



DON PEDRO LAKE "DISPERSED AREA / LAKESHORE"

Partial and Abridged Rules, Regulations and Fees

**(Complete copies of all of the Don Pedro Recreation Area Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedules are available at Recreation Area Entrance Stations)*

Don Pedro Lake, with over two million acre-feet of water storage is the fifth largest reservoir in the state of California. With 160 miles of shoreline, there is plenty of room for a variety of water based recreational activities. Don Pedro is surrounded by a federally licensed project boundary. This boundary lies above the (830 foot above sea level) high water mark all the way around the lake. All lands and water within this boundary constitute the Don Pedro Recreation Area (also known as the Don Pedro Project). Don Pedro is one of the few lakes in the state where lakeshore camping along undeveloped lakeshore is still permitted. Abiding by all Rules and Regulations and adhering to safe, courteous and sanitary boating and camping practices not only protects the surrounding environment, it enhances everyone's lake experience and will help to ensure that this privilege of Lakeshore camping is continued.

DISPERSED AREA Undeveloped Recreation Area lands and water outside the developed Recreation Areas are considered the "Dispersed Area". Vehicle access within the project boundary of the Dispersed Area is not permitted.

LAKESHORE CAMPING Any camping on Recreation Area lands where developed campsites are not provided is "Lakeshore Camping". Lakeshore camping is only permitted in the Dispersed Area. Areas where lakeshore camping is prohibited are indicated on the reverse side map. In general, dispersed area / lakeshore camping is not permitted adjacent to developed areas, areas that are accessible from public roadways or any area that is posted "No Camping".

LAKESHORE CAMPING FEES Dispersed Area / Lakeshore camping fees are \$8.00 per night per boat and /or every campsite with up to eight people. This fee is separate from and is not covered by vessel or vehicle annual permit fees, day use fees or developed campsite fees that have been paid. Lakeshore Annual Camping permits are available at the Recreation Area entrance stations for \$60.00 ea.

DAY USE Portable furnishings and structures utilized just for "day use" are not to be left unattended overnight.

FIRES No ground fires or wood fires are permitted in the Dispersed Area. 10 foot mineral earth clearance must be maintained around all portable camp stoves, barbecues, candles, lanterns etc. at all times.

TRASH Please carry out all trash when you leave the Dispersed Area.

RESTROOMS Floating restrooms and land-based Dispersed Area restrooms are available for your convenience. See reverse side map for locations. Do not tie vessels to floating restrooms for more than 15 minutes at a time. Use restrooms for their intended purpose only. Do not jump, dive, swim or fish from them. Please do not throw trash, diapers or porta-potty contents in the toilets of these restrooms.

SANITATION Help keep the lake clean. The lake level fluctuates. Where you camp today may be under water tomorrow! Restrooms or self-contained portable toilets must be used. Porta-potty and other waste-water contents may be disposed of at Marina sanitary pump-out facilities or campground dump stations.

TRESPASS Please stay off of adjacent private property and any areas posted "closed" or "no trespassing".

REGULATORY BUOYS Regulatory buoys are similar to traffic signs along a roadway. "Slow 5 mph-No Wake", "No Ski", "Ski Area" and "Hazard Area" buoys can all be found on the lake. Vessels must be operated in compliance with all posted regulatory buoy messages and warnings. Mooring a vessel to, or willfully moving or damaging any regulatory buoy is a violation of the law.

BOATING HAZARDS Don Pedro Lake is a reservoir. The lake level fluctuates. Potential boating hazards are always changing. As a courtesy, Recreation Agency staff attempt to maintain hazard buoy markers over the hazards that would probably not be anticipated by the average boater. These hazard buoys often suffer damage from passing boats when submerged. They are vandalized, stolen and at times moved by careless visitors. The Recreation Agency cannot possibly guarantee that all potential boating hazards are marked at all times. Boaters should exercise common sense. When underway, stay a safe distance from the shoreline and all marked hazards. Always reduce vessel speed when operating in an unfamiliar area of the lake or when operating at night.

USE OF THIS ENTIRE PROJECT AND ALL FACILITIES IS AT YOUR OWN RISK !

**Violation of Recreation Area Rules and Regulations May Result in Citation !*