



RIVERSIDE COUNTY
REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE
DISTRICT
Park Rules for Regional Parks



Lake Skinner Park

CAMPGROUND HOURS

1. Campground hours 6am to Sunset Sunday-Thursday; 6am to 10pm Friday, Saturday and night before a Holiday.
2. Park entry gate is locked at sunset Sunday through Thursday and at 10pm on Friday, Saturday, and night before a Holiday. The gate re-opens at 6am.

GENERAL PARK RULES

1. All local, state, and federal laws shall be enforced in all District Regional Parks. [County of Riverside Ordinance 328](#) shall be enforced in all District Regional Parks.
2. Child/youth is defined as age 12 and under, children under the age of 2 are granted free entry into the parks.
3. The posted speed limit shall be observed.
4. Vehicles must remain on park roads and/or designated parking spaces.
5. Street legal vehicles only. No off-road vehicles allowed.
6. All pet fees are per animal. Maximum three (3) pets total.
7. Service dogs are exempt from the pet fee and the maximum limit of three (3) pets.
8. Dogs must always be controlled and on a leash; no longer than six (6) feet in length.
9. Never leave pets unattended.
10. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up waste generated from their pet(s).
11. Hunting and use of firearms are prohibited in the park.
12. Fireworks are prohibited.
13. Remote controlled flying objects, drones, bow and arrows/archery are not permitted, unless authorized in advance by Director or his/her Designee.
14. Never disturb or attempt to handle wildlife.
15. Do not remove or damage flowers, rocks, plants, animals, artifacts and other park features.
16. Do not remove recyclables from any designated recycling station, or to remove water or any other commodity from the Recreation Area.
17. No attaching, nailing, or screwing of items to the trees.
18. Amplified music is not permitted unless authorized in advance by the District.
19. Know before you go! Guests are encouraged to check the website or call the park in advance of their visit to see if there are temporary rules in place (i.e. campfire restrictions, water conservation and water use restrictions due to statewide drought, etc.)
20. Notify Park Ranger immediately of any emergency, damage, or other problems arise.

DAY USE/FISHING

1. Day Use and fishing hours are 6am to Sunset.
2. Parking is only allowed in designated parking areas.
3. Holidays and special events are subject to event pricing - please call the park for further information (951)926-1541.

SHELTERS

1. Unreserved shelters are available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Shelters are available for rental for a fee that guarantees availability and cleanliness. Contact Guest Services for further information at (1-800-234-7275).
3. Shelter rental guests must pay day use fees upon entry; unless advanced arrangements have been established.
4. Shelter special event requirements go into effect:
 - a. Greater than 200 guests
 - b. Extended hours
 - c. Live animals
 - d. Amplified music
 - e. Alcohol/items for sale
 - f. Catered food
 - g. Carnival rides or games
 - h. Charging for attendance or special payment arrangements
 - i. Special events require a special event application and fee

CAMPING

1. Check-in time is 2pm. Check-out time is 1pm.
2. Camping day is defined as follows: All or part of the period beginning 2pm each day and ending 1pm the following day.
3. Maximum of six (6) people per campsite.
4. Maximum of one (1) camping unit/RV with one (1) tent OR two (2) tents per campsite.
 - a. Camping Unit is defined as a self-contained trailer, tent camper, 5th-wheel, motorhome, VW Van, or Van conversion that is meant for human habitation.
5. Two (2) motorized vehicles are included in the camping fees and allowed per campsite. Valid insurance and registration are required on all vehicles; must be able to provide proof upon request.
6. The length of stay is limited to a maximum of 14 days within a 28 consecutive day period, with exception of monthly sites, which is a maximum of 28-days.
7. All trailers and motor homes must be roadworthy and safe.
8. No trailer may be dropped-off without an operable vehicle available on site.
9. Camper shell must not be removed from the vehicle at any time.
10. Quiet hours are observed from 10pm to 6am. Loud and/or disruptive behavior may result in immediate expulsion from campgrounds without refund.
11. Small radios are permitted except during quiet hours 10pm to 6am; so long as the noise does not disturb the peace and quiet of the campground or neighboring sites.
12. Pets must be kept inside RV or tent overnight.
13. Golf carts must be DMV Street legal, insured, and shall count as the second/extra vehicle for the campsite. Golf carts must be operated by licensed adults only.
14. Generators are permitted except during quiet hours of 10pm to 6am.
15. Late payment will result in a written violation notice. A second written violation notice shall result in a notice to vacate. Return campers with prior written notice to vacate will be denied access for one year.
16. Walk-ins and ride-ins will pay full camping fees (no discounts).
17. Wood and charcoal fires are permitted in approved fire rings and BBQs. Do not place fire rings, washer tubs or other fire containers on grass.
 - a. Propane fire pits are permitted within designated campsites.
 - b. Propane cooking stoves with an on/off switch are permitted.
 - c. Gathering of firewood is not permitted.

- d. Do not leave any fire unattended.
- e. Hibachi style barbecues should not be placed on provided picnic tables or grass and must maintain a 10-foot clearance above and around the heat source.
- f. Ground fires are not permitted. No bonfires (flame greater than 24 inches in height).

SPLASH PAD/COMPOUND AREA

1. Guests must abide by all posted rules and regulations
2. No running, or horseplay
3. No smoking, drugs, or tobacco items on or around the splash pad
4. No glass containers.
5. No water balloons.
6. No skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles or other conveyance allowed.
7. Pets are not allowed on the splash pad.
8. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by a parent or adult 18 years or older at a maximum ratio of 4 children per one adult.
9. Parents and guardians must directly supervise children under 6 years of age.
10. Lake Skinner Splash Pad is a family friendly facility. Inappropriate behavior, language, or attire are not permitted and will be grounds for refusing access or removal from the splash pad without a refund.

SPLASH PAD - DRESS CODE

1. Traditional swimwear is required. Provocative attire, street clothes, cut-offs, basketball shorts, gym clothes, and clothing with rivets, snaps, buttons, belts, or metal ornamentation are not permitted.
2. Swim Diapers (disposable swim diapers or plastic pants) are required for all diapered guests.
3. Guests are encouraged to wear water shoes while walking around the splash pad area.

SPLASH PAD - HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. All guests must shower before entering the splash pad.
2. Guests that have experienced stomach and/or intestinal illness within the past two weeks should not enter the splash pad.
3. Guests with open wounds or bandages are not permitted to enter the splash pad.
4. Guests are required to wash their hands after using the restroom and/or after changing a diaper.
5. Diaper changing on or around the splash pad is not permitted.
6. It is not recommended to drink water from the splash pad features. Drinking fountains are available for water consumption.

LAKE RULES

1. To make/allow bodily contact or permit one's clothing, boots, waders, or other garments to contact the reservoir is prohibited.
2. Pets must always be leashed and must remain a minimum of 50 feet from the high-water mark.
3. Waste material, including animal and human byproducts, trash, refuse, litter, oil, gas, etc. shall not be discharged into the lake.

BOATING RULES

1. All boats must be registered and equipped in accordance with California State Boating Laws.
2. All boats/Kayaks/Canoes will undergo an initial vessel and safety equipment inspection. Upon approval vessel will be issued a registration sticker from the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) that must be affixed to the vessel in an easily visible and prominent location.

3. Boats can be randomly selected for reinspection at any time and denied entry if found in violation or regulations.
4. The registration sticker issued is for the sole use by that owner on that vessel. Stickers shall not be transferred between vessels or owners. Stickers can be revoked by authorized lake personnel.
5. Boats must be clean and in seaworthy condition.
6. Boats shall be launched at designated launching areas only.
7. Boats are always limited to 10 mph, with a low wake.
8. No boat shall cross, anchor to, or otherwise fasten to any buoy or buoy line.
9. Boat landings shall be made only at designated docks and launch ramps.
10. Boat operators will be responsible for assessing safe boating conditions and take the appropriate precautions to protect their boat and occupancy. In the interest of public safety, boat operation guidelines shall be indicated by the use of colored flags posted at Launch Ramp 1
 - (a) Green: Wind speed less than 15 mph. All boats may operate.
 - (b) Yellow: Wind speeds between 15 and 25 mph. Small craft under 12' must exit lake. All other boats operate with due caution, speed limit 5mph.
 - (c) Red: Wind speed in excess of 25 mph. Operation of all boats prohibited, immediately remove all boats from the water or return to marina boat slips, if applicable.
11. No person under 16 years of age may operate a boat with a motor of more than 15 horsepower. The law allows children 12–15 years of age to operate boats with a motor of more than 15 horsepower if supervised on board by an adult at least 18 years of age who is in possession of a California Boater Card as required by law.
12. Boats must be off the water 30-minutes prior to sunset.
13. All children under the age of 13 years must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.
14. No alcohol allowed on a boat or in the marina.
15. Barbecues, cooking, or fires of any kind are prohibited on vessels.
16. Pets are not allowed on boats unless they are service animals.
17. Boating visitors must use the restrooms ashore as provided.

BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

1. Motor or manually propelled boats must be a minimum of 12' in length, 42" wide and have 12" of freeboard at idle speed.
2. Multi-hulled boats must have solid and fixed decking.
3. Kayaks must be at least 10' in length, non-bailing and with seating for all passengers inside the boat. Sit-on-top and Inflatable Kayaks are not allowed.
4. Canoes must be 10' in length, 36" wide and 15" depth.
5. Boat engines must be four-stroke or direct fuel injection two-stroke and must comply with the California /air Resources Control Board 2001 or later model year spark-ignition marine engine standard or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2006 or equivalent.
6. Only gasoline free of MTBE is allowed.

QUAGGA MUSSEL INSPECTION

1. All boaters are required to complete a vessel survey prior to entry.
2. All boaters are required to be inspected prior to launching.
3. All boats are required to be inspected upon de-launching.
4. Vessel information will be entered into the Quagga Inspection Database. Vessels leaving skinner waters will be on a mandatory 7 day hold from non-infested waters.
5. Noncompliance will result in Mandatory 30 day hold and referral to California Department of Fish & Wildlife, who has authority to penalize and fine all violators.

FISHING RULES

1. Must have valid California Fishing License for all person's age 16 or older, your fishing license must be in your immediate possession while fishing.
2. Must have Riverside county fishing permit, your fishing permit must be in your immediate possession while fishing.
3. No live bait allowed in lake.
4. No fishing after sunset.
5. No fishing within fifty yards of a fish planting truck while planting fish and for one half hour after said plant.
6. Cleaning of fish in or near the lake is not permitted; guests are to use the provided fish cleaning station.
7. Shore fishing only in designated areas.
8. Limits on the number of fish caught are as follows:
 - a. Large Mouth Bass – 5; must be 12" or more to keep
 - b. Trout – 5
 - c. Catfish – 10
 - d. Striped Bass– 10
 - e. Bluegill – 25
 - f. Carp – No limit