



The Department or uniformed peace officers, may at any time order that all or part of a recreation area be closed.

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# Woodward Reservoir Regional Park

**SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK—THERE IS NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY**  
**BOAT AT YOUR OWN RISK—DUE TO LAKE LEVEL FLUCTUATION, SHALLOW AREAS MAY EXIST**

**DAY USE HOURS:** 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
**QUIET HOURS:** 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.  
**BOAT RAMP HOURS:** 6:00 A.M. to Sunset

**VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT:** 20 M.P.H. unless otherwise posted.  
**MAX. VEHICLE per Campsite:** 2 (unless auth.)  
**MAX. PERSONS per Campsite:** 8 (unless auth.)

**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**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Duck Hunting (by permit only)
- Go-Kart Track

## NOT SURE WHICH WAY TO GO?

### TO THE LEFT OF THE 4-WAY STOP

Egret Cove (Day Use): The first parking area on the right  
Fischer Point (Camping): At the 1st dirt road, turn right (Sites 1-30)  
Charlie's Point (Camping): At the 1st dirt road, turn right, and take another right (Sites 31-46)  
Office Point (Day Use): At the 1st paved road, turn right and drive to the parking lot.  
Office Point: Restroom available, and location of Sheriff Substation.  
Main Lawn/Horse Shoe Pits (Day Use): Between the 1st and 2nd paved roads.  
Reserved Picnic Shelter: At the 2nd paved road, turn right. It's at the rear of the parking lot.  
Main Boat Ramp (No overnight parking): At the 3rd paved road, turn right.  
 —Restrooms available at this site.  
Picnic Cove (Day Use): The 1st area at the end of the road.  
Picnic Point (Day Use): The 2nd area at the end of the road.  
 —Restrooms available at this site.

### STRAIGHT ACROSS FROM THE 4-WAY STOP

Hackberry Flat (Camping w/Hook-up): On the right side (Sites 47-86)  
 —Showers and restrooms available at this site.  
T-Island (Camping): Go through Hackberry Flat and cross the causeway (Sites 87-127)  
 —Restrooms are available at this site.

### TO THE RIGHT OF THE 4-WAY STOP

Muniz Point (Day Use): All the shoreline from the 4-way stop to the Maintenance Yard.  
Dump Station: Turn right at the 4-way stop. Watch for it on the right just past the Maintenance Yard.  
Heron Point/Boat Ramp (Day Use): Just around the bend from the dump station.  
Muir Point (Camping): Just past Heron Point (Sites 128-147)  
 —Showers and restrooms are available at this site.  
Mountain View Point (Camping): Just past Muir Point (Sites 148-187)  
 —Showers and restrooms are available at this site.  
Bayview Point (Day Use): From the "Y" stay to the left side until you reach Bayview Point.  
 —Restrooms and boat ramp available at this site.

Camping is available at areas A through Z and AA through FF.

**FOR EMERGENCIES—DIAL 558-HELP (558-4357) or 911\***

\*Dialing 911 does not go to local emergency services. SHERIFF NON-EMERGENCY: (209) 552-2468

# PLEASE REFER TO THE MOST CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE FOR ALL FEES

The fees set forth in this Fees 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 of fees. Receipts must be shown upon exiting the park. Persons using the facilities without paying will be subject to citation. All fees listed are per day/per night/per vehicle/per vessel. (SCC, 18.08.050)

- DAY-USE** areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. every day. 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 in campsites.
- 2ND VEHICLE AT CAMPSITE:** to qualify for the extra vehicle reduced fee, all occupants of the vehicle must join a party already camping in the park, must not establish a separate camp unit as determined by Park Staff, and must be a spouse or minor child (under 21 years) of a person in a party already camping in the park. The 2nd vehicle must occupy the same site and be registered to the same owner. This reduced fee shall apply to one extra vehicle only. Only one extra vehicle is allowed at any one campsite.
- HOLIDAY WEEKEND FEE:** A holiday weekend fee will be assessed for 3 weekend nights in addition to regular camping fees as follows: If a holiday falls on a Friday, 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..
- HOLIDAY DAY USE FEE:** A holiday day use fee will be assessed in addition to each vehicle day use fee paid on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.
- ANNUAL PASSES:** 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.
- SPECIAL FEES & DISCOUNTS:** Only one discount is allowed per qualified individual. Discounts will **NOT** apply toward Extra Vehicles or Holiday Fees.
  - FIREWORKS SHOW:** The fireworks show fee will be assessed to all vehicles on the day/night of the show.
  - DISABLED DISCOUNT:** To qualify for the disabled discount, the individual must be able to provide verification that they are 100% permanently disabled.
  - SENIOR DISCOUNT:** To qualify for the senior discount, the individual must be age 62 or older.
  - VETERAN DISCOUNT:** Veteran must be present and proof of veteran's status must be presented with a valid gov't issued photo ID if the proof itself has no photo. 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 Dept.
    - Veterans may receive a one-vehicle discount of \$5 per night from November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup>.
    - Veterans will be waived the day-use and/or camping fee on Veteran's Day and May 1<sup>st</sup> (this include applicable vessels attached to the Veteran vehicle.)
- PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATIONS** may be reserved directly with the Reservoir Park Staff. Modesto Reservoir – (209) 874-9540, Woodward Reservoir (209) 847-3304.
- RESERVATION FEE:** Use of picnic shelter will be subject to a reservation fee of \$10.00 per day. Exclusive use event reservations are also subject to a per-day reservation fee. **All camping is currently on a first come first serve basis.**
- LATE EXIT FEE:** A late exit fee will be assessed to any one vehicle exiting after 10:00 p.m.
- The **EXCLUSIVE USE** of an identified park area requires advance approval by the Director per event. Liability insurance is required for most exclusive events. (SCC, 18.06.010)

## CONTINUED FEE SCHEDULE RULES AND REGULATIONS...

- REFUNDS:** Parks staff are not authorized to give refunds. To be eligible for a full refund on Exclusive and Special Events, requests must be made 7 days prior to the reserved date. Fees will apply to any cancellations and/or changes. Refunds shall be made by application to the Director.
- Authorized Field Training Dog Permits:** shall be subject to the following regulations: (a) A permit holder may only use the area designated by a Park Staff; (b) Issuance of the permit shall not constitute an assurance that dog training activities will be authorized on any particular day or for any number of days, it being understood that dog training activities shall not interfere with other established uses of the recreation area; (c) The permittee shall sign a hold harmless agreement in the form prescribed by the Director; and, (d) A permit shall be valid for the calendar year, and the fee shall not be prorated.

## PARK RULES AND 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, Missile-launching devices, paint ball weapons, bounce houses, waterslides, trampolines, refuse collecting, and collecting cans and bottles for recycling.
- Golfing or putting of golf balls
- 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 (PC 415-2). No amplified music is allowed without a special event permit.

#### B. PARK PATRONS MUST (SCC, 18.20.030)

- 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 (SCC, 18.08.040) (ALL CAMPING ARE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE BASIS)

- Any campsites not visibly identifiable as occupied or established will be subjected to removal and issued a notice to contact staff with verifiable paid status within 24 hours. 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.**
- Overnight campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Campers may only occupy and place equipment on their selected campsite.
- Campers must keep a clean campsite at all times and upon leaving.
- Campers must vacate campsites no later than 5:00 P.M. on the last camping day as stated on their receipt.
- No person may hold, occupy, or reserve another campsite for someone else.
- There is a maximum of 2 vehicles allowed per campsite.
- 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 in the 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. (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 any 30-day period.
- Campfires CANNOT be left unattended and must be extinguished upon leaving the campsite area.
- Campfires MUST be contained or in the fire rings provided.
- Keep all flammable materials away from the fire area to prevent spread.
- Gather FIREWOODS only in designated areas. Woodcutting is prohibited.

#### E. WATERCRAFTS

- 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 ON ALL WATERCRAFTS**
- 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 over all.
- 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 and within 200 feet of any person-occupied beach, dock, or mooring buoy.

#### F. PETS/HORSES (SCC, 18.08.070)

- Pets must be kept under control and on a leash at all times while in the park (6 feet if walking, 10 feet if staked). Owner must possess proof of current rabies vaccination. (SCC, 18.08.050)
- All owners or handlers shall be responsible to retrieve and properly dispose of fecal material in a sanitary manner.
- Horses are permitted in area A through FF only.

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