



Cachuma Lake Recreation Area

Santa Barbara County Parks

2225 Highway 154, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Recorded Info: (805) 686-5054

Phone: (805) 686-5055 Reservation Support: (805) 568-2460

Campground Reservations:

www.sbparks.org

Please feel free to ASK QUESTIONS of our Park staff.

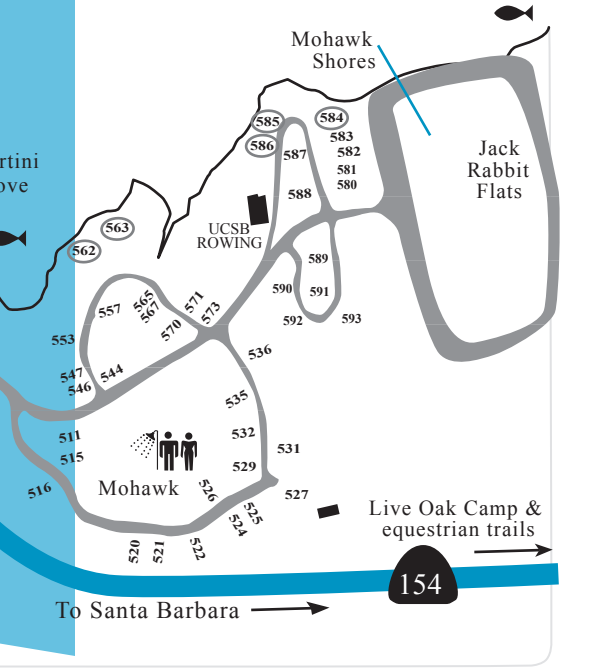
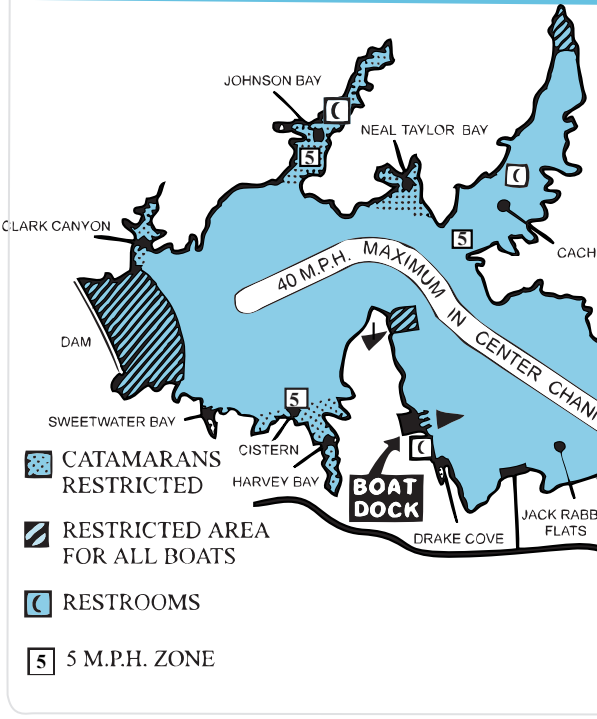
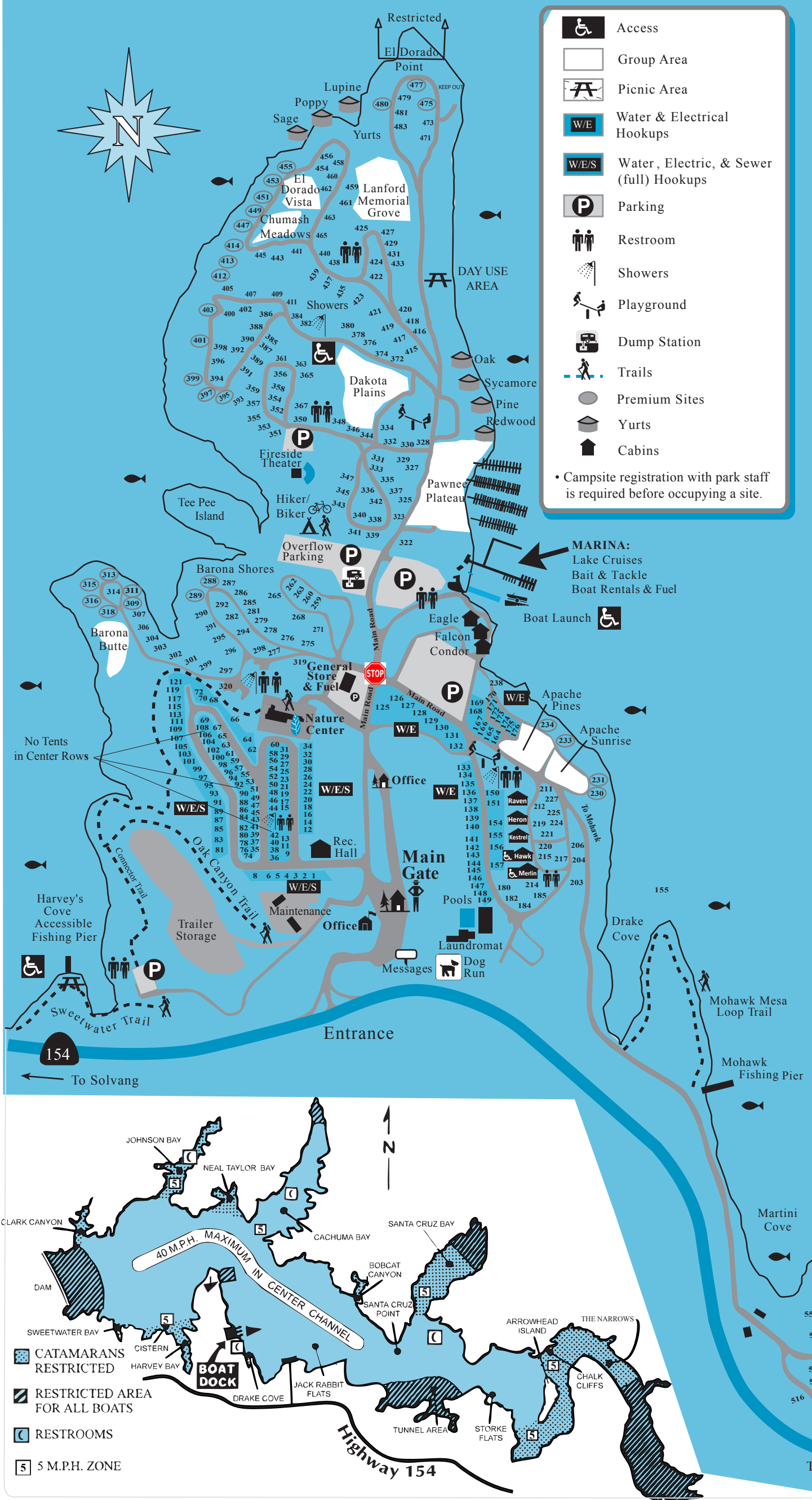
Park Staff are here to help make your stay safe and enjoyable. We value your patronage and encourage your suggestions. Please uphold Park rules as you explore, experience, and enjoy!

PARK RULES

- As the lake is a source for drinking water, any body contact with the water is prohibited by the State Health Department. This includes swimming, wading, and water-skiing.
- All vehicles must display a Park receipt. This receipt may be revoked without refund for violation of Park rules at any time.
- 15 mph is the speed limit on all Park roads.
- Riding in boats while on trailers (except at the launch ramp) or in truck beds (through-out the Park) is prohibited.
- Helmets are required for bicycle, scooter, or skateboard riders under the age of 18.
- Motorized cycles & scooters are not allowed in the park. All vehicles and golf carts must be street legal.
- Camping and picnicking are allowed in designated areas and by permit only. Individual camp-sites are limited to 2 vehicles and 8 people. Single vehicles pay the appropriate fee to secure a hook-up or drysite. A second vehicle can join the site at an additional per night fee.
- Waste materials and gray water should be disposed of at the dump station (across from the Marina parking lot). Disposal of these materials on the ground or in the Lake is prohibited.
- Park users are required to keep their site clean. Violators will be cited and evicted.
- Avoid parking and driving under tree canopies and next to tree trunks. Vehicle weight compacts tree root structure and reduces tree survival.
- Persons under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to camp.
- Day use hours (and fees) apply from 6 am to sunset. Anyone entering the park outside these hours will be charged a camping fee.
- Quiet time is 10 pm to 7 am. Radios, generators, and any activities that annoy neighboring campers are not allowed.
- Firearms (including BB guns & rifles), fireworks, and explosives are prohibited. Violators will be cited and evicted from the park.
- Fires are permitted in established fire pits, BBQs, and approved containers. Open ground fires are not allowed. No fire shall be left unattended. Visitors must extinguish entirely all fires before checking out.
- All plants, animals, archaeological materials, and natural resources (including wood) are protected by law and may not be collected, removed, damaged, injured, or burned.
- Pets must have proof of rabies vaccination and be on a leash of 6 ft. or less. Owners must clean up after their pets. Vicious or very noisy animals will not be allowed. Dogs must not be left unattended anywhere in the park.
- Campsites are available by reservation at www.sbparks.org. A vehicle, the driver of that vehicle, and a valid license for that driver are required to be present when registering for a campsite.
- Stay Limits. Campers are allowed to stay in the campground for a maximum of two weeks continuously. Campers must then check out for two weeks before re-entering.

Check-In Times: 3 pm all areas

Check-Out Times:
Cabins & Yurts: 11 am
Campsites & Group Areas: 1:00 pm



To report an emergency, call 911; for difficulties within the park, dial (805) 686-5055, for staff assistance.

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... A Santa Barbara County Park renowned for its natural beauty and variety of fun things to do during every season of the year. Our staff works hard to provide you with facilities and services of the highest quality.



CAMPING



Our Facilities

Great care has been taken to make our facilities accessible to everyone. Numerous children's playgrounds, fishing piers, and hiking trails await you and your family. You'll find a fully stocked General Store, gas station, and hot showers (coin operated). Each campsite contains a picnic table. All but full hookup sites have a BBQ pit.

RV and Tent Camping

RV and tent camping are available year-round by reservation. There are full and partial hook-up sites for RVs, and individual sites for tents. Up to 4 sites can be reserved online at www.sbparks.org.

Cabins

Cabins have all the comforts of home. Newly added to Cachuma Lake are four furnished cabins. Three of the cabins sleep 6 and overlook the marina area. A fourth sleeps 4 and is ADA accessible. Four more cabins are planned for 2015. Each cabin is furnished with a full service kitchen, dining and common area, beds, and a TV with satellite cable. Reserve cabins and check current fees online.

Yurt Camping

A blend of tent and tepee, yurts feature platform beds to sleep 3 to 6, lockable door, lighting and heating, and screened windows in the fabric siding. Yurts are set on bluffs with access to the lakeshore. Sorry, cooking or smoking are not allowed in yurts. Check at the Main Gate for walk-in availability, or reserve online at www.sbparks.org.

Group Camping Areas

Have your group's next get-together at Cachuma Lake. There are 10 group camping sites, each with a large BBQ pit and numerous picnic tables. Make reservations online.

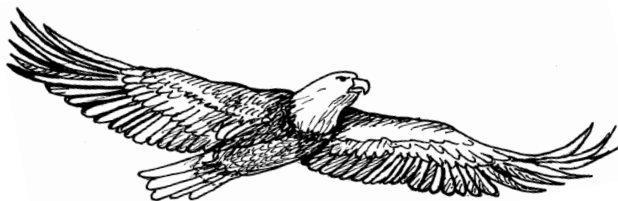
Live Oak Camp

Just down the road are 40 acres of oak woodland that you can book for large group camping or special events. A sizable covered cooking and eating area includes walk-in refrigerator, sinks, stoves, ovens, and BBQ grills. The Live Oak Music Festival hosts some 1,500 overnight campers and 2,000 day guests here each summer. For more information about Live Oak Camp contact the Senior Ranger (805) 686-5097.

AMENITIES

Take a dip in our pool Pools are generally open Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, with additional days as well. Fees and swimming session times apply. Please check schedules and swim session times posted in the park and online.

The General Store is open year-round and is stocked with groceries, camping equipment, and souvenirs. Gasoline and propane are also available.



NATURE ACTIVITIES

Eagle and Wildlife Lake Cruises

Climb aboard the 30-passenger "Osprey" for a 2-hour lake tour of Cachuma's wildlife and history with a Park Naturalist. Nov - Feb, tours focus on migratory birds, including bald eagles. March - Oct, the cruise looks at local wildlife, wildflowers, and resident birds. Nov - Feb cruises run Friday and Saturday 10 am & 2 pm; Sunday 10 am only. March - Oct cruises run Friday 3 pm; Saturday 10 am and 3 pm; Sun. 10 am only. Reservations are recommended by calling (805) 686-5050 (M-F), 686-5055 (weekends), or in person at the main office. Fees are \$17/adults; \$7/kids 4 to 12. Sorry, no children under the age of 4.

Trails and Nature Programs

There are four miles of trails within the Park. Pick up a trail guide at the front gate or the Naturalist's Office. Every Saturday, a guided Nature Walk departs from the Nature Center at 10 am. Kids earn a badge in the Junior Ranger program, every Saturday, 12:30 to 1:30 pm (fee \$2). On summer weekend evenings, campfire and astronomy programs are also held at the Fireside Theater. See flyers in Park for times and special events, or visit www.sbparks.org.

The Neal Taylor Nature Center houses intriguing hands-on displays and exhibits featuring local wildlife, plant communities, geology, Chumash traditional culture, Bradbury Dam history, and a gift and book shop. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday, 10 am - 2 pm. Free admission with Park entry. For special programming, go to www.clnaturecenter.org.



FISHING and BOATING

Cachuma Boat Rentals

A bait/tackle shop, along with a gas station is located for your convenience on the Marina dock. One-day fishing licenses are available for purchase. Boats, kayaks, and canoes may be rented on an hourly, half-day, or daily basis. Mooring services are available. A driver's license or ID is required with a security deposit. Stop by the Marina or call (805) 688-4040 for details or visit their website, www.rockymountainrec.com.

Go Fish

Cachuma is one of Southern California's finest fishing lakes due to its rocky drop-offs and shallow areas. Pick up a map at the Marina to locate the best places to catch small and large mouth bass, rainbow trout, crappie, and catfish. A fishing license is required for those age 16 and up. Licenses are available at the Marina. Shoreline fishing is permitted within the campground.

Fishing Tournaments

Privately-sponsored tournaments of 8 boats or more are allowed with prior park permission. State Fish and Wildlife permits may also be required. Contact (805) 686-5097 for more information.

Boating Regulations

Body contact with the lake is not permitted. Outboards, kayaks, and patio deck pontoons can be rented, and private boats can be launched for a fee. Boating is allowed every day of the year except Christmas day. All state boating regulations are enforced. Please also abide by the rules that follow, and do not enter the restricted areas indicated on the map in this bulletin. Current state registration (decal and number) must be displayed on private vessels.

• Mandatory boat inspection:

All boats, kayaks, canoes must pass an aquatic invasive species inspection. All boats are quarantined. All kayaks/canoes must be washed.

See full details at www.sbparks.org.



- Lake hours posted at launching ramp and harbor entrances are strictly enforced.
- Lake speed limits from 3 mph to 40 mph (posted at the Marina) must be followed.
- Personal flotation device (PFD) vests must be worn by children 11 or younger at all times on the lake and are recommended for all. State regulations require that one PFD be on board for the operator and for each rider aboard the vessel. Ask Park or Marina staff for additional advice.
- If you are boating when a storm develops, try to find a sheltered area. Call (805) 686-5055 for assistance, or 911 for emergencies.
- Buoys, buoy lines, and log booms designate shallow waters and closed areas. Do not tie up to these or cross into closed areas.
- Landing boats is permitted along the campground shoreline only.
- Passengers are not permitted to ride in boats on trailers.
- Boats may not pass within 100 feet of the stern of any boat displaying a white trolling flag.
- It is illegal to dump refuse in the lake or along the shore.
- Kayaks/canoes are permitted and must pass an inspection and wash. Personal flotation devices must be worn at all times. For all rules and regulations check www.sbparks.org. Safety first: Become familiar with the lake map before launching.

Boat Size Requirements

Boats must be of standard design and a minimum 10 ft. long, 42 in. wide, and 12 in. deep in the passenger carrying space.

- Inflatables must have a rigid floorboard, a solid transom, and 2 or more inflatable chambers. Boats under 12 ft. long and 48 in. wide may carry no more than 2 persons.
- Collapsibles must be at least 12 ft. long bow to stern, may not carry more than 2 persons, and may not carry a motor weighing more than 50 lbs. All collapsibles must display a Coast Guard certificate for design and manufacturer.

Sailing Regulations

For information on sailing on Cachuma Lake, contact the front gate at (805) 686-5055.



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FEES:
For fees and information, visit the web site, or call the Main Gate at (805) 686-5055.
See fliers posted in the Park.
Fees are subject to change.

RESERVATIONS: www.sbparks.org/reservations, for camping, cabin, and yurt reservations.
Call (805) 568-2460 for park information and campsite availability.