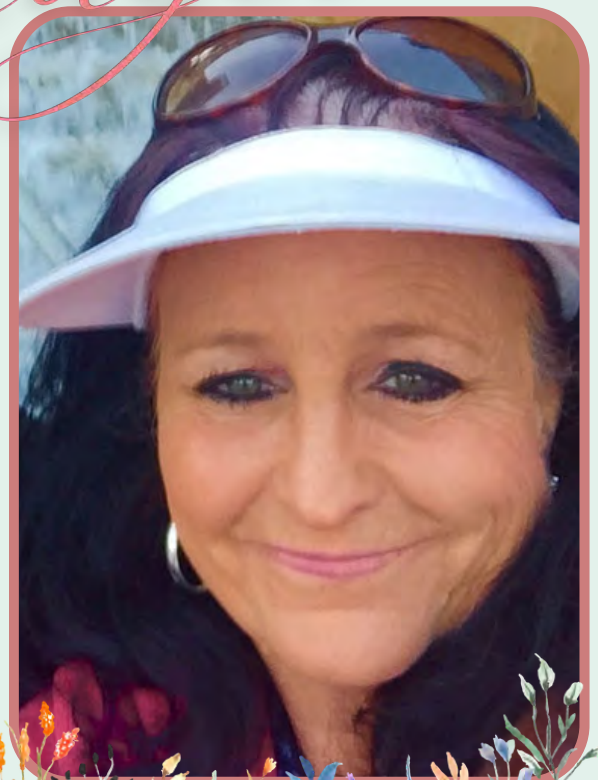
My favorite part of my job is this beautiful view everyday! And helping keep the Park clean for all our campers to enjoy.

Favorite food?

I can never go wrong with Mexican food!






Fun fact?

A fun fact about me is, I raised and raced thoroughbred racehorse horses for 22 years.



YOUR EVENTS

Things to do with Mom at Santee Lakes:

-  Rent a pedal boat
-  Have a picnic
-  Take a walk
-  Feed the baby ducks
-  Take a pic on the giant chair

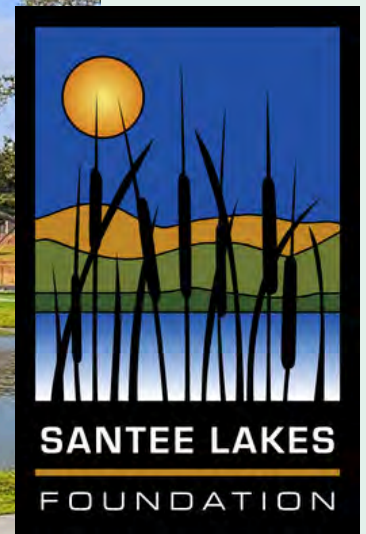


Take your grad pics here!



- You can book your picnic online at santeelakes.com
- We have an approved Vendor List for your event vendor and know that they are licensed and insured
- We have over 25 areas to choose from

SANTEE LAKES FOUNDATION



The Santee Lakes Foundation is proud to sponsor Project Healing Waters Veterans Fly Fishing at Santee Lakes again this year! The funding this year was made possible by Santee resident, John Hossick. John selected SLF as the recipient of his birthday fundraiser campaign on social media and he raised over \$850 for veterans activities at Santee Lakes! Thank you John! Project Healing Waters provides basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes for all participants. If you would like to help raise funds for the Santee Lakes Foundation through your own social media campaign, please contact us to talk about how to get started. Call us at 619-258-6135



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

CAMPFIRE RECIPES

Spinach Feta Garlic Rolls

[Recipe](#)



S'mores in a Skillet

[Recipe](#)

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.*