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www.stancounty.com/parks

REGULATIONS FOR REGIONAL PARK USER FEES

The user fees set forth in the “Fees Schedule” (the Fee Schedule can be found at www.stancounty.com/parks) shall be paid by all persons using a recreation area except as may be otherwise provided by these regulations or by the Stanislaus County Code. If the entrance station is not open, fees must be paid at the self-registration post (Iron Ranger) prior to entering the park. You must retain the receipt from the envelope as proof of payment of fees. Park Staff will check for payment. Persons using the facilities without paying will be subject to citation.

1. To qualify for the reduced fee for an “extra vehicle at campsite,” all occupants of the vehicle must join a party already camping in the park, must not establish a separate camp unit as determined by Park Staff, and must be a spouse or minor child (under 21 years) of a person in a party already camping in the park. Both vehicles must be registered to the same owner. This reduced fee shall apply to one extra car only.
2. An Exclusive Use of any portion of a reservoir, park, or facility requires advance approval by the Board of Supervisors for each event.
3. The Director is authorized to issue a permit for field training dogs. Such permits shall be subject to the following regulations: a) A permit holder may only use the area designated by a Park Staff; b) Issuance of the permit shall not constitute an assurance that dog training activities will be authorized on any particular day or for any number of days, it being understood that dog training activities shall not interfere with other established or exclusive uses of a recreation area; c) A permittee shall sign a hold harmless agreement in the form prescribed by the Director; and d) A permit shall be valid for the calendar year, and the fee shall not be prorated.
4. The reduced fee for foster parents and youth groups shall not be applicable on three-day weekends, and members of such groups shall pay all other required fees.
5. Persons with a vessel or off-highway vehicle, entering a recreation area for camping after 6:00 p.m., will not be required to pay a day use fee for that vessel or off-highway vehicle for that day.
6. If a holiday falls on Friday, the “THREE DAY HOLIDAY” camping fees will be collected from all visitors entering the park to camp Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the “THREE DAY HOLIDAY” camping fees will be collected from all visitors entering the park to camp on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

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GENERAL PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

DUE TO LAKE LEVEL FLUCTUATION, SHALLOW AREAS MAY EXIST – CHECK BEFORE BOATING. BOATERS MUST OPERATE AT A SPEED AS NOT TO ENDANGER THEMSELVES OR PASSENGERS AND TO AVOID BOAT DAMAGE.

There is NO lifeguard on duty, swim at your own risk.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Park speed limit is 20 m.p.h., unless otherwise posted.
2. All sections of California Vehicle Code will be enforced and all vehicles must stay on designated roads and parking areas.
3. All drivers and vehicles must be licensed for on-road use. If using an off-highway vehicle area drivers must meet safety requirement for off road use.
4. Observe peace and quiet time from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
5. During the period of March 1 and October 31 of any year, it shall be unlawful for any person to camp for more than a total of 15 nights at any one recreational facility or during any 30-day period.
6. Campsites shall be vacated by 12:00 p.m. (NOON) of the day your permit expires.
7. No person may hold or occupy another campsite for someone without a prior reservation.
8. A maximum of two vehicles and eight persons per campsite, unless authorized.
9. FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, BOW AND ARROWS (EXCEPT AT MODESTO RESERVOIR ARCHERY RANGE), SLINGSHOTS, BB GUNS OR ANY MISSILE-LAUNCHING DEVICE ARE PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES!
10. Trees, shrubs and lawns must not be damaged. Woodcutting is prohibited.
11. Campsites must be kept clean at all times and upon leaving.
12. Extinguish all campfires upon leaving the campsite area.
13. Overnight campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult (i.e. Mom or Dad).
14. Day Use areas are closed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. every day. All vehicles in the park between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. are subject to camping fees. Day Use receipts and decals do not apply during that time period. Vehicles entering the park prior to 6 a.m. are subject to camping fees upon exit.
15. Day Use is prohibited in any campground area unless you are an invited guest of permittee and have complied with all rules for number of vehicles at a campsite.
16. No swimming, paddleboats or air mattresses 200 feet beyond the shoreline or outside the 5 m.p.h. zones.
17. All vessels must meet U.S. Coast Guard equipment requirements and state noise level requirements.
18. No maintenance or rigging of any boat while on the boat ramps.
19. Park boat trailers in the spaces provided.
20. Boat trailers may not be left parked in the waters of the lake.
21. Sailboats have the right-of-way. Skiers down in the water have the right-of-way over all.
22. Skiing between sunrise and sunset only.
23. Travel pattern for all boats shall be counter-clockwise.
24. No fishing or swimming in marina/boat-mooring areas or off boat ramps.
25. No moving, sitting on, mooring from, covering, obstructing or defacing buoys.
26. Golfing or putting of golf balls is prohibited in the park.
27. Unreasonable use of audio equipment or to the extent it disturbs others is prohibited (PC 415e).

RULES & REGULATIONS pertaining to MODESTO RESERVOIR ONLY:

1. Observe peace and quiet time from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
2. ALL ANIMALS ARE PROHIBITED.
3. Bows and arrows are allowed in the Archery Range area only.
4. Fees must be paid at self-registration (Iron Ranger) prior to entering the park if the entrance station is not staffed. Please retain the receipt from the envelope.
5. To qualify for a second vehicle fee, both vehicles must be registered to the same owner.
6. For questions, you may contact (209) 874-9540 or parkie@parksrec.org.

RULES & REGULATIONS pertaining to WOODWARD RESERVOIR ONLY:

1. Observe peace and quiet time from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
2. Pets are allowed, but they must be kept under control and on a leash at all times while in the park (6 feet if walking, 10 feet if staked). Owner must possess proof of current rabies vaccination.
3. Horses are permitted from Area A to Area FF for overnight camping.
4. Campsites shall not be left unattended for more than 24 hours. Property left unattended past 24 hours will be removed by Parks Staff.
5. No refunds whatsoever are made at the park or facility.
6. For questions, you may contact (209) 847-3304 or parkie@parksrec.org.

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OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE PARKS RULES AND REGULATIONS

La Grange and Frank Raines Regional Parks are open for off-road use (OHV) and camping year round.

1. The use of rough terrain areas shall be limited to power driven land vehicles weighing 4000 pounds or less.
2. Professional races or other events are prohibited without written permission from the Parks Department and payment of all fees. Proof of insurance is required for all organized events.
3. Operating hours within the rough terrain area are between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.
4. No vehicle operation is allowed in parking, camping or picnic areas except to go directly to and from those areas designated for off highway vehicle use.
5. Adequate mufflers and spark arrestors are required on all vehicles in the park.
6. As of January 1989, (*CVC Section 38505*) no person shall operate, ride or be otherwise propelled on an all-terrain vehicle on public lands unless the person wears a safety helmet meeting requirements established for motorcycles and motorized bicycles, pursuant to CVC Section 27802.
7. Camping, picnicking, open fires of any sort, hiking, horseback riding, bicycling and similar recreation endeavors are prohibited in all rough terrain areas.
8. Off road or street licenses are required on all vehicles in the park.
9. Parked vehicles and pedestrians must not interfere with of road vehicle activity or create a safety hazard by their presence.
10. Overnight camping is allowed at both parks, but only in designated areas.
11. All OHV users will pay a \$5.00 Off-Highway Vehicle entrance fee per load.

ALL SECTIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE, HARBORS & NAVIGATION CODE, PENAL CODE AND STANISLAUS COUNTY CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE STANISLAUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

**FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE – DIAL 911
FROM YOUR CELLULAR PHONE – DIAL 558-HELP (558-4357) – THIS IS A FREE CALL.**

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DISCOUNTED FEES PROGRAM

(Annual Passes, Seniors, Disabled Person, Veterans/Prisoner or War)

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All discounted fees or programs are only available to the permit or pass holder.

Lost/Stolen Passes:

Lost or stolen passes can be replaced but refunds are not issued. See staff for more information on replacing lost or stolen permits.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Am I entitled to discounted fees?
⇒ Maybe
2. I have an AARP membership but am only 55 years of age. Do you have any discounts for me?
⇒ Click here to see, [Discounted Fees Program](#).
3. I am a California State Automobile Association (AAA) member. Do you have any discounts for me?
⇒ Click here to see, [Discounted Fees Program](#).
4. I've never been to your facility do you have any discounts for me?
⇒ Click here to see, [Discounted Fees Program](#).
5. I am 62 years of age or older (a mature adult). Do you have any discounts for me?
⇒ As a matter of fact, we do! In addition to the [DISCOUNTED ANNUAL PASSES](#), the Board has authorized the Department to give additional discounts to our mature adult park patrons entitled [SENIOR DISCOUNTED FEES PROGRAM](#).
6. I am 62 years of age or older and disabled. Do I get both Disabled and the Senior fee discounts?
⇒ No, you can have only one discounted fee program. Staff will help to determine your best options. See [Senior Discounted Fees Program](#).
7. I am a permanently disabled person. Are there any discounted fees for me?
⇒ Yes, there are discounted fees for you! FEE WAIVER EXCEPTIONS: Dogs, Horses, 2nd Vehicles, and Holiday Surcharges. See [Disabled Discounted Fees Program](#).
8. I am a veteran. Do I get any discounted fees?
⇒ Yes. The Board of Supervisors has authorized the Department to waive all fees for veterans who are 100% disabled or have been a Prisoner of War. (We do not waive fees for Dogs, Horses, 2nd Vehicles, OHV Day Use, Hunting, or Holiday Surcharges.) See [Veteran Discounted Fees Program](#).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED:

State of California DMV

<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/> or 1.800.777.0133 or local DMV office

State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/> or 1.800.777.0369 or local State Park

U.S. Department of Forestry

<http://www.fs.fed.us/> or 1.800.832.1355 or the Sonora Office 209.532.3671

Medicare Health Insurance Card

<http://www.medicare.gov/>

U.S. Federal Government Issued Disabled Veteran/Prisoner of War Pass

<http://www.va.gov/> or 1.800.273.TALK (24/7) or Stanislaus County Veteran Services @ 209.558.7380

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DISCOUNTED ANNUAL PASSES

Calendar Year = January 1st through December 31st

<p>Annual Vehicle Day Use Permit (Valid for calendar year) <i>Valid for any passenger vehicle at Modesto and Woodward Reservoirs. Additional fees for overnight camping apply. This permit does not include towed vehicles.</i></p> <p>DID YOU KNOW? If you visit the parks every day for one full year (365 days) you would pay \$2,920. (\$8 per day) If you visit the parks ½ of the year or 182 days you would pay \$1,456. If you visit the parks ¼ of the year or 91 days you would pay \$728. If you visit the parks more than 9 times per year then you definitely need this permit!</p>	<p>\$75.00</p>
<p>Annual 2nd Vehicle Day Use Permit <i>The vehicle must be registered to the same owner.</i></p>	<p>\$25.00</p>
<p>Annual Vessel Day Use Permit (Valid for calendar year) <i>This includes motorized personal watercraft and sailboats over 8 feet.</i></p> <p>DID YOU KNOW? If you visit the parks every day for one full year (365 days) you would pay \$2,555. (\$7 per day) If you visit the parks ½ of the year or 182 days you would pay \$1,274. If you visit the parks ¼ of the year or 91 days you would pay \$637. If you visit the parks more than 10 times per year then you definitely need this permit!</p>	<p>\$75.00</p>
<p>Annual 2nd Vessel Day Use Permit <i>The vessel must be registered to the same owner.</i></p>	<p>\$25.00</p>
<p>Annual Horse Permit (Valid for calendar year) (WOODWARD RESERVOIR ONLY)</p>	<p>\$40.00</p>
<p>Annual Dog Permit-Field Trial Training-Private Training, (Valid for a calendar year, WOODWARD RESERVOIR ONLY) <i>If your dog visits the park more than 8 times in a calendar year you definitely need this permit!</i></p>	<p>\$50.00</p>

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SENIOR DISCOUNTED FEES PROGRAM

Calendar Year = January 1st through December 31st

<p>Day Use Vehicle Permit <i>A \$5.00 savings from the regular price of \$8.00!</i></p>	\$3.00
<p>Annual Vehicle Day Use Permit (Valid for calendar year) No additional discounts apply to a second vehicle.</p> <p>DID YOU KNOW? So imagine being able to get out to the reservoir every day! If you visit the parks every day for one full year or 365 days you would pay \$1,095.00! If you visit the parks ½ of the year or 182 days you would pay \$546.00! If you visit the parks ¼ of the year or 91 days you would pay \$273.00! If you visit the parks more than 8 times per year you definitely need this permit!</p>	\$25.00
<p>Day Use Vessel Permit <i>A \$4.00 savings from the regular price of \$7.00!</i></p>	\$3.00
<p>Annual Vessel Day Use Permit (Valid for calendar year) No additional discounts apply to a second vessel.</p> <p>DID YOU KNOW? If you visit the parks every day for one full year or 365 days you would pay \$1,095. If you visit the parks ½ of the year or 182 days you would pay \$546.00. If you visit the parks ¼ of the year or 91 days you would pay \$273.00. If you visit the parks more than 8 times per year you definitely need this permit!</p>	\$25.00
<p>Undeveloped Campsite (Year-Round) <i>A \$9.00 savings from the regular price of \$15.00!</i> Also valid at Frank Raines and La Grange OHV sites.</p>	\$6.00
<p>Developed Campsite (Year-Round) <i>A \$9.00 savings from the regular price of \$17.00!</i> NOT AVAILABLE at Frank Raines and La Grange OHV sites.</p>	\$8.00
<p>Full Hook-Up (Year-Round) <i>A \$13.00 savings from the regular price of \$23.00!</i> Also valid at Frank Raines and La Grange OHV sites.</p>	\$10.00

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DISABLED DISCOUNTED FEES PROGRAM

ALL Regular Fees are discounted at 50%.	50% off
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We do not discount fees for Dogs, Horses, 2nd Vehicles, OHV Day Use, Hunting, or Holiday Surcharges.

To determine if the person qualifies for disabled discounted fees, the following proofs of disability are accepted by the Department of Parks and Recreation. In addition to the accepted proofs, the disabled person must have photo identification (*A valid State Driver's License or State Identification Card.*) *We do not accept Bank Cards or Credit Cards as proof of identification.*

1. State of California Department of Motor Vehicles, issued Disabled License Plates or Special Interest Plates.

NOTE: The State of California Department of Motor Vehicle policy allows disabled person and disabled veterans to display Special Interest License Plates in lieu of DP/DV plates. In such cases, a parking placard must be displayed in the vehicle to receive the parking privileges

2. State of California Department of Motor Vehicles, issued hanging Disabled Person Parking **"Blue" Placard.**
3. WE DO HONOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S DISABLED PERSON PARKING **"RED" PLACARD** AS PROOF!

From the State of California DMV Website: Disabled Person/Disabled Veteran. All holders of DP/DV plates are required to present a certification form, upon request, to law enforcement officers or persons authorized to enforce parking laws, ordinances, or regulations. The self-certification card provides law enforcement with verification of the person's eligibility for DP/DV plates. The law was intended to prevent unauthorized persons from using disabled person parking spaces. When this law was enacted, DMV sent all current holders of DP/DV license plates a certification form. New DP/DV plate holders receive one with their plates.

4. U.S. Department of Forestry, Golden Access Passport
The Department honors the passport for the pass holder only.
5. State of California Department of Parks and Recreation, Disabled Discount Pass.
6. Medicare Health Insurance Card
NOTE: The Medicare Health Insurance Program is for people age 65 or older, some disabled people under age 65, and people of all ages with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure treated with dialysis or a transplant). That is why we honor Medicare!

For school-aged children a school identification card will be accepted as proof of identification. For children with no valid identification, we will still honor the Card.

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VETERAN DISCOUNTED FEES PROGRAM

The Board of Supervisors has also authorized the Department to offer the Disabled Discounted Fees Program to veterans under the age of 62 with less than a 100% disability.

Additionally, the Board of Supervisors has authorized the Department to offer the Discounted Senior Fee Program to veterans over the age of 62.

A presenting veteran who is a qualified disabled veteran will have acceptable documentation that is written certification from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs stating the person has a qualifying 100% disability incurred in any war or armed conflict.

To qualify for the Veteran Discounted Fee Program, a valid photo identification issued by a State Department of Motor Vehicles Office and certification or registration of one of the following accepted forms of proof:

1. Vehicles with Valid Veterans Special License Plates (see below).

These plates have the replica of the Ex-POW Medal followed by the letters POW and four numbers of choice. (Note: It is unknown if any other States have an identical program. If so, then we will honor.

Ex-Prisoner of War



2. Disabled Veteran License Plates - DV License Plates Certification Form

THE DMV CERTIFICATION FORM MUST STATE 100% DISABLED

All holders of DV plates are required to present a certification form, upon request, to law enforcement officers or persons authorized to enforce parking laws, ordinances, or regulations. The self-certification card provides law enforcement with verification of the person's eligibility for DV plates. The law was intended to prevent unauthorized persons from using disabled person parking spaces. When this law was enacted, DMV sent all current holders of DP/DV license plates a certification form. New DP/DV plate holders receive one with their plates. *NOTE: It is unknown if any other State Department of Motor Vehicles has this program. If so, we will honor.*

3. Special Interest License Plates

The State of California Department of Motor Vehicle policy allows disabled person and disabled veterans to display Special Interest License Plates in lieu of DV plates. In such cases, a parking placard must be displayed in the vehicle to receive the discounted fee. Note: It is unknown if any other State Department of Motor Vehicles has this program. If so, we will honor.

4. State of California Department of Parks and Recreation Distinguished Veteran Pass (formerly Disabled War Veteran/Prisoner of War Pass)

The Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation honors the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation Disabled War Veteran/Prisoner of War Pass. To receive the discount, the pass and a driver's license (or other suitable proof of identification) must be presented at the entrance station.

5. U.S. Federal Government Issued Disabled Veteran/Prisoner of War Pass

The Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation honors the U.S. Federal Government Issued Disabled/Veteran/Prisoner of War Pass.

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CANCELLATION and RESERVATION POLICY

It is important to us that you read and understand our cancellation policies prior to making a reservation.

When you make a reservation for any Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation recreational/camping areas, you are stating that you understand and agree to adhere to the Department's Rules and Regulations. If you have any questions contact us at parkie@parksrec.org or (209) 525-6750 and we will be happy to answer your questions.

FULL REFUND

We require a minimum of 7-calendar days prior to your arrival date for all reservation cancellations to receive a full refund.

PARTIAL REFUND

Any cancellations within the 7-calendar days prior to your arrival date will be assessed the following fees:

- CANCELLATION FEE of \$10.00 per site.
- RESERVATION FEE of \$10.00 per reservation.

Any cancellation 24-hours or less prior to your arrival date will be assessed the following fees:

- CANCELLATION FEE of \$25.00 per site.
- RESERVATION FEE of \$10.00 per reservation

NO REFUND

If you do not cancel your reservation and do not show up, your account will be charged the full amount of each reservation.

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY DEPARTURES are not eligible for refunds.

CHANGING DATES OR SITES

If you are in need of changing dates or sites on your reservations prior to your arrival date, you will be assessed a fee of \$5.00 for each date or site change.

NON-REFUNDABLE

Assessed fees for reservations, changes or cancellations are NON-REFUNDABLE.

CREDIT VOUCHER

A completed Voucher/Refund Request Application may be submitted for the Department's consideration for a voucher or refund request.

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