

Rancho Seco Recreation Area

Rules & Regulations

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Please follow these rules for a safe and pleasurable visit.

GENERAL PARK RULES

- It is your responsibility to read and understand these rules. Persons not following the park rules will be required to leave the park.
- Park is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.
- Parents are responsible for their children's actions at all times. Please accompany children in parking lots.
- Children are not allowed to play in or around the restrooms.
- Dogs must be under control of owner and leashed (max. 6 ft) except when in Dog Park.
- Persons with noisy or vicious pets will be required to leave the park.
- Smoking is permitted in cleared areas only. Properly dispose of smoking materials.
- Do not climb on, cut or hang items from trees.
- Park wildlife is to be left alone.
- No firearms or fireworks allowed.
- Always follow posted speed limit signs.
- No three-wheelers, quad-runners or off-road vehicles allowed.
- Contact Park personnel immediately for emergency assistance (park office or caretaker trailer).
- Park personnel have final decision on all matters.
- No water balloons or baby gender reveal balloons.

CAMPGROUND RULES

- Camping allowed in designated areas only.
- RV and Tent site Check-Out time is 11:00 am/Check-In is 2:00pm. **THERE IS NO EARLY CHECK IN.**
- Campers must check-in at park office/caretaker trailer.
- Campsite stay is limited to 14 consecutive days within a 30-day period.
- No RVs (vehicle with installed appliances: sink, stove, toilet, etc.) in Tent camping areas.
- Wastewater must be disposed of in park dump-station.
- RV Sites are permitted 1 tent per site.
- Maximum of three tents per Tent campsite.
- Maximum of eight persons per campsite.
- Tent campsite fees include entrance for **one vehicle**. Additional vehicles may park in parking lot and pay day-use fee.
- RV site fees include entrance for **two vehicles**. Trailer & tow vehicle count as **one vehicle**. Additional vehicles may park in parking lot and pay day-use fee.
- Boat or equipment trailers have a separate fee.
- **All vehicles for Group Site camping will be charged \$12.00/night for parking.**
- Leave campsite "as-is".
- Leave campsite clean for next campers.
- Children Must be always accompanied by an adult.
- **No Entrance to Campground after 10:00pm**

- Persons under 18 years of age must have written consent from parent/guardian to camp alone.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 pm – 8:00 am
- Use of generators is limited to camping areas and special event areas only and must be off during Quiet Hours of 10:00pm – 8:00am.
- Radios, stereos, televisions, etc. must not be able to be heard beyond your immediate area.
- Campfires are allowed in designated areas only and must be always attended to.
- Burning materials must be kept inside fire pits.
- Watch children carefully when around fires.
- No wood collection allowed within Park facility.
- Campfire must be DEAD OUT before leaving the camp site.

SWIMMING RULES

- Swimming is permitted in roped swim area only.
- Obey lifeguards. Do not climb on lifeguard stations.
- Children must be supervised by an adult.
- No horseplay
- No hanging on swim buoys.
- No jumping or diving off of cement dock or rental boats. No flips.
- Appropriate swimwear is required.
- No SCUBA diving or snorkeling allowed in lake.
- No skimboarding.
- No glass containers on beach or near water.
- No bicycle riding on beach or grassy areas.

FISHING/BOATING RULES

- Department of Fish & Game rules apply for fishing.
- No fishing in swim area.
- No live minnows allowed as bait.
- Electric trolling motors only. Gasoline motors must be removed before launching and are not allowed on boats.
- No boats allowed on water after dark.
- Fishing at night is not permitted.

HIKING RULES

- Trail is accessible to foot traffic only, 7:00 am to Sunset.
- Stay on trail. Obey all rules and posted signs.
- No dogs, horses, or other domestic pets permitted on trail.
- No camping, smoking or fires permitted on trail.
- No hunting or firearms permitted on trail.
- Pack out everything you pack in. DO NOT LITTER
- Do not take rocks, feathers, plants, or animals found on trail.
- Do not harass or interfere with livestock grazing along trail.
- In case of emergency, call 911.