

## LAKE PIRU COVID-19 Guidance

First, we would like to thank our visitors this past year for abiding to the COVID-19 guidance implemented in place to ensure your safety and the safety of our staff. Upon reviewing the latest available guidance and best practices, we have updated the following COVID-19 guidance for Lake Piru Recreation Area for Overnight Camping and Day Use activities.

### What does this mean for visitors?

To manage your expectations for your visit, 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 enclosed, indoor spaces when within proximity to visitors outside your family and/or immediate group.
- 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:

- Social Distancing Between Different Camps are strongly encouraged.
  - Please use the new online reservations system accessible through the ExploreLakePiru.com website (preferred method), although walk-in camping is also available.
  - 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 traveled out of the country in the last 10 days?
    - Is anyone in your party experiencing flu-like symptoms, fever or cough, or loss of smell in the past 48 hours (regardless of vaccination status)?
- **Prohibited activities:**
  - No RV dumping station.

#### Day Use Activities:

- Picnic groups would be limited to 12 or fewer people per family group.
- Our fish area is open and available for use.
- 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 based on USCGA vessel capacity limits (currently 12 or fewer).
- 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.