Lafayette Reservoir Recreation Area



Keeping the Reservoir Clean

Our 1.4-billion-gallon reservoir and 928-acre open space offer hiking, boating, fishing, and picnicking.

The reservoir is maintained as a domestic water supply; body contact with the reservoir is prohibited—no swimming or wading is allowed.

Hours

January	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
February	6:30 am – 6:00 pm

March 6:30 am - 6:30 pm (7:30 pm during DST*)

 April
 6:00 am - 8:00 pm

 May
 6:00 am - 8:30 pm

 June/July
 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

 August
 6:00 am - 8:30 pm

 September
 6:30 am - 8:00 pm

 October
 6:30 am - 7:00 pm

November 6:30 am - 6:30 pm (5:30 pm after DST*)

December 6:30 am – 5:30 pm *Daylight Savings Time

Visitor Center Hours

Winter: September–March 6:30 am – 5:00 pm Summer: April–August 6:00 am – 5:00 pm

Parking

Parking meters and day use pay stations accept quarters or credit cards. Annual Parking Passes may be purchased at the Visitor Center.

All-Day \$7.00

Annual Parking Pass

Whole Access

Accessible parking, fishing, picnicking and restroom facilities are available.

See map on the back for locations.

Pets

Pets must be leashed (6 ft. max) and under control at all times.

Owners are required to pick up after their pets.

Pets are not allowed off-trail, on boats, or in the water.

Hiking

Lakeside Nature Trail	Paved	2.7 miles
Rim Trail	Dirt	4.7 miles
Westview Trail	Dirt	0.4 miles
Canyon Trail	Dirt	0.7 miles
Rheem Trail	Dirt	0.4 miles
Campolindo Trail	Dirt	0.5 miles
Big Oak Trail	Dirt	0.4 miles

Please stay on the trails. See map on the back for trail locations.

Biking & Skating

Bikes, skates and rollerblades are allowed only on the paved **Lakeside Nature Trail** during the following times:

Sundays from park opening to noon

Tuesdays from noon to park closing

Thursdays from noon to park closing

Skateboards are not permitted.

Picnics

125 tables and several BBQ grills are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Three locations may be reserved for a fee.

Reservable Picnic Areas

Small Seats up to 50	\$200.00
Large Seats up to 150	\$350.00
Upper Seats up to 150	\$350.00

Make reservations online at ebmud.com. Some weekday discounts may apply. See map on the back for reservable picnic area locations.

Fishing

An EBMUD one-day fishing access permit is required to fish. Those 16 years and older must also have a valid California State Fishing license. Bait, tackle and EBMUD fishing access permits may be purchased at the Visitor Center. No live bait allowed except worms. State fishing licenses may be purchased at wildlife.ca.gov.

One-Day Fishing Access Permit\$6.00

Daily Catch Limits Bass − 5 (must be 12" or more)

Crappie – 25 Trout – 5 Catfish – 10

Boat Rental

Boats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$40 deposit is required. Must be 18+ yrs old to rent. Rentals stop one hour before the Visitor Center closes.

Boat Rental Rates Up to 1 hour.....\$15.00 1 to 1½ hrs.....\$22.50 1½ to 5 hrs.....\$25.00 5+ hrs.....\$35.00

Annual Boat Rental		
Standard	\$400.00	
Senior 62+	\$320.00	
Annual rental p	ermit only valid	
for use on non-	holiday weekdays.	

50% discount only on non-holiday weekdays for seniors and disabled.

All boats must be off the lake when the Visitor Center closes.

Private Boat Launch

Car-top boats measuring 7'10" or longer, electric trolling motors, and float tubes are permitted. Trailered boats, gas engines, and stand-up paddle boards are not allowed.

Launch Fees	Annual Boat Launch Permit
Boat inspection\$6.00	Standard\$100.00
One-day launch\$4.00	Senior 62+\$50.00

Inspections: All boats must be inspected for Zebra/Quagga mussels. \$6 inspection fee is good for 30 days and is not included with the Annual Boat Launch Permit.

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