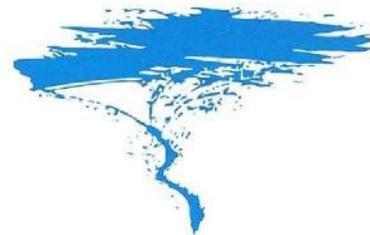




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Don Pedro Reservoir Is Ready For the Upcoming Independence Day Weekend

La Grange, CA – In spite of the dry conditions, Don Pedro Reservoir will be fully operational for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

Traditionally, the Fourth of July weekend is one of the busiest holidays at Don Pedro Recreation Area and this year is no exception. Even with this being the third consecutive dry year and water levels lower than normal, the lake is open and ready for area residents and visitors to enjoy.

From watersports including boating, waterskiing and wakeboarding, fishing and swimming to camping and hiking, Don Pedro offers a full slate of outdoor activities for families. The campgrounds are filling up but, **there are still a few campsites reservations available** and, with this year's expanded shoreline, the opportunities for lake-front camping have never been better. For reservation information, visit www.donpedrolake.com.

Here is a list of the recreation areas and amenities at Don Pedro -

- **Fleming Meadows-**
 - The swimming lagoon including the Trading Post Store and Snack Shack and all camping areas will be operated as usual. The boat launch is open and fully operational.
- **Moccasin Point-**
 - The full hook-up campsites and the four tent camping areas at Moccasin Point will be fully open. The boat launch will remain open through the holiday weekend. Although the marina is closed for the season, there is a land based store selling ice, firewood, drinks, and fishing gear.
- **Blue Oaks-**
 - The partial hook-up campsites and the group camp facility will be fully open as will the tent camping areas as needed for over-flow camping. The Blue Oaks boat launch is closed for the season but boat launching is available at Fleming Meadows, 1.8 miles down the road from Blue Oaks.
- **Fireworks Show-**
 - Due to the diminished available surface acreage on the water in the fireworks fall-out zone, there will not be a fireworks show in 2014.

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