

Frequently Asked Questions About Anderson Lake County Park

DO I NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION?

On weekends and Holidays, from **Memorial Day WEEKEND** through **Labor Day WEEKEND**, reservations are required to launch between 8 a.m. through Noon on Anderson Lake. Having a reservation is your only guarantee of launching your vessel before noon. After 12 noon, available spaces will be given on a first-come, first-served basis until the boating capacity has been reached.

Reservations can be made up to three weeks in advance by calling the Santa Clara County Parks & Recreation Reservations Office at (408) 355-2201 Monday through Friday during our normal business hours, or you may go to our website at www.parkhere.org. There is a \$6.00 **Non-refundable reservation** fee for every reservation made. The reservation charge does not include Entry, Launching and other customary fees collected at the park.

WHAT IS THE BOATING CAPACITY FOR THE LAKE?

The Boating capacity for Anderson Lake is determined by the amount of surface acres of water. The ratio used by the department is 1 vessel for each 6 surface acres. As the water level decreases, so will the capacity of vessels allowed on the water. Additionally, a total daily launch limit is established by the Santa Clara Water District based on water quality sample testing.

At the Lake's full Capacity, up to 117 vessels can be launched at the lake at **any one time** additional boats can be launched at a one-off, one-on basis. **DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH OUR CURRENT DAILY LAUNCH LIMIT**, which is 170, **launches** per day. Once 170 vessels have launched **WE CANNOT ALLOW ANY MORE LAUNCHES FOR THAT DAY** (Even if boats leave the lake).

WHAT ARE THE FEES?

Daily Vehicle Pass	\$6.00	Daily Launch Pass	\$6.00
Annual Vehicle Pass	\$70.00	Annual Vessel Pass	\$65.00
Lifetime Senior Pass	\$70.00	Disabled Vehicle Pass - Call Parks Administration (408) 355-2201	

WHAT ARE YOUR BOATING HOURS?

All Santa Clara County Park Reservoirs are open for Boating from 8 a.m. to ½ hour before sunset with the exception of Coyote Lake, Which opens at 6 a.m. for fishing.

WHAT TYPE OF FUEL IS ALLOWED?

Boaters may purchase fuel from a vendor of their choice as the additive M.T.B.E. has been removed from the State's fuel source. All refueling of vessels must occur in the designated refueling area, located in the trailer parking lot, across from the restrooms.

**** Boaters refueling on the water or along the shoreline, or placing fuel containers along the shoreline, MAY BE CITED FOR THIS VIOLATION AND FINED UP TO \$500.00 (Fish & Game section 5650(a) Water Pollution).**

WHERE CAN I PARK?

Boat trailers must use the designated stalls and park within the white lines. Failure to do so may cost another boater the opportunity to park their trailer and lessen the number of boats that can launch. Remember it is illegal to park outside the painted lines and may cost you a fine.

If you have a vehicle without a trailer, there are a limited number of parking spaces across from the restroom. When these spaces are full you must park on the roadway on top of the dam, on the right-hand side next to the right-hand railing. **DO NOT PARK IN THE TRAILER LOTS** as this will cost another boater the opportunity to park their trailer and lessen the number of boats that can launch (**will result in a citation**). **REMEMBER THE ROADWAY ON THE DAM IS ONE-WAY TRAVEL ONLY.**

DO YOU HAVE A PICNIC AREA ALONG THE WATER'S EDGE?

Woodchoppers Picnic Area is the ONLY picnic site on the water. From the Dam turn left on Cochrane Ave. Turn left onto Hill Ave. (first stop sign), Left onto East Dunne Ave. Follow the signs to Henry Coe State Park and the Woodchoppers Picnic area. Dogs are allowed only by leash. BBQ's are only allowed in the Woodchopper Picnic Area only. BBQ's and/or fires are not allowed along the shoreline for fire safety reasons. The woodchoppers Picnic Area is available on a First-come, First-Served basis, sorry you cannot reserve picnic tables ahead of time.

ARE THERE FISH IN ANDERSON LAKE?

The reservoir is not stocked. You can find Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Crappie, Sunfish and Catfish in the waters. All Fish & Game regulations apply.

WHAT LAWS APPLY WHEN I'M BOATING?

All State Boating Laws apply. Please observe them and ask if you are unsure. We are happy to help. There are county ordinances that also apply for your safety – all vessels must follow a counter-clockwise direction of travel, The speed limit is 35 m.p.h., please observe all 5 m.p.h. zones, there is no swimming or wading allowed, and all vessels are subject to inspection. Please contact a park ranger for further information if desired.

For more information, please call the Anderson Park Office at (408) 770-3634.

For all boating emergencies, please call 911.