



# DON PEDRO RECREATION AGENCY

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# Thousands of Acres of Water to Enjoy at Don Pedro Lake.

La Grange, CA – In spite of the dry conditions, Don Pedro Lake is open for business with 6,700 acres of surface area just waiting for visitors to enjoy their favorite water activities.

Four years of drought have taken their toll on California and Don Pedro Lake is no exception. Although the water level is lower than it has been in years, there are still plenty of opportunities for locals and visitors to come enjoy all the recreational activities that Don Pedro has to offer. An up to the minute snapshot of the lake can be seen on the DPRA webcam at [donpedrolake.com](http://donpedrolake.com)

From watersports including boating, waterskiing and wakeboarding, fishing and swimming to camping and hiking, Don Pedro Lake offers a full slate of outdoor activities for families.

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

- **Fleming Meadows-**
  - The very popular 2-acre swimming lagoon with picnic area including the on-site Snack Shack is open for business. The “Trading Post” Store, Group Picnic Area and all camping areas at Fleming Meadows are open as well for the summer and the concrete boat launch will be open the entire year.
- **Moccasin Point-**
  - Full hook-up and tent campsites are available at Moccasin Point. It is projected that shallow draft vessels will be able to launch at an alternative, low-water launch at Moccasin Point until approximately mid-June. The low water condition offers a unique opportunity to enjoy Moccasin Creek for wading and trout fishing where it now flows adjacent to the recreation area. A camp store with ice, snacks, drinks and firewood is open on weekends to serve campers at Moccasin Point.
- **Blue Oaks-**
  - Partial hook-up campsites and the group camp facility are open for the summer. Tent campsites are available for the holiday weekends and will be open at other times as needed. The Blue Oaks boat launch is closed but boat launching is available at Fleming Meadows, 1.8 miles down the road from Blue Oaks.
- **Special Events -**
  - National Marina Day – Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.
    - Lake Don Pedro Marina will be celebrating National Marina Day, reminding visitors that Don Pedro is open for business and water oriented fun. Activities planned for the day include:
      - Boating and fishing oriented booths

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- Shoreline cleanup activities
  - Rental Houseboat Open House
  - ½ price small boat rentals for the day
  - Prizes
  - Food, kids activities and more
- Fourth of July Fireworks Show
  - Cancelled for 2015 due to low water levels and reduced fireworks fallout zone

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