



RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE  
DISTRICT  
*Park Rules for Regional Parks*



Lake Skinner Park

**CAMPGROUND HOURS**

1. Campground hours 6am to Sunset Sunday-Thursday; 6am to 10am Friday, Saturday and night before a Holiday.
2. Park entry gate is locked at sunset Sunday through Thursday and at 10pm on Friday, Saturday, and night before a Holiday. The gate re-opens at 6am.

**GENERAL PARK RULES**

1. All local, state, and federal laws shall be enforced in all District Regional Parks. [County of Riverside Ordinance 328](#) shall be enforced in all District Regional Parks.
2. The posted speed limit shall be observed.
3. Vehicles must remain on park roads and/or designated parking spaces.
4. Child/youth is defined as age 12 and under, children under the age of 2 are granted free entry into the parks.
5. All pet fees are per animal. Maximum three (3) pets total.
6. Service dogs are exempt from the pet fee and the maximum limit of three (3) pets.
7. Dogs must be controlled and on a leash at all times; no longer than six (6) feet in length.
8. Never leave pets unattended. Pets must be kept inside RV or tent overnight.
9. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up waste generated from their pet(s).
10. Hunting and use of firearms is prohibited in the park.
11. Never disturb or attempt to handle wildlife.
12. **Fireworks are prohibited.**
13. No off-road vehicles allowed. Street legal vehicles only.
14. Remote controlled flying objects, drones, bow and arrows/archery are not permitted, unless authorized in advance by Director or his/her Designee.
15. Do not remove or damage flowers, rocks, plants, animals, artifacts and other park features.
16. No attaching, tying, nailing, or screwing of items to the trees. Tampering with these items is a violation of County Ordinance 328.
17. Amplified music is not permitted unless authorized in advance by the District. Small radios are permitted except during quiet hours 10pm to 6am; so long as the noise does not disturb the peace and quiet of the campground or neighboring sites.
18. Know before you go! Guests are encouraged to check the website or call the park in advance of their visit to see if there are temporary rules in place (i.e. campfire restrictions, water conservation and water use restrictions due to statewide drought, etc.)
19. Notify Park Ranger immediately of any emergency, damage, or other problems arise.

**DAY USE/FISHING**

1. Day Use and fishing hours are 6am to Sunset.
2. Parking is only allowed in designated parking areas.
3. Holidays and special events are subject to event pricing - please call the park for further information (951)926-1541.

## **SHELTERS**

1. Unreserved shelters are available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Shelters are available for rental for a fee that guarantees availability and cleanliness. Contact Guest Services for further information at (1-800-234-7275).
3. Shelter rental guests must pay day use fees upon entry; unless advanced arrangements have been established.
4. Shelter special event requirements go into effect:
  - a. Greater than 200 guests
  - b. Extended hours
  - c. Live animals
  - d. Amplified music
  - e. Alcohol/items for sale
  - f. Catered food
  - g. Carnival rides or games
  - h. Charging for attendance or special payment arrangements
  - i. Special events require a special event application and fee

## **CAMPING**

1. Check-in time is 2pm. Check-out time is 1pm.
2. Camping day is defined as follows: All or part of the period beginning 2pm each day and ending 1pm the following day.
3. Quiet hours at all parks are observed from 10pm to 6am. Loud and/or disruptive behavior may result in immediate expulsion from campgrounds without refund.
4. Maximum of six (6) people per campsite.
5. Maximum of one (1) camping unit/RV with one (1) tent OR two (2) tents per campsite. Two (2) motorized vehicles are included in the camping fees and allowed per campsite. Valid insurance and registration is required on all vehicles; must be able to provide proof upon request.
6. The length of stay is limited to a maximum of 14 days within a 28 consecutive day period, with exception of monthly sites, which is a maximum of 30-days.
7. All trailers and motor homes must be roadworthy and safe.
8. Camper shell must not be removed from the vehicle at any time.
9. No trailer may be dropped-off without an operable vehicle available on site.
10. Camping Unit is defined as a self-contained trailer, tent camper, 5<sup>th</sup>-wheel, motorhome, VW Van, or Van conversion that is meant for human habitation.
11. Golf carts must be DMV Street legal, insured, and shall count as the second/extra vehicle for the campsite. Golf carts must be operated by licensed adults only.
12. Generators are permitted except during quiet hours of 10pm to 6am.
13. Late payment will result in a written violation notice. A second written violation notice shall result in a notice to vacate. Return campers with prior written notice to vacate will be denied access for one year.
14. Walk-ins and ride-ins will pay full camping fees (no discounts).
15. Wood and charcoal fires are permitted in approved fire rings and BBQs.
  - a. Propane fire pits are permitted within designated campsites.
  - b. Propane cooking stoves with an on/off switch are permitted.
  - c. Gathering of firewood is not permitted.
  - d. Hibachi style barbecues should not be placed on provided picnic tables or grass, and must maintain a 10-foot clearance above and around the heat source.
  - e. Ground fires are not permitted. No bonfires (flame greater than 24 inches in height).

### **SPLASH PAD/COMPOUND AREA**

1. Guests must abide by all posted rules and regulations
2. No running, or horseplay
3. No smoking, drugs, or tobacco items on or around the splash pad
4. No glass containers.
5. No water balloons.
6. No skateboards.
7. No rollerblades.
8. No bicycles.
9. Pets are not allowed on the splash pad.
10. Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by a parent or adult 18 years or older at a maximum ratio of 4 children per one adult.
11. Parents and guardians must directly supervise children under 6 years of age.
12. Lake Skinner Splash Pad is a family friendly facility. Inappropriate behavior, language, or attire are not permitted and will be grounds for refusing access or removal from the splash pad without a refund.

### **SPLASH PAD - DRESS CODE**

1. Traditional swimwear is required. Provocative attire, street clothes, cut-offs, basketball shorts, gym clothes, and clothing with rivets, snaps, buttons, belts, or metal ornamentation are not permitted.
2. Swim Diapers (disposable swim diapers or plastic pants) are required for all diapered guests.
3. Guests are encouraged to wear water shoes while walking around the splash pad area.

### **SPLASH PAD - HEALTH AND SAFETY**

1. All guests must shower before entering the splash pad.
2. Guests that have experienced stomach and/or intestinal illness within the past two weeks should not enter the splash pad.
3. Guests with open wounds or bandages are not permitted to enter the splash pad.
4. Guests are required to wash their hands after using the restroom and/or after changing a diaper.
5. Diaper changing on or around the splash pad is not permitted.
6. It is not recommended to drink water from the splash pad features. Drinking fountains are available for water consumption.

### **LAKE RULES**

1. Visitors must use restrooms provided.
2. No body contact, wading, or swimming is permitted in the lake.
3. Pets must be leashed at all times and must remain a minimum of 50 feet from the high water mark.
4. Cleaning of fish in or near the lake is not permitted; guests are to use the provided fish cleaning station.

### **BOATING RULES**

1. All boats must be registered and equipped in accordance with California State Boating Laws.
2. No body contact, wading, or swimming is permitted in the lake.
3. Boats must be clean and in seaworthy condition.
4. Boating visitors must use the restrooms ashore as provided.
5. Boats are limited to 10 mph at all times, with a low wake.
6. No boat shall cross, anchor to, or otherwise fasten to any buoy or buoy line.

7. **Boats must be off the water 30-minutes prior to sunset.**
8. All children under the age of 13 years must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.
9. No alcohol allowed on a boat or in the marina.
10. Pets are not allowed on boats unless they are service animals.
11. Pets must be leashed at all times and must remain a minimum of 50 feet from the high water mark.
12. Cleaning of fish in or near the lake is not permitted; guests are to use the provided fish cleaning station.

#### **BOAT SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Motor or manually propelled boats must be a minimum of 12' in length, 42" wide and have 12" of freeboard at idle speed.
2. Multi-hulled boats must have solid and fixed decking.
3. Kayaks must be at least 10' in length, non-bailing and with seating for all passengers inside the boat. Sit-on-top Kayaks are not allowed.
4. Canoes must be 10' in length, 36" wide and 15" depth.
5. Boat engines must be four-stroke or direct fuel injection two-stroke and must comply with the California Air Resources Control Board 2001 or later model year spark-ignition marine engine standard or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2006 or equivalent.
6. Only gasoline free of MTBE is allowed.
7. All boats must have the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) **red** or **yellow** sticker affixed to their boat at all times. This sticker is free but requires an initial vessel inspection.

#### **QUAGGA MUSSEL INSPECTION**

1. All boaters are required to complete a vessel survey prior to entry.
2. All boaters are required to be inspected prior to launching.
3. All boats are required to be inspected upon delaunching.
4. Vessel information will be entered into the Quagga Inspection Database.
5. Noncompliance will result in denied entry and referral to California Department of Fish & Wildlife, who has authority to penalize and fine all violators.

#### **FISHING RULES**

1. No live bait allowed in lake.
2. No night fishing.
3. Shore fishing only in designated areas.
4. Limits on the number of fish caught are as follows:
  - a. Trout – 5
  - b. Catfish – 10
  - c. Striper – 10
  - d. Crappie – 25
  - e. Bluegill – 25
  - f. Large Mouth Bass – 2; must be 15" or more to keep