At Don Pedro Lake there are numerous game and non-game species of wildlife. The following game species can be found at the lake: Columbia Blacktail Deer, California Mule Deer, bear, Cottontail Rabbit, turkey, Canada Geese, dove, quail and ducks. Nongame species include, but are not limited to coyotes, bobcats, squirrels and jack rabbits.

Hunting in accordance with CA Dept. of Fish and Game and local regulations is permitted in the Recreation Area Dispersed Area (areas with no Agency provided roadways). Regulations may change annually. Always check current regulations before hunting. (www.dfg.ca.gov) (www.donpedrolake.com)

Applicable local regulations:

Tuolumne Co. Ord. Section: 8.24.080 Shooting across waters

It is unlawful for any person to shoot any firearms or guns operated by compressed gases or a spring from any boat or across or over any portion of the waters of any lake or reservoir, provided however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the shooting of a shotgun from a boat or across a lake or reservoir waters during the lawful waterfowl hunting season for the purpose of killing waterfowl.

Section: 8.28.010 Shooting near dwelling unit

A) No firearm may be discharged within 150 yards of any dwelling unit or public or occupied private campground without the express permission of the owner or legal occupant.

Don Pedro Recreation Agency Rules 1.03 Animals-Domestic and Wild

A) No person shall maliciously, intentionally or negligently molest, hunt, disturb, injure, trap, net, poison, harm, kill, feed, touch, tease or spotlight any kind of animal, unless specifically authorized in accordance with state law and/or by the Agency

1.07 Weapons and Traps

A) No person shall discharge in or across the developed facilities of the Recreation Area any weapon, except for Sworn Peace Officers or persons authorized by the Agency in the performance of official duties.

B) No person shall possess any weapon within the developed facilities of the recreation area that is not deactivated, except Sworn Peace Officers or persons authorized by the Agency in the performance of official duties.

C) No person shall target practice with any weapon within the Recreation area.

D) No person shall possess any weapon in the dispersed facilities that is not deactivated, except for persons hunting in accordance with State law, Sworn Peace Officers or persons authorized by the Agency in the performance of official duties.

It is your responsibility to know where the boundaries are between the public and private property.

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