

Turlock Lake State Recreation Area

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Nestled in the rolling foothills of eastern Stanislaus County, Turlock Lake State Recreation Area is an ideal place for day- or week long outings. The staff at Turlock Lake State Recreation Area welcomes you!

FACILITIES/ACTIVITIES: Bounded on the north by the Tuolumne River and on the south by Turlock Lake, the recreation area provides an ideal setting for water-oriented outdoor activities. The recreation area features the lake with its 26 miles of shoreline and the foothill country leased from the Turlock Irrigation District in 1950. Picnicking, day use, and boat launch ramps are offered at the lake. Overnight visitors are welcome at the 60-site campground located on the shady south bank of the Tuolumne River, about one mile from the lake.

From several lookout points, visitors can view the surrounding savannas and some of the cattle ranches and orchards nearby. From Lake Road, which separates the campground from the day-use area, an excellent perspective is shown of the campground, the river and sloughs, and miles of dredger tailing piles—the by-product of a half-century of gold mining.

To ensure your visit is a pleasant one, please help us by observing the following:

PARK FEES are due and payable upon entry into the park. Use the self-registration system if the entrance station is closed. Fees include one vehicle. Extra vehicles will be charged a fee, with a maximum of three vehicles.

OCCUPANCY: Eight people maximum are allowed per campsite.

VEHICLE PARKING: All vehicles must be confined to designated roadways and parking areas.

CHECK-OUT time is at noon. Please vacate your site by that time. Check-in time is 2 p.m.

SPEED LIMIT: The maximum speed limit is 15 mph. When pedestrians are present, even 15 mph might be too fast. Use good judgment.

DOGS must be kept on a six-foot-maximum leash and may not be left unattended at any time. Please clean up after your pet.

QUIET HOURS are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please do not disturb other campers, regardless of the time of day or night.

GENERATORS may only be operated between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

FIREARMS, bows and arrows, etc. are not permitted.

FIRES/FIREWOOD: Please do not gather dead wood, twigs, or other plant materials for fires. Decayed vegetation helps the growth of trees and other plants. Firewood may be purchased at the campground office. The sale of firewood provides funds for the Four Rivers Natural History Association. This revenue is used to support interpretive programs in the park.

BICYCLES are allowed only on paved roads and multi-use trails. Bicycle riders under age 18 must wear a helmet. Bicycles ridden after dark must be properly illuminated. Please ride safely.

BOATING hours are 8 a.m. to sunset. No boats on the water overnight!

PLEASE REMEMBER: Campsites are vulnerable to theft at any time. Secure your valuables and equipment and report any suspicious activity.



Turlock Lake SRA Campground Map

Your Site #



