



Rancho Seco Recreational Area

Trout Derby

April 1 & 2, 2023

Win cash prizes plus a fishing kayak, fishing equipment and more!

- 2-day derby entry fee: \$5 (plus daily park entrance & fishing fees)
- Gates open at 6 a.m. (rain or shine)
- RV and tent camping, as well as boat rentals are available
- Thousands of catchable trout planted in the lake

For more information about the derby, camping or directions, visit smud.org/RanchoSeco or call 1-800-416-6992.



Rancho Seco is located 25 miles south of Sacramento at 14960 Twin Cities Road, Herald, CA.

In partnership with



Derby Rules

- Gates open at 6 a.m. (rain or shine).
- A \$5 derby entry fee will be charged to each person entering the derby (good for both days), and a wristband and entry form will be issued to each angler between the hours of 6-10 a.m. each day of the event. You must fill out your entry form and be wearing the wristband each day for the weigh-in to be valid. You will not be eligible for prizes if your wristband is purchased after you catch a trout.
- The derby entry fee does not cover the daily park entrance (\$12 per vehicle) and fishing fees (\$5 per angler).
- Participants 16 years or older must possess a valid California Sport Fishing License.
- Participants are responsible for complying with state fish and game laws. All fish must be caught on rod and reel. Trout caught in violation of state law will be disqualified.
- The participants who catch and check-in the heaviest trout during the two-day event will be awarded prizes based on the age categories listed below and ranked according to the weight of the trout.
- All trout entered in the derby must be weighed at the official weigh-in station, which will be easily accessible to all participants throughout the duration of the event.
- Decisions on weight and trout eligibility will be made at the sole discretion of the official weigh master of the derby. The official weigh master reserves the right to cut open and clean any trout immediately after it has been weighed, and any evidence of fish tampering will result in participant disqualification.
- Eligible trout must be weighed in at the official weigh-in station between the hours of 2–4 p.m. on the day of the catch.
- All fishing-related prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of the weigh-in process on both days of the derby. All grand prize winners on day one are ineligible to participate in the derby on day two of the event.
- All derby participants authorize and release from liability derby officials, the event host and sponsors for use of any photos of the event showing participants. SMUD and the promoters of this event reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone.
- Participants recognize that their purchase of a derby ticket is a waiver of liability, absolving Sacramento Municipal Utility District, its officers, directors, event sponsors and contractors of any and all damages or liability arising out of the derby.

Prizes A Grand Prize will be awarded each day of the trout derby. Grand prizes were furnished by Lasher Auto Group, The Fish Sniffer magazine and Angler's Press Outdoors.

Adult Grand Prize: Adult fishing kayak for the heaviest trout weighed in on day 1 and 2 of the derby. *(Ages 18+ only. Some restrictions apply.)*

Youth Grand Prize*: Youth fishing kayak for the heaviest trout weighed in on day 1 and 2 of the derby. *(Ages 17 and under only. Some restrictions apply.)*

Adults (18+ years)		Youth (11-17 years)	Kids (10 & under)
1 st Place	Kayak	Kayak	\$35
2 nd Place	\$100	\$45	\$30
3 rd Place	\$60	\$25	\$25
4 th -5 th Place	\$25 + 2 Day Park Pass	\$20	\$20
6 th -10 th Place	\$15 + Swag Bag	\$10 + Swag Bag	Swag Bag

** For safety reasons, youth grand prize will only be released into custody of the winning participant's parent or legal guardian.*

Compliments of The Fish Sniffer magazine, the top 10 adult finishers will also receive a swag bag with fishing products. Seventy-five free one-year subscriptions (one per household) to The Fish Sniffer magazine will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thanks for fishin' at Rancho Seco Recreational Area

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