

Newsletter

Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve



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



Gifts for DAD

- Coffee mug
- Baseball hat
- Fishing permit
- Gift certificate for camping



Pedal Boats are open daily from 9:00AM-4:00PM.
Standard boats \$17 per ½ hr.
Specialty boats \$24 per ½ hr.



FREE Wi-Fi on Deck!



November



Reservations are NOW open! Visit santeelakes.com to book your sites for a great time to camp in our campground.

Events



Concert Series on Deck

Fridays & Saturdays in June | 5PM-7PM

June 5 | Lisa Campbell 🎵 June 6 | The Traveling Nobodys

June 12 | Mia & the Dad Bods 🎵 June 13 | Wolff

June 19 | TBD 🎵 June 20 | Dylan Razwick

June 26 | Harmonica John 🎵 June 27 | Greg Drilling



Create on Deck

June 6 | 10AM-12PM

Get ready for a super fun and relaxing in-person painting session by the beautiful lake! Bring your friends, family, your good vibes, and let's make some colorful memories together in this guided cherry blossom paint session. Drinks & food available for purchase at Topwater Grill. Sign up [HERE](#).



Night Fishing

June 11 | June 26

5:00PM-11:30PM

Bring a lantern and join us for our June night fishing events under the stars.



Bonsai Bar

June 27

2:00PM-4:00PM

Bonsai Bar is a night of fun at a local venue near you that you don't want to miss! Beginner workshops are perfect for you to learn everything you need to know to walk away with your very own tiny tree. So grab a friend, your beverage of choice, and get ready for a great 2 hours of everything bonsai.

Sign up [HERE](#)

Campground Events



Ice Cream Social

June 6 | 1:00PM until it's gone
Clubhouse Lawn



Dad's Day Craft - make something special for him

June 13 | 10AM-12PM
Clubhouse



Duct Tape & Cardboard Boat Races

June 20 | 2PM at the pool

Bring your A-game as you and your partner build a boat to race across the pool. Campers will get info with details.



Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast

June 27 | 8AM-10:30AM
Clubhouse



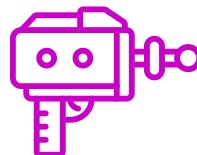
Pool Games

June 27 | 2PM-4PM

Come to the pool and we will bring the games!



Sports on the Lawn every
Saturday 10AM-11AM



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

- 🚗 America on Wheels 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

**July 3rd
1PM-3PM**



Joe Rathburn
& The Invisibles



**July 3rd
5PM-7PM**



**July 2nd
3PM-6PM**

Topwater Grill

Hours:

**Monday - Sunday
7:00AM-7:00PM**

HAPPY
Anniversary!



Don't miss our famous #TopwaterTuesdays on socials!



Keep an eye out for our Anniversary month Specials!

You can now order ONLINE!



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

Follow Us FOR MORE

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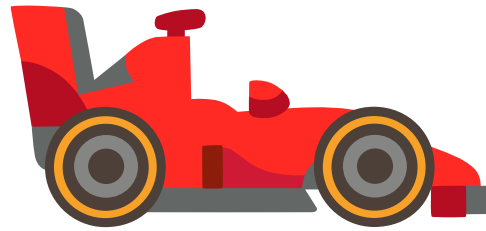


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NASCAR San Diego Weekend

Visit us at our booth at the upcoming for some amazing giveaways! In celebration of the Navy's 250th anniversary, the race will feature all three national series competing in June of 2026 at Naval Base Coronado.



We are NUTTY about Dads!

We are NUTTY for dad! To show our appreciation to all of the fathers, we will be handing out trail mix at our gatehouse on Father's Day while supplies last. We want you to know that you are special to all of us!

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 DAD
 EVER

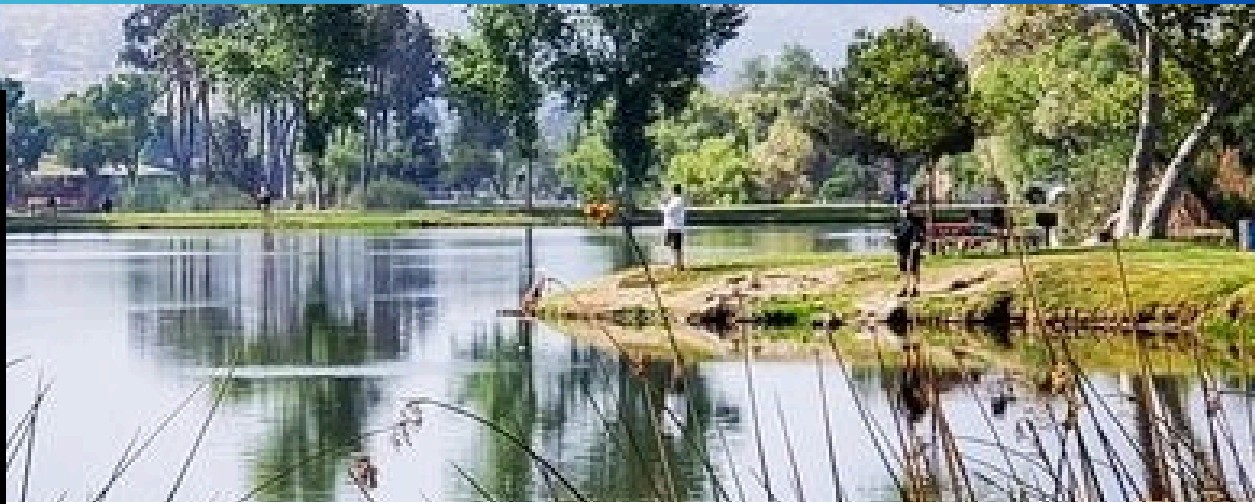


October will be Spooktacular

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



Santee Lakes Foundation



The Santee Lakes Foundation is proud to sponsor Project Healing Waters Veterans Fly Fishing at Santee Lakes again this year! This summer season, some of the veterans have built their own fly fishing rods to try out at Santee Lakes. We are excited to welcome Project Healing Waters back to Santee Lakes! Project Healing Waters provides basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes for all participants.

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

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



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.

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.