



## Introduction

What you may know as a place for recreational fun, is also a source for our drinking water. Our lakes are actually water supply reservoirs, which are part of the overall drinking water system. The City has offered recreation at its reservoirs since 1913, and is widely recognized as a leader in the multiple use of water supply reservoirs. The reservoirs and the recreation programs are operated by the Water Department's Water Operations Division.

The San Diego Water Department's top priority is to ensure the safety of San Diego's public water supply. We also need you to help keep our water supply clean; properly dispose of your trash in the appropriate bins. Please check out the insert for more ways you can help protect water quality.

## Schedules & Directions

**BARRETT:** Open for fishing and boating on a Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday schedule from May through September. Reservations are made one month at a time through Ticketmaster (619-220-8497 or www.ticketmaster.com), beginning the second Tuesday of the month before at 7:00 p.m. One reservation covers up to 4 persons and includes a boat and motor. From Interstate 8, go south on Japatul Valley Rd, left on Lyons Valley Rd, 6 miles to the gate. From Highway 94, go north on Honey Springs Rd, right on Lyons Valley Rd, 1.7 miles to the gate. No concession services available. Waterfowl hunting is available mid-October through January on a Wednesday and Saturday schedule.

**EL CAPITAN:** Open for boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, blue and channel catfish, crappie and sunfish, and for picnicking and hiking on a Thursday through Monday schedule year round. Water contact activities (jetskiing, water-skiing, wakeboarding, etc.) are permitted on Sundays only (**November through April**) and on Thursday through Sunday (**May through October**). Rental boats are available on weekends. All persons entering reservoir property must pay daily use permit fee. From Interstate 8 take Lake Jennings Park Rd. north, east on El Monte Rd. Nearest camping is at Lake Jennings County Park.

**HODGES:** Open for picnicking, hiking, boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie, and channel catfish, on a Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday schedule February through October. Closed November through January. From Interstate 15 follow Via Rancho Parkway west to Lake Drive, go south to the entrance. Nearest camping is at Lake Dixon.

**MIRAMAR:** Open year-round seven days a week for boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, sunfish, channel catfish, and trout (stocked late November through March). Rental boats are available December through September on weekends. Open for picnicking, walking, and jogging, etc., seven days a week year-round. From Interstate 15 go east on Mira Mesa Blvd, south on Scripps Ranch Blvd, then east on Scripps Lake Dr to entrance. Nearest camping is at Lake Dixon.

**MURRAY:** Open year-round seven days a week for boating and fishing for bass, crappie, bluegill, channel catfish, and trout (stocked by Fish & Game late November through April). Rental boats are available December through September on weekends. Open for walking, jogging, picnicking, etc., seven days a week year-round. From Interstate 8 take Lake Murray Blvd, left on Kiowa Dr. Alcohol and smoking are prohibited at this reservoir only. Nearest camping is at Kumeyaay Lake.

**LOWER OTAY:** Open for picnicking, hiking, boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie, sunfish, channel, white & blue catfish, and trout (stocked by Fish & Game November through April) on a Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday schedule year round. Rental boats are available February through October. From Interstate 805 take Telegraph Canyon Rd exit east to Wueste Rd, then south to entrance. Nearest camping is Sweetwater Summit County Park.

**SAN VICENTE:** Open year round. **Winter Schedule (November through April):** Open Saturdays for both fishing and water contact activities (skiing, wakeboarding, tubing, etc.), open Sundays for fishing and boating only. Personal watercraft (jetskis, waverunners) are not permitted at San Vicente. Reservoir has bass, bluegill, crappie, sunfish, catfish (channel, blue and white). **Summer Schedule (May through September):** Open Thursday for fishing and boating only, Friday for both fishing and water contact activities, and Saturday and Sunday for water contact only. From Highway 67, go east on Vigilante Rd., left on Moreno Avenue to the entrance. Nearest camping is at Lake Jennings County Park. For information on raising the dam at San Vicente and the closure schedule, please contact the San Diego County Water Authority at 877-426-2010 or www.sdcwa.org/infra.cip-esp.phtml.



**SUTHERLAND:** Open for picnicking, hiking, boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie, sunfish, channel and blue catfish on a Friday through Monday schedule from March through September. Open for turkey hunting late March through early May. From Highway 78, take Sutherland Dam Rd. north to the entrance. Nearest camping is at William Heise or Dos Picos County Parks.

**UPPER OTAY:** Open for fishing for bass and catfish on a Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday schedule, year round. The access road is closed to vehicles November through January. No boats allowed on Upper Otay; float tubes are permitted. Catch and release for all fish, use of artificial lures with barbless hooks only. Purchase permits from Iron Ranger pay station.

## Hunting

Seasonal waterfowl hunting is allowed at Barrett Reservoir. The season runs from mid-October through January. Daily reservations for the entire season are sold the first or second Saturday in October at the City facility next to the San Vicente Dam.

Seasonal turkey hunting at Sutherland runs from the end of March through early May. Reservations are done at the reservoir in February as part of the Turkey Tuneup.

For more information or to be added to either mailing list, please call (619) 668-2050, or email your mailing address to ssmith@sandiego.gov and specify which list you wish to be added to.

## Boat Reservations

Reservations for all day motorboats (all other boats are available on a first come basis) at El Capitan, Hodges, Miramar, Murray, Lower Otay, San Vicente and Sutherland are available by calling (619) 668-3274, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only. Reservations will be held for one hour after opening and if not picked up will be released for first come rental. Lakes open one-half hour before sunrise.

## Special Events

If you are interested in holding a special event (run, walk, reunion, birthday party, group picnic, etc.) please contact the City Reservoirs office for a request form and fee schedule (619) 668-2050 or email ssmith@sandiego.gov.

## Daily Permit Fees

FISHING	PRICE \$
Adults .....	5.00
Youth (age 8-15).....	2.50
Senior/Disabled (Murray only).....	2.50
Children (age 7 & younger).....	Free
State Resident Fishing Lic. (2008 Annual)	38.85
Resident/Non-Resident Lic. (2-Day) .....	19.45
Resident/Non-Resident Lic. (1-Day) .....	12.60

## BOATING

Rowboats (rental) all day.....	12.00
Half Day (noon to closing) .....	8.00
Motorboats (rental) all day .....	35.00
Half Day (noon to closing) .....	25.00
Canoes (rental) *.....per hr.	5.00
**Kayaks Single Person (rental) .....	1 hr 5.00
**Kayaks Tandem (rental).....	1 hr 10.00

## PRIVATE BOATS

Fishing/skiing/PWC/Canoes .....	5.00
Kayak (Single) except at El Capitan .....	1.00
Kayak (Double) .....	5.00

## WATER CONTACT (water-skiing, wakeboarding, personal watercraft/jet skis)

Adults .....	5.00
Youth (age 8-15).....	2.50
Slalom/Wakeboard Courses (4-hr session).	10.00

## WATERFOWL/TURKEY HUNTING

Blind Reservation (includes rowboat) .....	20.00
Hunting Permit (Adult).....	10.00
Hunting Permit (Youth age 8-15).....	5.00

\* Available at Murray and Miramar only.

\*\* Available at Lower Otay and Sutherland only.

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