City of San Diego



Lakes Recreation Program

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General Rules and Regulations

- Reservoir is open seasonally from May through September on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.
- Reservations go on sale the second Tuesday of the month prior at 7:00 p.m. through Ticketmaster (phone 800-745-3000 or web site www.ticketmaster.com.
- One reservation per household on the first day of sale.
- Ticket purchases must be made no later than 2:00 p.m. the business day prior.
- Boating hours will be from sunrise to sunset. All boats must return to the dock by sunset.
- Lake staff may close the reservoir at any time due to unexpected health and safety concerns.
- Because of health and safety concerns, swimming, wading, bathing and diving, etc., are absolutely prohibited.

GLASS CONTAINERS ARE PROHIBITED.

- Because of the severity of a potential fire, only gas barbecues are permitted on shoreline. Charcoal barbecues are permitted in designated areas only.
- Please do not litter! Use trash receptacles or trash bags. Secure trash in your boat before proceeding. See City Staff for trash bags.
- Report concerns, emergencies or questions to City staff.
- Remember, this is a domestic water supply reservoir.
 Do not contaminate it. Use toilets and avoid spills of any kind.
- Use precaution in shoreline areas, rattlesnakes and poison oak are part of the natural environment.
- Please keep valuables locked up. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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- Boats are 14 feet long and come with 8.0 HP motors, maximum capacity of four (4) people.
- You may bring your own motor there is a 25 HP maximum size limit.
- No person under 16 years of age may operate a motorboat of more than 15 HP, unless supervised on board by a person at least 18 years of age.
- Float tubes, canoes, and kayaks are permitted but you still need a reservation.
- Patrons are limited to two (2) vehicles per registration and NO motorhomes due to limited parking and low overhead on entrance road.
- Absolutely no bow, gunwale or transom riding. All passengers must sit securely in the boat.
- Anchoring of any type of watercraft on the Restricted Area Buoy line is prohibited.
- Operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited. Violators will be punished to the full extent of the law.
- It is recommended that all boat occupants wear a PFD. Children 12 years of age or less must wear a PFD when vessel is underway.
- During adverse weather (wind, lightning, etc.) proceed to nearest shoreline or, if safe, the public dock.
- There are no concession facilities at Barrett; anglers must bring their own food, water, lures, etc.
- Entry: Anglers will be met at the gate no later than 5:00 a.m. (except for September which will be 5:30 a.m.).
- <u>Departure:</u> you must be escorted off the property, escorts leave at 12:00 noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 p.m. and sunset.

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Float Tubes

- The definition of a "Float Tube" is: a floating device which suspends a single occupant in the water from the seat down and is not propelled by oars, paddles, wind (sail) or motors. You may not use a paddle to assist movement. You may use fins which fasten to your feet or hands.
- Waders (or hip boots) must be in sound condition and completely cover the immersed portion of an angler's body so as to prevent sustained, direct body contact with the water. No wetsuits.
- Waders must be worn at all times while float tube fishing. Use of float tubes restricted to within 150 feet or less from shore.
- A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device must be readily available at all times while float tube fishing. All float tube anglers must possess a readily available horn or whistle to warn approaching craft.



Fishing

- Fishing is allowed during regular operating hours only.
- Lures allowed: Artificial lures with barbless hooks only, barbs can be bent or broken off and it is not necessary to do your entire tackle box, only the hooks you are using.
- ABSOLUTELY NO BAIT OF ANY KIND!
- Fish limits: Bag limit is zero for all species of fish (catch and release only).
- Each person must purchase (cash only) a daily use permit (\$20.00 per person regardless of age).
- Reservations are good for the permit holder and up to three (3) guests and come with a motorboat rental.
- Anglers 8 years of age and older must purchase a daily fishing permit.
- Anglers 16 years of age or older must have a California state fishing license.

There are no fish cleaning stations provided within the City of San Diego's Reservoir and Recreation Program.

DIRECTIONS: The gate is located approximately 1.7 miles east of Honey Springs Road on Lyons Valley road, just west of milepost #12. The road from Barrett Junction/Highway 94 is CLOSED!

<u>From Interstate 8</u> take Japatul Valley Road 5.6 miles south to Lyons Valley Road. After turning on Lyons Valley road, watch for descending numbers on green milepost markers. The gate is located just past milepost #12 (6.0 miles) from this direction.

Or from Highway 94 turn left on Honey Springs Road, 7.7 miles to Lyons Valley Road. Turn right on Lyons Valley Road, 1.7 miles to gate.

It is your responsibility to learn and observe all rules and regulations pertaining to recreational activities at this reservoir. Violators are subject to citation, eviction from premises (without refund) and restrictions from future use of the reservoir.



