

RECREATION USE FEES FOR 2025

January – December 2025¹ EFFECTIVE 01/01/2025

The following fees apply to use of the District's recreation facilities at Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Camanche Reservoir, Lafayette Reservoir, Pardee Reservoir, San Pablo Reservoir and on the District's Watershed Trail System.

All other (not included in this schedule) charges and fees for merchandise and services provided to the public in connection with the public uses of the recreation areas and facilities thereat shall be determined by the concessionaire or the District and shall be reasonable and consistent with charges for similar merchandise and services at similar locations.

General Discount Program – Discounts from fees listed may be offered to attract new customers and/or improve revenues. General discounts will be applied for specified time frames and apply fairly and uniformly. General discounts must be approved by the Director of Water and Natural Resources Department in advance.

District employees, retirees and immediate family receive free vehicle entry and boat launch, and a camping discount equal to the car entry fee (limit one per day).

Volunteer Discount Program – Free one-year Trail Use Permit and 50% discount on vehicle entry/parking and boat launch for those who contribute an annual minimum of 20 hours of volunteer work while participating in a District Volunteer Program.

Distinguished Veteran Discount Program – Holders of the California State Parks Distinguished Veteran Pass receive free day use and boat launch at all District recreation areas.

Fishing Access Permits are required for persons 16 years of age or older. Up to four children 15 years and under and accompanied by a person who possesses a valid CA fishing license and daily fishing access permit, may fish under that fishing access permit subject to the daily possession limit of the permit holder. Every accompanied child, over the allowed number of four, must have individual fishing access permits. Each child not accompanied by a fishing access permit holding adult must obtain his/her own fishing access permit.

No Fishing Access Permit is required on the two annual California Department of Fish and Wildlife Free Fishing Days.

¹Fee years are by calendar year for all locations except the Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve where fees are implemented earlier for the hunting year October 1 - September 30.



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SAN PABLO RECREATION AREA	
ENTRY AND PARKING – CAR/MOTORCYCLE/SMALL VAN Daily Daily (Special Events) Season Replacement Pass (limited to 1 pass per year)	\$7.00 5.00 120.00 25.00
ENTRY AND PARKING – LARGE VANS AND BUSES Large Vans – 10-20 Passengers Buses – 21+ Passengers	22.00 40.00
COMMERCIAL USES (in addition to the base fee noted below, the Director of Water and Natural Resources may set an additional fee to recover the District's direct costs plus overhead)	
Small (up to 10 people) Medium (from 11 to 50 people) Large (from 51 to 150 people)	120.00 600.00 1,200.00
STANDARD BOAT LAUNCH Daily Season (Entry & Boat Launch) Boat Inspection Fee	8.00 170.00 10.00
CARTOP BOAT LAUNCH (Float Tube, Kayak, Canoe, Scull)	
Daily Season (Entry and Cartop Launch)	4.00 124.00
FISHING ACCESS Daily	7.00
GROUP PICNIC Large Sites (Oaks) daily Large Sites (Pines) daily Security Deposit	300.00 200.00 100.00
GAZEBO, Daily Rental Security Deposit	100.00 100.00
TOWING	40.00



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SAN PABLO RESERVOIR - Discounts, Special Programs, Limitations

Concessionaire Employees receive free entrance to and use of rental boats during off-season hours, a 20% discount on food and merchandise. The discount is limited to one free vehicle entry and one free boat rental per employee per day. To qualify, a concession employee must work a minimum of 20 hours per week, Sunday through Saturday.

Concessionaire and/or District may provide free entry and use of rental boats for disadvantaged groups (e.g., disabled, senior, youth, veteran), and for media to promote the recreation area.

Concessionaire or District can issue return coupons for free entry or camping for dissatisfied customers.

Each of the daily charges, including the fishing access permit, shall be valid and effective for the calendar day upon which the charge was made, from the time the park opens until it closes each day.

Groups participating in volunteer District facility improvement programs receive 50% discount on entry fees.

Senior/Disabled receive 50% discount on season passes and on non-holiday weekday boat rentals. Senior rates are for individuals with a driver's license or ID showing age 62 or older.

Distinguished Veteran Pass holders receive free day use and boat launch and 50% discount on non-holiday weekday boat rentals.

Unless determined otherwise, the recreation season is mid-February through November (dates selected by concessionaire with District approval).