

## VEHICLES, BICYCLES, ETC.

- The California Vehicle Code is in full force and effect in the recreation area. Vehicles and motorcycles operating on recreation area roads must be registered, licensed and outfitted to operate on the highway in accordance with state law.
- Please drive vehicles and motorcycles only on surfaced and designated roadways. Off road vehicle operation is prohibited.
- Riding in truck beds without seatbelts or in trailers, or trailered boats (except while launching or retrieving a vessel) is prohibited. (CA Vehicle Code, Section 23116a, 21712d).
- The maximum vehicle speed limit in the recreation area is 15 MPH; 10 MPH in the campground.
- All flora and fauna are protected. Only fish may be taken. Releasing any animals into the reservoir or in the recreation area is prohibited.
- Weapons, firearms, BB and pellet guns, bow and arrows, air or gas rifles/pistols, and explosives are strictly prohibited.
- Possession or use of fireworks is prohibited.
- The use of metal detectors and collection of artifacts is prohibited.
- Self propelled or radio controlled airplanes, drones, boats, cars, etc. are prohibited.
- Bicycling is permitted within the developed recreation area unless otherwise posted.
- Motorized scooters, gas or electric, are prohibited.
- Any person under age 18 years of age shall not bicycle, or ride as a passenger, unless wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet (CA Vehicle Code Section 21212).
- Skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, or similar conveyances are not permitted on sidewalks, walkways, boat ramps or other posted locations.
- All vehicles in the park must have a permit displayed at the front, that can be seen from outside the vehicle. Campers and night visitors must be accompanied by a responsible person, 18 years of age or older.



# PARDEE RECREATION AREA

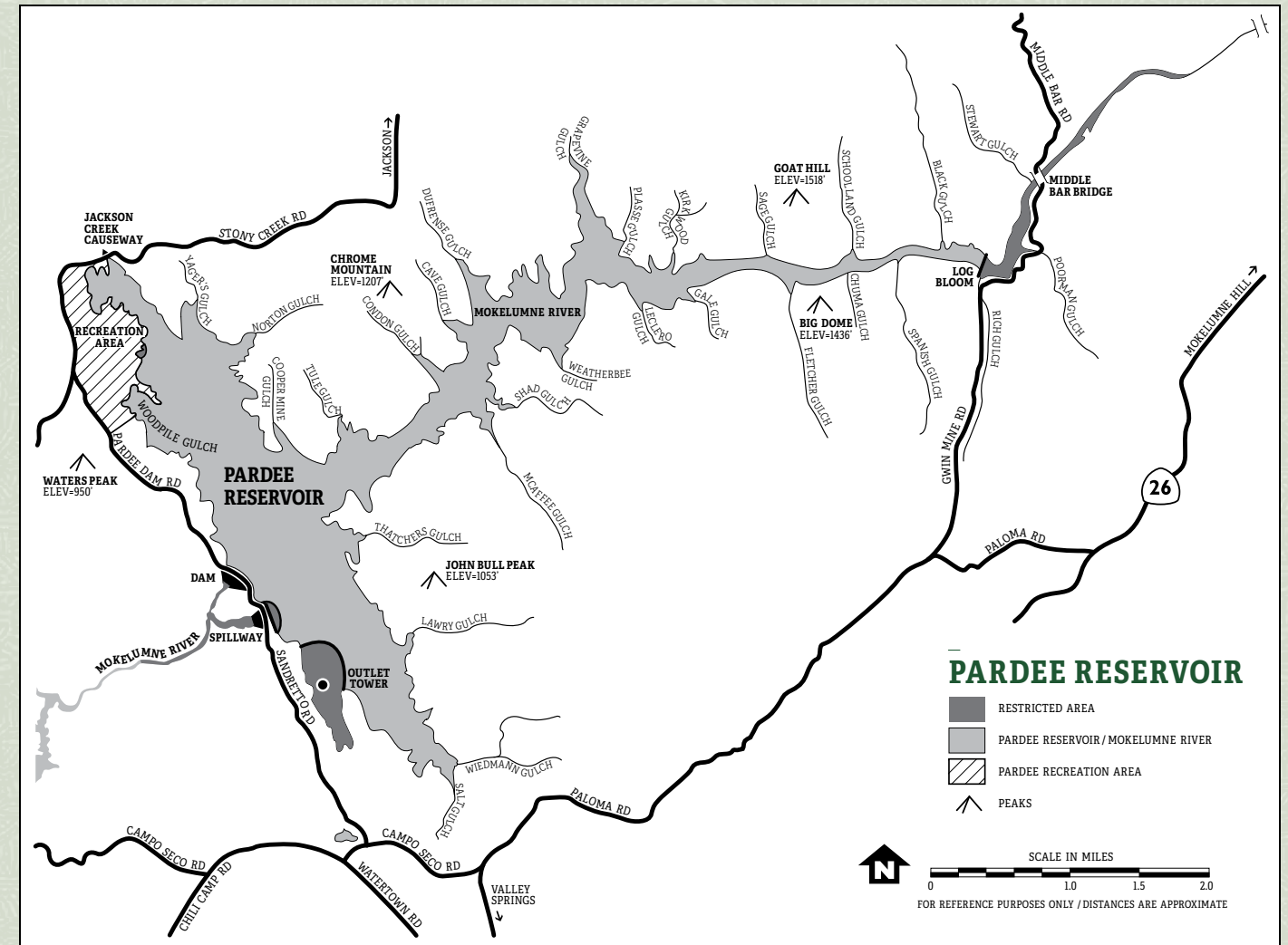
## RULES AND REGULATIONS

## WELCOME TO PARDEE RECREATION AREA

Please help to make everyone's visit enjoyable by becoming familiar with the park rules. Visitors are responsible for knowing and abiding by the park rules. A complete list is posted on the information boards at park offices, campgrounds and throughout the park. Failure to follow park rules may result in warning, citation, arrest and/or removal from the park.

Pardee Reservoir is a domestic water supply  
**DO NOT POLLUTE**

All rules referenced herein are paraphrased from EBMUD Watershed Rules and Regulations approved by EBMUD Board of Directors, unless otherwise noted. Violations are punishable pursuant to District Ordinance No. 284 and Section 12821(b) of the Public Utilities Code, as well as other applicable codes.





## BOATING

- The reservoir level fluctuates, submerged hazards are present, and not all are marked with a buoy. Please stay 200 feet from hazard marker buoys when possible, otherwise approach at idle speed. A series of these buoys within the same area may indicate a submerged ridge or island, do not attempt to go between them.
- Buoys, buoy lines and booms are placed to designate hazards and restricted areas. Please do not tie up to them, or enter restricted areas.
- California Boating Law is enforced on the reservoir.
- Boating is permitted from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. Boating during periods of darkness is prohibited.
- Mooring is only permitted in the marina slips with permit.
- US Coast Guard or State-approved personal floatation devices are required for every person occupying a boat, canoe, kayak, or inflatable raft. Children under age 13 must wear PFD's while underway.
- It is illegal to operate any boat in a reckless or negligent manner.
- It is illegal to operate a boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- A permit is required to operate any privately owned boat on the reservoir. Launch only at designated ramps.
- The minimum boat length permitted on Pardee Reservoir is 7 feet, 10 inches.
- All boats must comply with California State vessel registration requirements.
- To prevent body contact with the water, operation of any boat without a definite cockpit area for the operator and all passengers is prohibited.
- Vessels must not exceed the 5 MPH/No Wake restriction within 200 feet of any reservoir shoreline, marina, boathouse, floating restroom, launch ramp, dock, buoy line, and other posted or "No Wake" areas.
- Vessels (including float-tubes, rafts, canoes & kayaks) must first comply with all requirements of the Vessel Inspection Program prior to launching.

## FISHING

- California State Fish and Game laws and regulations are enforced.
- Any person 16 years of age or older is required to have a valid **California Fishing License**, and a **Daily Fishing Access Permit** in his or her possession.

- Live fish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, reptiles, any other bait in water, and dead mollusks (except frozen or freeze dried clams) are **prohibited**.
- The daily fishing access fee is used entirely to finance an expanded fish replenishment program. Up to four children under 16 years of age may fish on the Daily Fishing Access Permit and limit of an accompanying licensed adult. However, if fishing alone, they must have their own permit. Fishing is prohibited within 150 feet of a fish plant for one half hour following a plant.
- Personal float fishing devices shall be used only with chest waders to prevent bodily contact with the water. Personal float fishing devices are permitted only in "No Wake" zones of the reservoir.
- Wading and the use of personal float fishing devices are prohibited near the marina, launch ramp and adjacent coves.

### Daily Fish Limits

- 5 Trout and 10 Kokanee (not to exceed 15 fish total)
- 5 Bass (12 inches and over)
- 25 Sunfish (Crappie, Bluegill, etc., or any combination of these fish species not to exceed 25 total)
- No limit on Catfish or Carp

*These limits are set as of January 2019 and are subject to change by CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife.*

## DAY USE AND CAMPING

- Day use hours are from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. Campsite checkout time is 1:00 PM.
- Camp only in designated campground areas and only in numbered campsites.
- Camping is limited to two vehicles, eight persons and four tents per campsite, except in designated special fee group campsites.
- Campfires are permitted only in fire rings provided.
- Barbeques belonging to visitors may be used in campgrounds and within 10 feet of Day Use Area tables provided there is a 10-foot bare ground clearance or lawn present.
- **Vaping/Smoking of any kind is prohibited** in the park except in permitted campsites and paved day use/marina parking lots.
- Gathering wood is prohibited. Firewood is available at the main entry kiosk and cafe.
- Quiet Time hours are 10:00 PM–8:00 AM. Do not operate generators or audio equipment during Quiet Time. Operating any type of sound producing device in such a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of recreation users is prohibited at all times.

- Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian after Quiet Time hours.
- Camping at Pardee is limited to no more than 14 days within a 30-day period.
- Reservations are strongly recommended.
- Main gates open at 5:00 AM and close at 11:00 PM. No re-entry privileges after 11:00 PM.
- RVs parked in RV hookup sites must have the capability to properly connect to water and electricity. Additionally, they must have one of the following: the capability to properly connect to the sewer drain, or have a portable toilet or equivalent.

## SANITATION

- This is a public drinking water supply. No body contact with the water is permitted. Wading, swimming, water-skiing, aqua-planing and wind surfing are prohibited.
- Dumping any waste matter, greywater, garbage, trash, litter, gasoline, oil, debris, excrement or any other foreign material into the reservoir, on any shoreline or anywhere in the recreation area except in receptacles provided is prohibited.
- The fish-cleaning station is the only location in the recreation area where fish may be cleaned and fish waste disposed of.
- Chemical toilets for public use are conveniently placed throughout the recreation area.
- It is unlawful to permit any wastewater from any plumbing fixture in a recreational vehicle to be deposited upon the surface of the ground (*Health and Safety Code Section 18554; Title 17, Section 7992*).
- Please do not wash dishes at water faucets and hose bibbs in campground, RV, or day use areas.
- Pets must be adequately leashed and controlled at all times. It is unlawful to allow any domestic animal to pollute the waters of the reservoir (*Health and Safety Code Section 4454*). Fecal matter deposited in the recreation area by dogs or other animals must be removed. Dogs must be licensed and have proof of rabies vaccination.

## ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

- Many accessible facilities are provided in the recreation area. If you desire an accessible campsite please inform the gate attendant, or call in advance. Policy prohibits the occupation of accessible campsites by non-disabled parties until all other campsites are full.
- Unauthorized vehicles parking in designated accessible spaces not displaying distinguishing placards or license plates may be cited and/or towed away at owners expense.

