

MODESTO RESERVOIR REGIONAL PARK

Open 24 hours a day

Modesto Reservoir is located at 18143 Reservoir Road a few miles east of the town of Waterford off Hwy 132. This regional park offers 3,240 acres of land and 2,800 acres of reservoir for recreation and camping. Facilities include approximately 150 full hook-up campsites, undeveloped camping areas, marina, concessions, restrooms, picnic shelter, barbecues, picnic tables, archery range, and radio control glider airplane field.



Campsites are available on a “first-come first-serve basis”; no reservations are available at this time. Recreation opportunities include swimming, fishing, boating, water/jet skiing, bird watching, waterfowl hunting (with permit during specific times of year), archery, and radio control airplane flying.

No pets allowed at Modesto Reservoir.

The MODESTO RADIO CONTROL CLUB has recently agreed to help develop and construct an improved radio control glider airplane field near the west boat ramp. The MODESTO RADIO CONTROL CLUB holds competitions, including “demolition derbies on wings” and thermal duration contests, in which the goal is to keep a glider in the air for a designated period of time and land in a target area. The MODESTO RADIO CONTROL CLUB offers monthly gatherings and special events throughout the year. The facility and the opportunity to fly are open to the public.





The YAHI BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB has recently taken on the operations and maintenance of the reservoir's archery range. YAHI BOWMEN hold monthly, and during the summer – weekly, shoots that are open to the public. All are always welcome as the club members look forward to guests and some friendly competition. YAHI BOWMEN promotes family and youth participation with open arms of encouragement and will be hosting a variety of specialty shoots throughout the year.

The MID-VALLEY WATER SKI CLUB holds numerous events at the reservoir throughout the year, such as Disabled Ski Clinics, “Ski-Fun Day for Kids” partnered with the Police Activities League, Polar Bear Day, and tournament competitions.



Keeping Modesto Reservoir Clean

To keep Modesto's drinking water as pure as possible, the State of California has set forth guidelines by which the County and MID staff must abide. For instance, there are no pets allowed at this lake. There is no camping within 50 feet of the high water mark. To prevent gas and oil spills, you cannot put gas in your boat and jet ski's while they are on the water. Cleaning the fish you catch is also not allowed. It is up to all of us who use the reservoir to take care and not pollute it. All of these restrictions help the treatment plant to provide us with the safest and cleanest drinking water possible.

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