

LAKE PIRU TO OPEN FOR CAMPING ON MARCH 11!

First, we would like to thank our visitors for your patience during this trying time while we worked through the process to develop a plan to ensure both your safety and the safety of our staff. Lake Piru Recreation Area will re-open for Overnight Camping and Day Use Activities, effective March 11, 2021.

What does this mean for visitors?

To manage your expectations for your visit now that Lake Piru is reopening for Overnight Camping, we ask that you please read the guidelines below to ensure that you are aware of the limitations and requests for compliance that we are asking all of our visitors during their visit.

Public Health Guidance:

- Please wear a mask while in public spaces and within proximity to other visitors.
- Please observe the 6-foot social distancing guidelines recommended by the CDC and other Public Health organizations.
- If you or any member of your family is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home.
- Restrooms are limited to 3 people per side (based on gender) at any given time.
- Visitors are asked to wash their hands frequently per CDC recommendations.
- Visitors make every effort to pay with a debit/credit card for all transactions, if feasible.
- In an effort to reduce the amount of trash that staff must dispose of, visitors are encouraged to “pack out what you pack in,” wherever possible.
- If visitors have a self-contained restroom (Trailer/R.V. Users) please use that rather than the public restrooms, if possible.

Camping Limitations:

- Camping will be limited to 50% capacity (every other site).
 - Please use the new online reservations system accessible through the ExploreLakePiru.com website.
 - Campsites are being limited to groups of eight (8) or less from a family group
 - Even groups with more than one campsite would **not** be allowed to assemble in groups of more than eight (8).
- **Health Screening:**
 - We will contact all Visitors with camping reservations in advance and ask the following questions:
 - Have you been out of the state, out of the country or traveled in the last 14 days?
 - Is anyone in your party experiencing flu-like symptoms, fever or cough, or loss of smell?
- **Prohibited activities:**
 - No walk-in camping.
 - No RV dumping station.

Day Use Activities:

- Picnic groups would be limited to 12 or fewer people per family group.
- Our fish cleaning area be closed.
- Personal Watercrafts (PWC) will be allowed Monday to Friday ONLY (NO WEEKEND USE) and limited to 25 watercraft per day.

Boating Activities:

- Private Boats will be limited to 12 or fewer people per family group and/or based on USCGA vessel capacity limits.
- No more than two (2) Boats and no more than six (6) people will be permitted on the launch ramp at any time.
- Rental boats are not available at this time.

What Are We Doing to Ensure Your Safety:

- Restrooms will be cleaned frequently throughout the day and again at night.
- We will be focusing on disinfecting high touch areas.
- We have put in place visual cues in areas to ensure social distancing.
- We have limited visitor capacity to enhance social distancing.
- We have equipped our employees with physical barriers and PPE to ensure safety.
- Most importantly, we will actively monitor the Lake Piru recreation area to ensure that you are safe while still being able to enjoy a wonderful family recreation experience at Lake Piru.