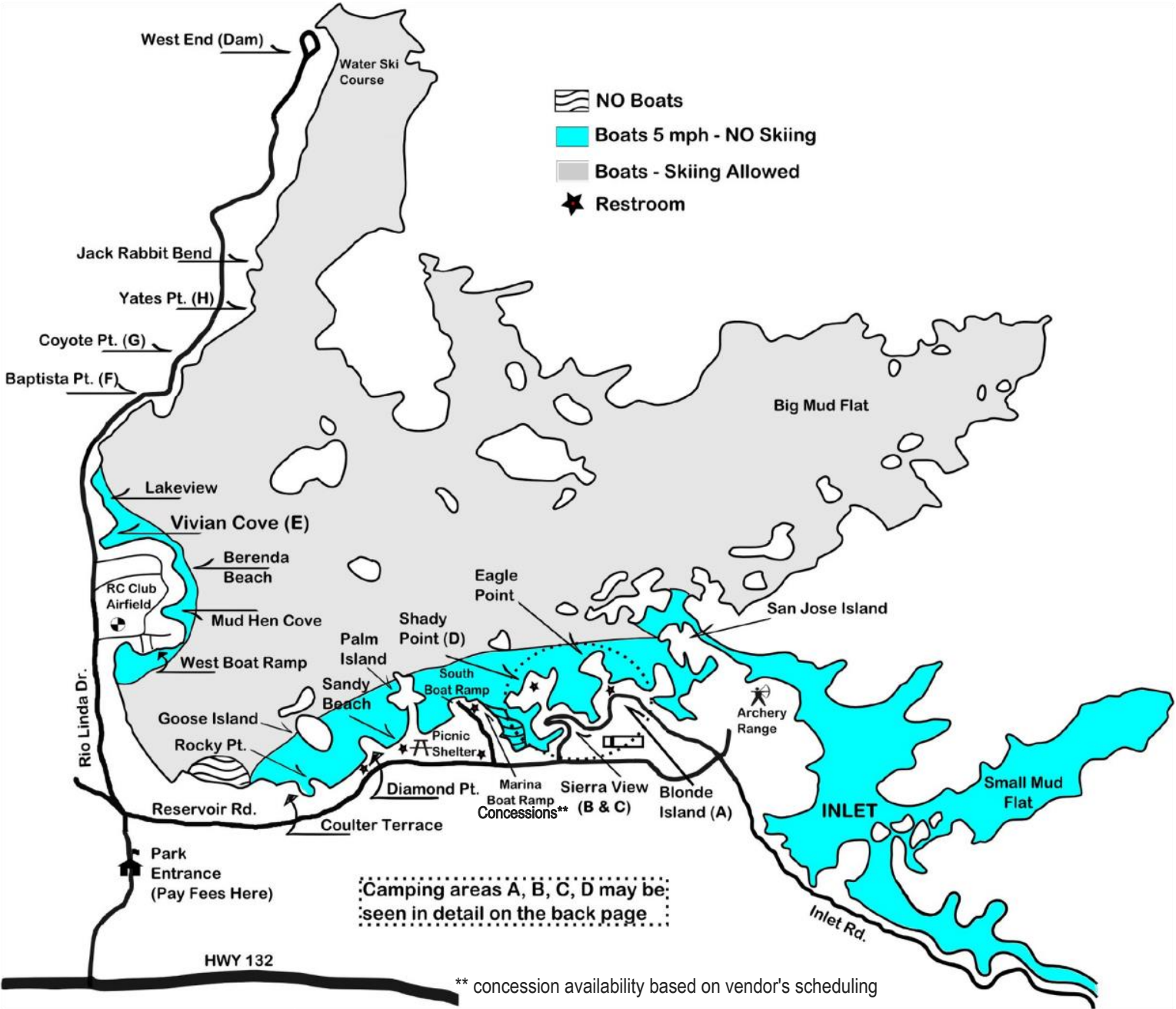


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## Park Map



### About Modesto Reservoir:

Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation welcomes you to Modesto Reservoir Regional Park (originally named Dallas-Warner Reservoir). The reservoir was completed in 1915 by Modesto Irrigation District. The reservoir has a capacity of 2,800 surface acres and there are 3,200 acres of park-land. In addition to providing water for irrigation, the park offers camping, swimming, boating, fishing, picnic areas, archery range, and a sewage disposal station.

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## Park Guide

**Day Use Hours:** 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
**Quiet Hours:** 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.  
**Boating Hours:** Sunrise to sunset

**No swim areas:**

- Beyond the 5 m.p.h. zones or 200 feet beyond the shorelines
- Off-boat ramps and docks

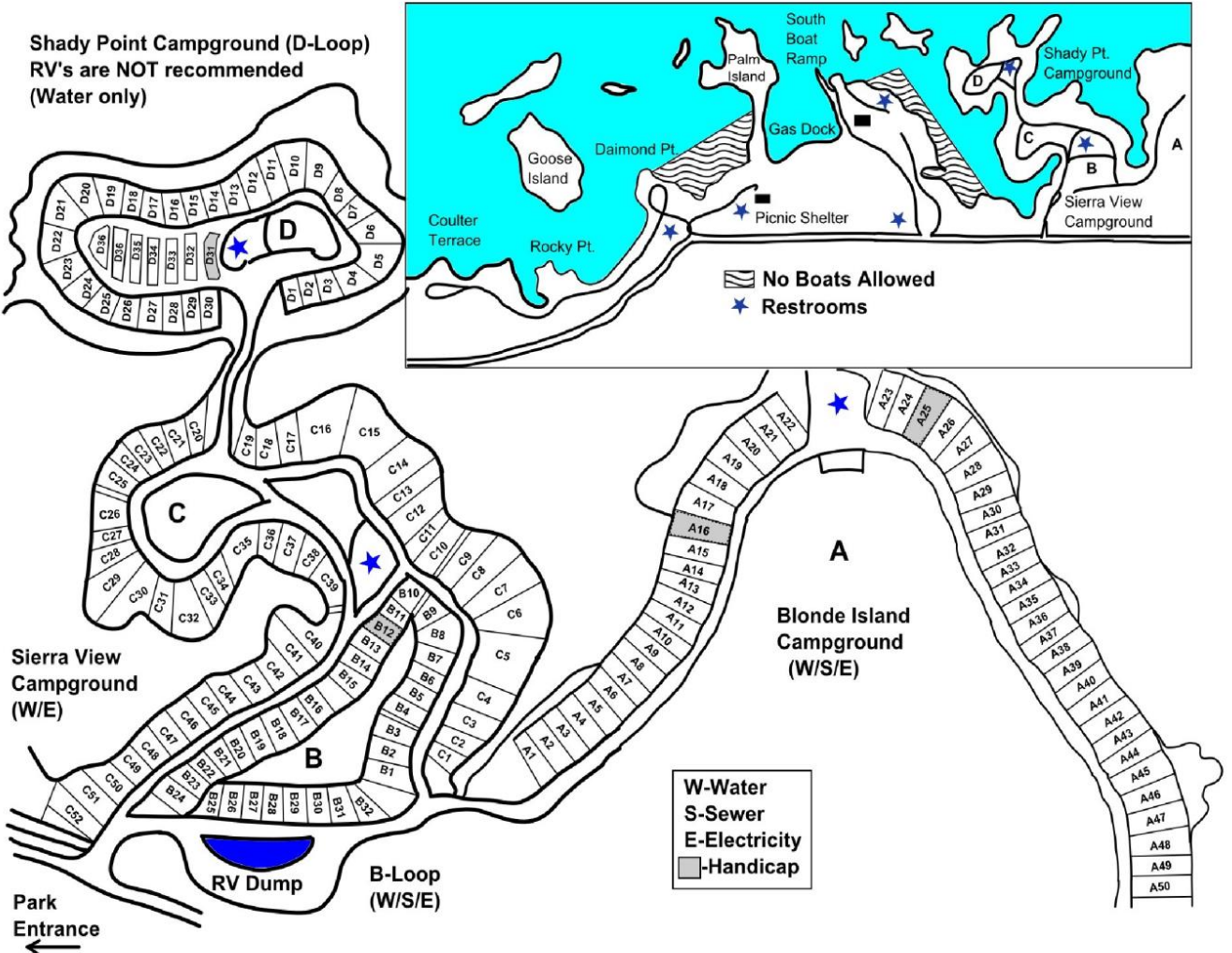
**No fishing from boat docks.**

Max. vehicle per Campsite: 2 (unless authorized)  
Max. persons per Campsite: 8 (unless authorized)

**Activities:**

- Duck hunting (by permit only)
- Archery Range

Vehicle speed limit: 20 m.p.h. unless otherwise posted



### For More Information:

**Modesto Reservoir**  
Phone: 209-874-9540  
Address: 18143 Reservoir Road, Waterford CA 95386

For Water Level Information call MID at 209-526-7373, or visit [www.mid.org/water/recreation.jsp](http://www.mid.org/water/recreation.jsp)  
For Fish Plant Information visit [nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FishPlants](http://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FishPlants)

**Headquarters**  
Phone: 209-525-6750  
Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. email: [stancountyparks@parksrec.org](mailto:stancountyparks@parksrec.org)

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Modesto Reservoir - Fees

Day Use (per day/ per vehicle and/or vessel)					
* Free Day Use for veterans on Memorial Day & Veteran's Day*	Resident	Non-Resident	Senior (62 yrs +)	Disabled	Veteran
Vehicle	\$15	\$20	\$5	\$10	\$10
Vessel (per vessel/per day)	\$10	\$15	\$5	\$10	\$10
Holidays* (additional fee per vehicle)	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Late Exit Fee (Day Use leaving after 10 pm)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Picnic Shelter Use Fee (per day)					
+ (\$10 Reservation Fee)	\$90	\$115	See resident and non-resident		
Camping (per night/per vehicle)					
*Free camping for veterans on Memorial Day & Veteran's Day*	Resident	Non-Resident	Senior (62 yrs +)	Disabled	Veteran
Vehicle at campsite	\$35	\$40	\$15	\$20	\$20
Vehicle at hookup campsite	\$40	\$45	\$20	\$25	\$25
2 <sup>nd</sup> vehicle at reservable campsite [only after reservable campsite] (Max vehicle p/campsite 2)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Holiday* Weekend Fee (additional fee per vehicle) (Applies to 3 weekend-nights during Memorial/Independence /Labor Day.)	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Annual Passes (Day Use Only)					
	Resident	Non-Resident	Senior (62 yrs +)	Disabled	Veteran
<i>Valid for One Year from Purchase Date</i>					
Vehicle	\$125	\$125	\$50	\$50	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vehicle (only one)	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Vessel	\$125	\$125	\$50	\$50	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vessel (only one)	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Annual Pass Replacement (per vehicle/ per vessel)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Complete Fee Schedule can  
be found at:



- The fees set forth in this Fee Schedule (above) shall be paid by all persons using a recreation area except as may be otherwise provided by the following regulations or by the Stanislaus County Code. If the entrance station is unattended, fees MUST be paid at the self-registration post (iron ranger) prior to entering the park. You must retain the receipt from the envelope as proof of payment and fees. Receipts must be shown upon exiting the park. Persons using the facility without paying will be subject to citation. All fees listed are per day/per vehicle/per vessel. (SCC, 18.08.050)
- 2nd VEHICLE AT CAMPSITE:** To qualify for the 2nd vehicle reduced fee, all occupants of the vehicle must join a party already camping at the park, and must not establish a separate camp site as determined by Park Staff. The 2nd vehicle must occupy the same site. Reduced fee applies to one vehicle.
- Day Use** areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. every day. All day use vehicles exiting park after 10 p.m. will be charged a Late Exit Fee. All vehicles in the park between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. are subject to camping fees. Day use receipts and decals do not apply during that time period. Vehicles entering the park prior to 6 a.m. are subject to camping fees. Day use is prohibited at campsites.
- Discount Eligibility** is required for all discounts. Eligible person must be present. When camping, eligible person must occupy the campsite for the duration of the stay. Only one discount is allowed per qualified individual. Discounts will NOT apply toward extra vehicles or Holiday Surcharges, or to more than one vehicle or campsite. (Discounts: Senior, Disabled, & Veterans). To receive the discount, the individual must be able to provide verification that they are permanently disabled, a Veteran, 62 years of age or older. Accepted forms of proof are: CA Distinguished Veteran Pass, DD-214 Cert, valid military ID, Dept. of Veterans Affairs ID, and other IDs approved by County Parks Dept. (Government issued photo ID required).
- Holiday Surcharges:** A "Holiday" fee will be charged for day use on the following holidays; Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day, Saturday nights. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the "3 Day Holiday" camping fees will be collected from all visitors entering the park to camp Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the "3 Day Holiday" camping fees will be collected from all visitors entering the park to camp on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.
- Exclusive Use** of a portion of a reservoir or park area requires advance approval by the Director for each event. Holding, sponsoring, advertising, or participating in any organized competition is not permitted without having first obtained approval by the Board of Supervisors. (SCC, 18.06.010) Insurance is required for all exclusive use events. Event application must be received 6 weeks prior to event.
- Refunds:** Park staff are not authorized to give refunds. Requests for Exclusive Use or Event changes, cancellations, or refunds, must be addressed to the Parks Director and received 7 days prior to the reserved date. 24 hours for online reservations. Cancellation/Change fees may apply.
- Annual Passes** are per calendar year and valid for day use only. To receive a replacement for annual passes, proof of annual pass purchase is required by original receipt holder.
- Reservation Fee:** Use of picnic shelter or group campsite will be subject to reservation fees.
- CAMPSITES IN A-D LOOPS CAN BE RESERVED ONLINE AT WWW.STANCOUNTYPARKS.COM.**
- Reservation Cancellations:** Must be cancelled 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival for a refund, minus reservation and cancellation fees.

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Modesto Reservoir - Rules & Regulations

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

It is unlawful and constitutes an infraction/misdemeanor for any person to violate or fail to comply with any of the following provisions in any recreation area. (Stanislaus County Code, Title 18, Parks and Recreation)

A. PROHIBITED AT THE FACILITY

- Firearms, fireworks, slingshots, BB guns, bows and arrows (except in Archery Range), missile-launching devices, paint ball weapons, bounce houses, waterslides or trampolines, refuse collecting, and collecting cans and bottles for recycling.
- Golfing or putting of golf balls. Bow fishing (check website for rules and dates).
- Attaching, removing, injuring or causing damage to any plants, trees, shrubs, lawn, flowers, or rocks (no tree swings).Defacing, removal, sitting on, mooring from, covering, or obstructing of Department signs, structures, posts, barriers, or buoys.
- Obstruction of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- Nudity - appearing in public view without sufficient clothing to cover private areas of the body.
- Engagement in physical violence or any unlawful actions, which violates, County, State, or Federal laws.
- NO swimming in off-boat ramp areas and beyond 200 feet from the shoreline or outside the 5 m.p.h. zones.
- Unreasonable use of audio equipment or loud music causing disturbances to other park patrons. No amplified music is allowed.
- No animals or fuel containers are allowed in the park. No baby diapers are allowed in the water.
- Service animals must remain further than 50 ft. from the high water mark, have current rabies tag, and remain under control of the owner at all times. All owners shall retrieve and properly dispose of fecal material in a sanitary manner. (SCC, 18.06.070) (SCC, 18.04.165)

B. PARK PATRONS MUST

- Comply with all signs posted by the Department. Comply with lawful instructions of a Park Staff/ Officer

C. MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE PARK...

- All sections of California Vehicle Code will be enforced (SCC, 18.20.010).
- All vehicles must stay on designated roads and parking areas.
- Major vehicle repairs are prohibited in the park.

D. CAMPING (FOR RESERVATIONS VISIT WWW.STANCOUNTYPARKS.COM/RESERVE)

- Reservations are required to occupy campsites in the A-D loops.
  - Unauthorized vehicles or equipment in reservation required sites may be removed or towed at the owner's expense and subject to citation. All vehicles in campsites with online reservations must display visible proof of payment.
  - Any first come first serve campsites not visibly identifiable as occupied or established will be issued a notice to contact staff with verifiable paid status within 24 hours or be subject to removal. The definition of an occupied/established campsite - shall have a vehicle with a visible paid receipt in the windshield, or all of the following equipment - travel trailer/RV, tent and a reasonable amount of camping equipment.
- A responsible adult must accompany overnight campers under 18 years of age.
  - Campers may only occupy and place equipment on their selected campsite. Campers must keep a clean campsites at all times upon leaving.
  - Campers must vacate campsites no later than 2 p.m. on the last camping day stated on their receipt. Check in is 4 p.m.
  - No person may hold, occupy, or save another campsite for someone else.
  - All paid campsites must be able to show receipts within a 24-hour period. Any campsite that cannot have payment verified within 24 hours are subject to a forfeiture of campsite and personal items left at campsite.
  - Tents or other camping equipment left unattended for more than 24 hours shall be deemed to be abandoned, and shall be subject to removal by Park Staff/Officer. In the event of an emergency, contact Park Staff or Entrance Station with your campsite information. (SCC, 18.08.060)
  - During the period of March 1 to October 31 of any year, no person shall camp for more than a total of 15 nights at any one recreation facility or during a 30-day period
  - A maximum of two vehicles & 8 persons are allowed in a campsite (unless authorized). Two vehicles typically mean two motorized vehicles + one recreational vehicle.
  - Double wide sites C 14-17 may have double the capacity.
  - Campfires must be contained or in the fire rings provided. Do not leave fires unattended and extinguish them when leaving the campfire area.
  - Keep all flammable materials away from the fire area to prevent spread. Gather FIREWOOD only in designated areas. Woodcutting is prohibited.

E. WATERCRAFT

- BOATERS MUST OPERATE AT A SPEED AS NOT TO ENDANGER THEMSELVES OR PASSENGERS AND TO AVOID BOAT DAMAGE.
- A QUAGGA/ZEBRA MUSSEL SELF-CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WATERCRAFT. (Must be visible on vehicle dashboard)
- All vessels must meet U.S. Coast Guard equipment requirements and state noise level requirements.
- All vessels must comply with the provisions of the Harbors and Navigation Code, the regulations of the California Department of Boating and Waterways, and any other regulations enacted by these laws. (SCC, 18.20.020)
- No vessel may be occupied by a number of persons greater than the vessel's designed weight and/or passenger capacity.
- No maintenance or rigging of any boat while on the boat ramps.
- Boat trailers must be parked in the spaces provided and may not be left parked in the waters of the lake. (SCC, 18.20.030)
- Right of Ways: Sailboats have the right-of-way. Skiers on the water have the right-of-way overall.
- Travel pattern for all boats shall be counter-clockwise.
- No moving, sitting on, mooring from, covering, obstructing or defacing buoys.
- NO PADDLEBOATS/AIR FLOATING DEVICES beyond the 5 m.p.h. zones or 200 feet beyond the shorelines.
- Boaters must not use a speed in excess of 5 m.p.h. when within 100 feet of any persons in the water or boaters must not use a speed in excess of 5 m.p.h. within 200 feet of any person-occupied beach, dock, or mooring buoy.

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