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Go Fishing, Hunting and Recreating Year-Round at City of San Diego's Reservoir Lakes

ENJOY AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES AT CITY RESERVOIRS

SAN DIEGO – Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy affordable year-round fishing, water sports and other recreational activities from sunrise to sunset at nine City of San Diego reservoir lakes. The reservoirs offer everyone a place to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and enjoy San Diego's weather.

Whether it's jogging the half-mile path around Miramar, picnicking beside Lower Otay, hunting wild turkeys at Sutherland or water skiing at El Capitan, the City's reservoirs offer an extensive range of options.

The City is widely recognized as a pioneer in recreational use of water supply reservoirs, and thousands of people visit the reservoirs to fish, ride boats, hike, have a picnic and more. Water sports fanatics can participate in seasonal water skiing, jet skiing and windsurfing.

"With year-round access to affordable activities in San Diego areas, City reservoirs offer wonderful settings for outdoor activities and fun in the sun," said Bryan Norris, Reservoir Lakes Program Manager. "We encourage everyone to visit the reservoirs and participate in the recreational opportunities that are available."

As part of an ongoing effort on making it easier for the public to access recreation information, the new City reservoir lakes website has been revised and enhanced. The website can be found at www.sandiego.gov/reservoir-lakes.

The website features fishing, hunting and recreation information, streamlined menus, simplified content, an interactive map and a photo gallery. New graphics help anglers determine the types of fish available at the City's reservoirs. Expanded details provide users with access to the fish catch report, and details about boating and permits as well as employment and volunteer opportunities.

Those interested in hosting a fishing tournament, team-building activity, wedding or special event can submit an [online application](#).

What are commonly referred to as the San Diego City lakes are actually water supply storage reservoirs that are part of the City's municipal water supply system, which is operated by the City's Public Utilities Department. The nine reservoirs are Barrett, El Capitan, Hodges, Lower Otay, Miramar, Murray, San Vicente, Sutherland and Upper Otay.

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