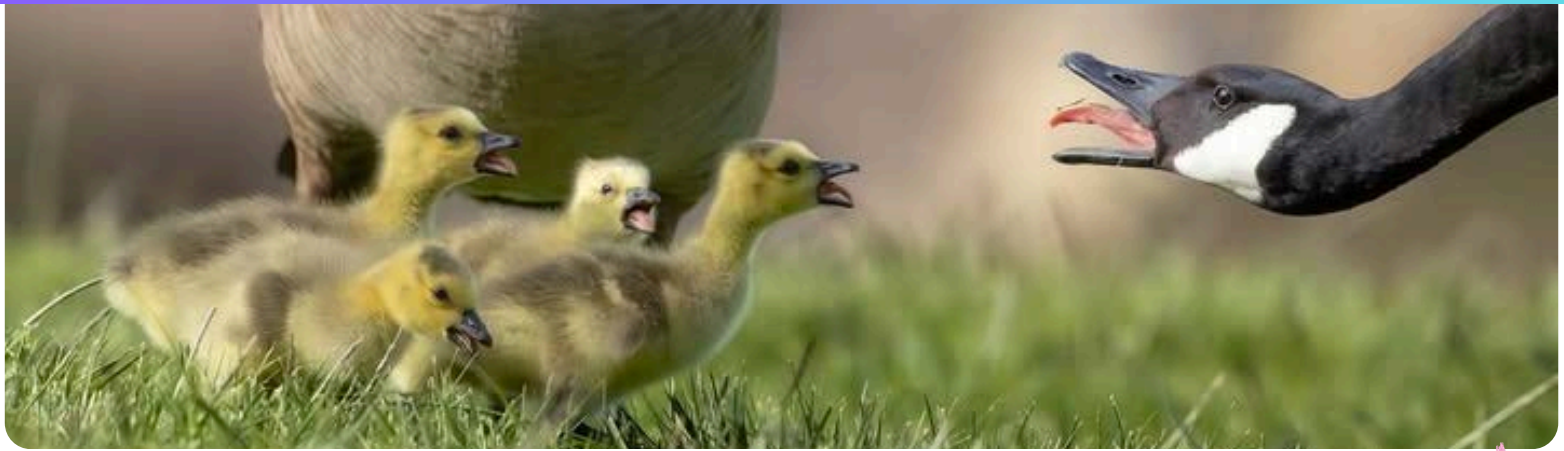


Newsletter

Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve



General Store

Drink tumbler, for her special drinks



Gifts for MOM

hey!
MOM

Pedal Boats are open daily from 9:00AM-4:00PM. Standard boats \$17/half-hour Specialty boats \$24/half-hour

Ladies at the Lake tote bag, for all her things



A pink hat to block the sun and look cute



For all the kid germs



General Store Hours:
8:00AM - 5:00PM
Daily

Events



Concert Series on Deck

Saturdays in May | 5PM-7PM

May 2 | Appian way

May 9 | Josie Day Unplugged

May 16 | Fasttrax

May 23 | Gary Seiler

May 30 | 8-Track Highway



Spring Market

May 2 | 10AM-3PM



Inspired by the success of our Ladies at the Lake Fall Market is our newest event—Spring Market. Enjoy local vendors with unique items to sell as well as some delicious food trucks!

Create on Deck for



May 9 | 10AM-12PM

Get ready to celebrate Mom with family & friends and a beautiful view! Craft your tote bag that you will love and use every day! This is a step by step guided session and will be a fun experience with Mom, a friend or yourself! Sign up [HERE](#).



Cornhole Tournament

May 30 | 10AM-6PM

Join us for our Cornhole Tournament, now open to everyone! Southern California Cornhole Association will be hosting this tournament at Lake 1. Sign up [HERE](#)

Campground Events



Nacho Night - close enough to Cinco de Mayo

May 2 | 4PM-6PM

Clubhouse



Mom's Day Craft - make something special for her

May 9 | 2PM-4PM

Clubhouse



Campfire & S'mores

May 16 | 6PM - 7PM

Lakeshore Fire Ring



Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast

May 23 | 8AM-10:30AM

Clubhouse



Memorial Day Weekend Fun

May 23 | 10AM-12PM

Clubhouse

- Slip & Slides
- Water Fight
- Water Slide
- Root beer floats



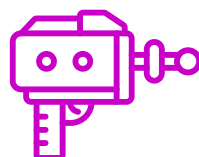
Pedal Boat BINGO!

May 30 | 4PM-6PM

Clubhouse



Sports on the Lawn every Saturday 10AM-11AM (except on May 23, so you can join our water play)



Laser tag is every Friday from 7PM-8PM

250 Years is Coming!



America 250 Parade July 4 | 10AM

Santee Lakes America 250 Celebration Parade ✨

 July 4, 2026 |  10:00 AM

We're celebrating America's 250th in a BIG way—and we want YOU in the parade!

Got a decorated golf cart, classic car, bike crew, float or festive group? Bring the red, white, and blue spirit and be part of this unforgettable celebration at Santee Lakes.

- ✨ Family-friendly entries only
- ✨ Costumes and creativity encouraged
- ✨ Limited spots available

✨ Reserve your potential place in the parade

SIGN UP [HERE](#)



- 🚗 Classic American Muscle Car Show
- Our famous Camper golf cart & bike parade, leveled up 🚲 ✨
- Donut Eating Contest
- 🎵 Live concerts
- 🎬 Golf Cart Drive-in & Dive-in movies
- 💧 Water play to beat the heat
- 🏆 Camper Family Challenge
- 🎯 Laser Tag battles
- 🔥 Campfires & s'mores under the stars

Special Offer for Campers



**SPECIAL
OFFER**

DISCOUNT CAMPING OFFER

Ditch the tie--Give Dad the ultimate Father's Day treat
We're celebrating San Diego's NASCAR week + Father's Day with a
special camping offer: Book a NEW 7-night stay that includes
June 19, 20 & 21 and automatically score 20% OFF your camping stay.

- No promo code.
- No hoops.
- Just book online at santeelakes.com and the savings kick in.

Fine print (because Dad reads the details):

- Applies to a new 7-night stay
- Must include June 19-21
- Camping sites only, Cabins not included in promo
- Not valid on existing reservations
- Not combinable with other discounts
- Applies to 7 nights only

Make it a whole week.

Dad deserves it!



News



Santee Lakes Sycamore Canyon Cell Tower

The cell tower is now live! This upgrade will support stable connectivity throughout the park, campground, and the surrounding neighborhood, with full AT&T optimization. If you are not an AT&T customer, call your provider and urge them to join us!



Hey Moms!

If you plan on coming to Santee Lakes on Mother's Day you will receive a flower at the gatehouse. We want you to know that you are special to all of us!



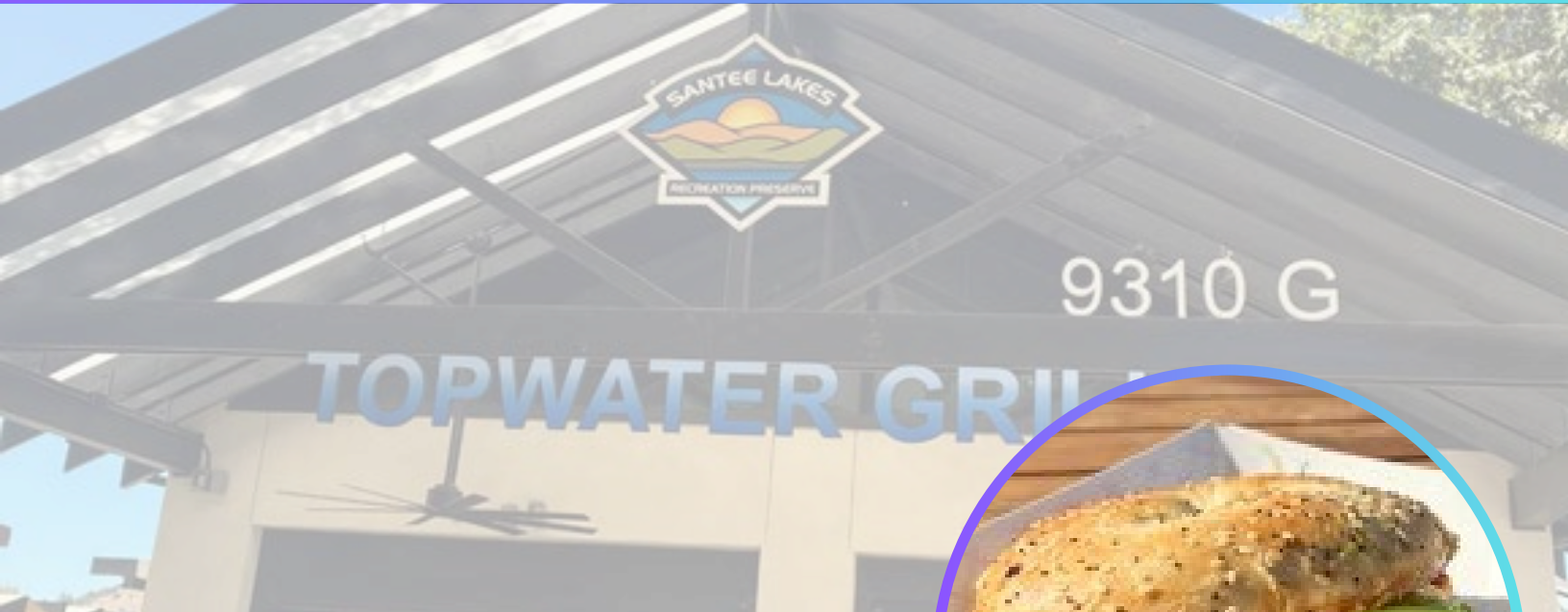
October will be Spooktacular

Nonstop events and activities will make your stay memorable. Book your October stay NOW!



We are excited to share that the 36" HDPE pipe has been pulled into place and is no longer staged on the west side of Santee Lakes. This is a huge milestone for the project and brings us one step closer to water security in East County. Additionally, this restores the west section of Santee Lakes, which will now be available for parking and picnic use just in time for summer.

Topwater Grill



Hours:

Monday - Sunday

7:00AM-7:00PM

You can now
order ONLINE!



Don't miss our
famous
#TopwaterTuesdays
on socials!

@santeelakes



FREE Wi-Fi with the best
view in town? You can
find it on the deck.

*Follow Us
FOR MORE*



A little something extra



There are lots of babies around the Park. Come see!

Reminder

Wearing SPF30 sunscreen reduces your chances of cancer by a staggering 50%.

Let's do it.

I'm on it!

May is Melanoma Awareness Month!

We partner with Grossmont Healthcare District & Impact Melanoma to provide sunscreen dispensers throughout the Park. The Park will be handing out special reminders throughout the month of May!

SPF 30

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MELANOMA

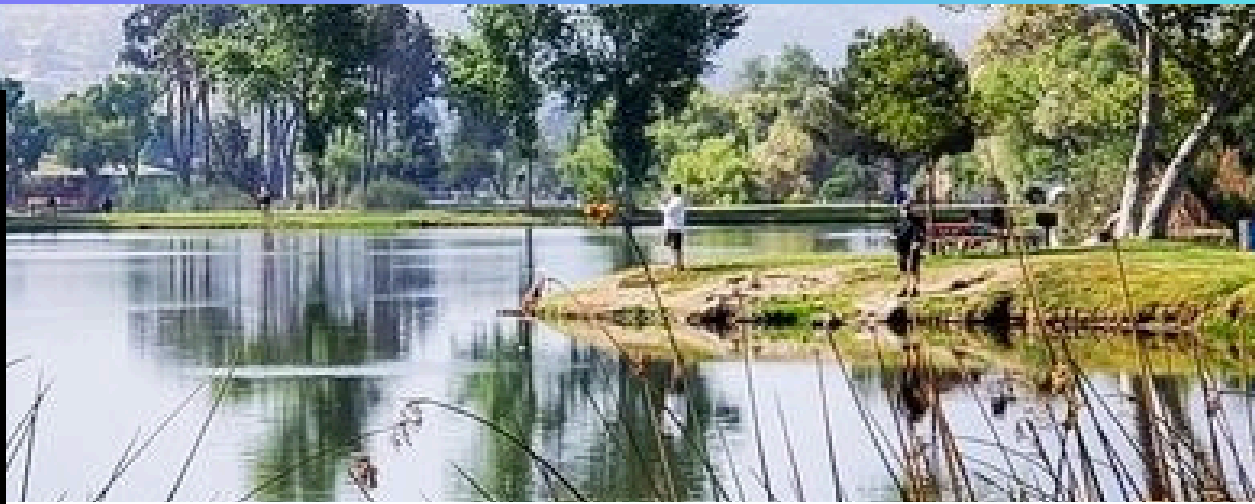
Did you know?

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'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:
Tax Id: 27-1296867

Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve
Attn: Santee Lakes Foundation
9310 Fanita Parkway
Santee, CA 92071



- **Recreational Programs**
- **Habitat Restoration and maintenance**
- **Environmental education programs**
- **Park improvements and maintenance**

Find out more at santeelakesfoundation.org

Camper Safety



Close Encounters

What do you do if you encounter a Mountain Lion?

If you see a mountain lion, do not run, as this can trigger a chase response. Stop, stand tall, make yourself look big by raising your arms or opening your jacket, and yell or speak firmly. Maintain eye contact, back away slowly, and throw rocks or sticks if it approaches.



What do you do encounter a Rattlesnake?

If you see a rattlesnake, freeze, stay calm, and back away slowly to a distance of at least 10 feet, as they rarely strike unless provoked. Do not try to move, kill, or handle the snake, as most bites occur when people try to handle them. Give the snake plenty of space to escape.



What do you do if you encounter a Coyote?

If you see a coyote, do not run; instead, maintain eye contact, make yourself look big by waving arms, and shout to haze (scare) it away. Pick up small pets/children immediately and back away slowly. If it persists, throw rocks, use a noisemaker, or spray it with a hose.

Rule & Regulation 9.3.9: Motorized Devices



All motorized vehicles, including but not limited to electric bikes, scooters, and skateboards within the Park boundaries shall strictly obey all Park rules and regulations and shall only operate on designated roadways.

Gas powered scooters are prohibited within the Park boundaries. Only electric powered scooters are permitted for use within the Park boundaries. Operators of motorized devices must be at least 12 years of age. All operators, regardless of age, must wear a helmet at all time

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?
 - 11:00AM is checkout for campers, Cabin guest's checkout time is 10:30AM.
- 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.