
DECEMBER 2024

CAMP LIFE

SANTEE LAKES RECREATION PRESERVE | MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER

**MAY ALL
OF YOUR
HOLIDAYS
BE HAPPY!**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT THIS YEAR AND
SPENDING TIME AT THE
LAKES!**

**-THE STAFF AT
SANTEE LAKES**

THE GENERAL STORE & PARK OFFICE

We are OPEN every day!
Well, almost...we are closed on
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

9:00AM-5:00PM

General Store Gift Ideas:

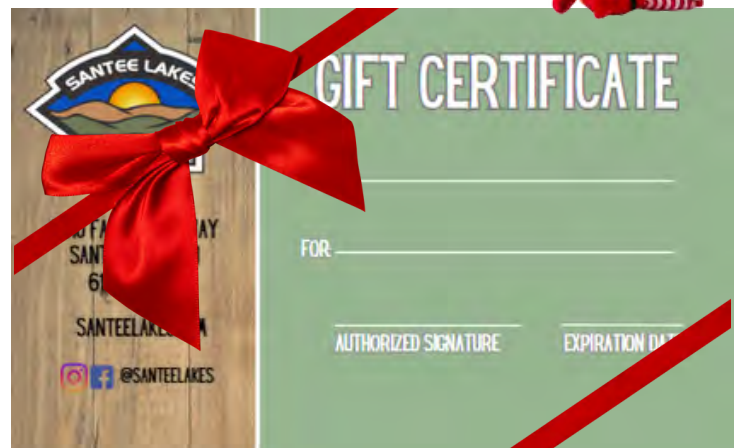


**Duckies or
ornaments
\$11.99+tax**



**Be stylish, like Janet
with a brand new
sweatshirt & beanie!**

**OH, and you
can still buy 2
t-shirts and
get one FREE!**



Gift Certificates:

- Fish permits
- Camping/Cabin stays
- Pedal Boat Rides
- Annual Passes
- Bass Pass for Teens

HOLIDAY CAMPER EVENTS

**Santa will be visiting the
Campground Clubhouse
on Saturday, December 7
from 10AM-12:00PM
There will be crafts,
donuts and more!**



Santa in the Campground



Lights in the Campground

**We will be bringing our
beautiful holiday lights to
the campground for the
entire month of December
from 5PM-8PM every
evening! There will also be
activities planned every
Friday & Saturday eve.**

**You can walk or ride your
golf carts through the
lighted tunnel and see
sparkling holiday light
displays throughout the
campground!**

**BOOK
NOW**



CLUBHOUSE EVENTS



Campers DECEMBER EVENTS



ENJOY HOLIDAY LIGHTS EACH NIGHT IN DECEMBER AND COCOA & CRAFTS EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MOVIE TIME

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 6**

A Christmas Story
Clubhouse
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Cocoa & Crafts
5:00PM-8:00PM

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 7

Santa in the Campground
Crafts, the Big Guy,
donuts & more!
10:00AM - 12:00PM



Cocoa & Crafts 5:00PM-8:00PM

MOVIE TIME

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 13**

A Charlie Brown Christmas
Clubhouse
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Cocoa & Crafts
5:00PM-8:00PM

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 14

Wiffleball
Clubhouse Lawn
10:00AM-11:00AM

Saran Wrap Game
Cookie Decorating,
Cocoa & a Craft
5:00PM - 8:00PM

MOVIE TIME

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 20**

ELF
Clubhouse
6:00PM-8:00PM
Cocoa & Crafts
5:00PM-8:00PM

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 21

Dodgeball
Clubhouse Lawn
10:00AM-11:00AM

Christmas Craft
Make a gift for that
special someone
2:00PM - 4:00PM

RSVP

Cocoa & Crafts 5:00PM-8:00PM

MOVIE TIME

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 27**

Home Alone
Clubhouse
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Cocoa & Crafts
5:00PM-8:00PM

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 28

Flag Football
Clubhouse Lawn
10:00AM-11:00AM

Lion's Club Breakfast
8:00AM-10:30AM
Good Ol' Games
4:00PM - 5:00PM

Cocoa & Crafts 5:00PM-8:00PM

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 31**

New Year's Eve Party & Big Time BINGO!
7:00PM - 9:00PM - New York time



NEWS

code: sdresident

WE HAVE A NEW SAN DIEGO COUNTY
RESIDENT DISCOUNT!

**DISCOUNT.
CAMP.
ENJOY.**

*Tis the
Season*
for discounts!

- **DISCOUNT IS VALID FOR RESERVATIONS MADE WITH ZIP CODES BETWEEN 91901-92199**
- **RESERVATIONS REQUIRE A TWO-NIGHT MINIMUM AND EXCLUDES HOLIDAYS & 30-NIGHT+ RESERVATIONS**
- **DISCOUNT GIVES 10% OFF YOUR CAMPING STAY**
- **DISCOUNT CAN BE COMBINED WITH GOOD SAM (YAY)**
- **DISCOUNT IS VALID FOR NEW RESERVATIONS WITH RESERVATION DATES BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2024- MARCH 1, 2025**
- **USE CODE "SDRESIDENT"**

WE HAVE A NEW EXTENDED STAY
DISCOUNT FOR FIRST-TIME
CAMPERS!



**DISCOUNT.
CAMP.
STAY AWHILE.**

- **PROMO IS VALID FOR NEW 30 NIGHT RESERVATIONS THAT ARE MADE BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2024 – MAY 1, 2025**
- **YOU WILL RECEIVE \$100 OFF PER MONTH, UP TO YOUR FIRST THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS WITH US**
- **THIS OFFER IS VALID ONLY FOR NEW EXTENDED STAY CUSTOMERS**
- **WHEN BOOKING WITH OUR RESERVATION TEAM MENTION THE "EXTENDED STAY" RESERVATION SPECIAL**

FISHING NEWS



Stocking Schedule

All dates are subject to change.
Most stocks will arrive by Friday
of the week listed.

December 13: 1,000 lbs.

December 27: 1,000 lbs.

January 11 & 12, 2025: 3,000 lbs.

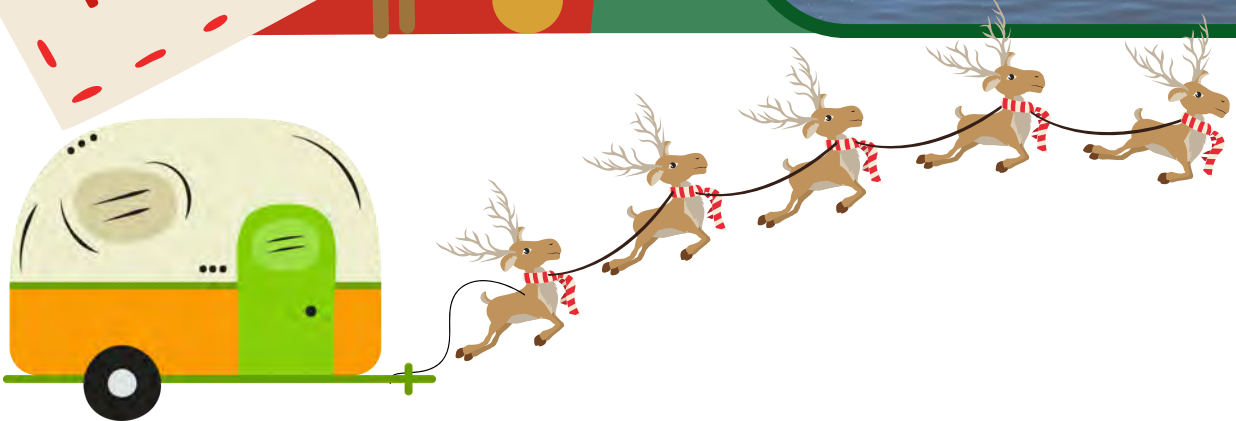


NEWS

Jack & Skelly are ready for the holidays!



**Pedal Boats will
remain open every
day the Park is
open in December!
10:00AM-4:00PM**



There is storage available - 32' and smaller and some motorhome only up to 26'. Call the Office for details 619-596-3141.

Follow us on social!

@santeelakes



ANGRY PETES PIZZA AT SANTEE LAKES



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK PETE HARBISON, AKA ANGRY PETE, FOR BEING PART OF THE SANTEE LAKES FAMILY AND WISH HIM WELL ON HIS BUSINESS ENDEAVORS. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY AND LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK TO A REFRESHED DINING EXPERIENCE IN EARLY 2025.



**Angry Petes
is closed
effective
December 1,
2024**



**May 2025
camping/cabins
reservations
are now open**

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Where are you from?

Orlando, Florida

What do you like about working at Santee Lakes?

Meeting new, interesting people and interacting with the other volunteers.

What did you do before you became full-time RV-er?

Same thing we do now! I work part-time at the Safari Park and Nathan is almost retired from the Navy and we will start travelling shortly after his retirement next year.



Nathan &

Rachel

Favorite place to be besides Santee Lakes?

Anza Borrego Desert State Park

Favorite type of food?

Cheeseburgers



WILDLIFE SPOTLIGHT

The Wood Duck population at Santee Lakes has thrived thanks to our successful program! If you would like to learn more about our adopt a Wood duck box, click the link below and watch Ranger Chris in action! You can also find some info on santeelakes.com

Wood Duck Program

Wood Ducks

A Wood Duck Box would make a great gift!



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:



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:

**Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve
Attn: Santee Lakes Foundation
9310 Fanita Parkway
Santee, CA 92071
Tax Id: 27-1296867**

**Find out more at
santeelakesfoundation.org**

CAMPER SAFETY

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



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.



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.