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Lake Cahuilla – Home

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Lake Cahuilla Recreation Area is a stunning 710-acre park situated at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains. It is located 6 miles South East of Old Town La Quinta and offers a delightful experience in the Coachella Valley. Lake Cahuilla is set in the midst of expansive lawns and picturesque mountaintops making it a spectacular destination.

Lake Cahuilla is the ideal nature getaway with 91 individual and group campsites near the gorgeous Santa Rosa Mountains. It is an easy destination for anyone looking to quickly escape the city life and become immersed in unparalleled views and all the outdoor activities available. Fun-filled fishing in the 135 acre lake, hiking and horseback trails nearby, and a cooling swimming pool are just a few of the great adventures campers can experience. Open grass areas with picnic tables and barbeques are splendid for special events from company gatherings to birthday parties.

Enjoying a special day or vacation at beautiful Lake Cahuilla is the perfect way to break away from the hectic schedule of everyday life.

Reminder: When booking a shade shelter reservation, be aware we do not provide electricity hookups. Also please be aware of the Desert Heat, outside temperatures do get high. Lake Cahuilla no longer accepts any type of watercraft on the lake.



Park guides and more information are available at Riverside County Park District Headquarters or at Lake Cahuilla Recreation Area.

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*Passport America discounts are not applicable with other discounts.

Features:

- 53 Hookup campsites
- 10 Water Only
- 20 Equestrian campsites
- 30 Primitive Individual Sites
- 113 acre lake
- Fishing
- Picnic facilities
- Swimming pool (open weekends April to October)
- Dump station
- Showers
- Horseback riding
- Hiking
- Barbeque grills
- Grill/fire rings
- Coined showers
- Restrooms
- Pet friendly

Site Rules:

- FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED AND NOT SOLD AT LAKE CAHUILLA
- No swimming in the lake

- Proper Swimming Attire Required
- Bicycle riders must wear helmet
- Build fires only in safe, personal stoves in grill/fire rings provided
- No ground fires allowed
- No more than 6 occupants and 2 vehicles per site
- Maximum stay of 14 days within a 28-day period
- No fireworks
- No firearms
- Do not remove, deface, or disturb any part of the park features or wildlife
- Do not gather firewood in the park
- Do not attach anything to trees
- Pets must be kept on controlled leashes (Maximum leash length – 6 feet)
- Do not leave pet unattended
- Clean up promptly after pet

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Hours

6:00AM-sunset
seven days per week
October thru April

Day Use

Day Use

6:00AM-sunset
Friday-Monday
May thru September

Camping

6:00AM to 10:00PM

Friday-Monday
May thru September

Night Fishing

Fridays and Saturdays until 9:00PM
April to October

Pool Hours

Saturday & Sunday
11:00AM-1:00PM
1:30PM-3:30PM
4:00PM-6:00PM

Every Friday afternoon starting June 17 from 12:00PM-6:00PM (no shift).

Swimming pool only open on weekends from April to October!

Contact

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Weather:

+59°F
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Upcoming Events

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Directions

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Route:

From I-10, exit 142/Monroe St. Take Monroe St south to 58th Ave and turn right/west to Jefferson Ave. Turn left onto Jefferson.

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Book your camping reservations online or call us at 1-800-234-PARK (7275)

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