

BUENA VISTA

AQUATIC RECREATIONAL AREA FAQ's

Q: How do I get there?

A: **Street Address:** 13601 Ironbark Road, Bakersfield CA 93311-9478

From the South:

- Take I-5 North to the 119 West.
- Travel 1.8 miles on Highway 119 West to Enos Lane (Highway 43). Turn south (left) on Highway 43 (Enos Lane) at the Shell gas station. Go approximately 2 miles on Highway 43 to the entrance to Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area.

From the North:

- Take I-5 South to the 119 West.
- Travel 1.8 miles on Highway 119 West to Enos Lane (Highway 43). Turn south (left) on Highway 43 (Enos Lane) at the Shell gas station. Go approximately 2 miles on Highway 43 to the entrance to Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area.

From the East:

- Take the 14 North to the 138 West to the I-5 North to the 119 West.
- Travel 1.8 miles on Highway 119 West to Enos Lane (Highway 43). Turn south (left) on Highway 43 (Enos Lane) at the Shell gas station. Go approximately 2 miles on Highway 43 to the entrance to Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area.

Q: What are the Gate hours?

A: On Season: March 15 to October 15
Sunday - Wednesday: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm
Thursday - Saturday: 6:00 am to 10:00 pm
Off Season: October 16 to March 14 - 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Q: What are Check-In and Check-Out times?

A: Check-In: 2 PM
Check-Out: 12 PM

Q: How many people are allowed on a campsite?

A: 10 people maximum

Q: How many tents can fit on a campsite?

A: As many as you can fit in your designated area. Usually 2 to 3 cabin tents fit comfortably. We do suggest that you keep them within a certain boundary to prevent them from getting wet because the grass is watered nightly.

Q: How many vehicles are allowed on a campsite?

A: You are allowed 2 motor vehicles per campsite, and additional motor vehicles can park in the extra vehicle parking area. Fees are as follows:

- The first motor vehicle is included in your camping fee

- The second motor vehicle will pay the “second motor vehicle charge” at the gates upon entering.
 - Peak season charge: \$15.00 per night
 - Off-peak season charge: \$12.00 per night
- Additional motor vehicles (parked in the extra vehicle parking area): \$7.00 per night.

Q: Can I fit two motor homes on one campsite?

A: Yes, our drive-through driveways are large enough to accommodate 2 of the largest motor homes manufactured today. On a given site, you should be able to pull in two trucks with fifth wheels attached. **However, only one Recreational Vehicle may be connected to the utilities at a time. No spider boxes allowed. No trailer to trailer hookups allowed.**

Q: My pets love to camp, are they allowed?

A: Yes.

- Limit: 2 pets per site
- Cost: \$5.00 per day, per pet.
- Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet

Q: What do the utilities consist of?

A: Sites that have utilities have an electrical post with 30 amp or 50 amp plugs, a water spigot at the site and a sewer drain for the septic.

Sites that do not have utilities do not have any of these, but you do have access to running water close by – there are community spigots located at every other corner throughout the main campgrounds.

Q: Are there trees and grass?

A: Yes, there are trees, grass, a table and a fire ring at each site.

Q: We have a boat, do we have to remove it from the lake every night?

A: No, once it's in the water, it can stay in the water. If you don't have a waterfront site, there is public use area in between all the waterfront sites. So, if there's room you can still leave your watercraft in the water, but you won't be able to see it from your non-waterfront site.

Q: Are Personal Water Craft (PWC's) allowed?

A: Yes, there is a designated area for personal watercraft. The Jet Ski area is on the left leg of the Main Campground Map, and is approximately 2 miles long and about half a mile wide. If you happen to have a campsite that is on the other side of the campgrounds, there is a “**5 mile No Wake Zone**” that goes all the way around the Main Campgrounds and to the Marina.

Q: Is there swimming in the lake?

A: Yes, in designated areas only. There is no swimming in the main body of the lake.