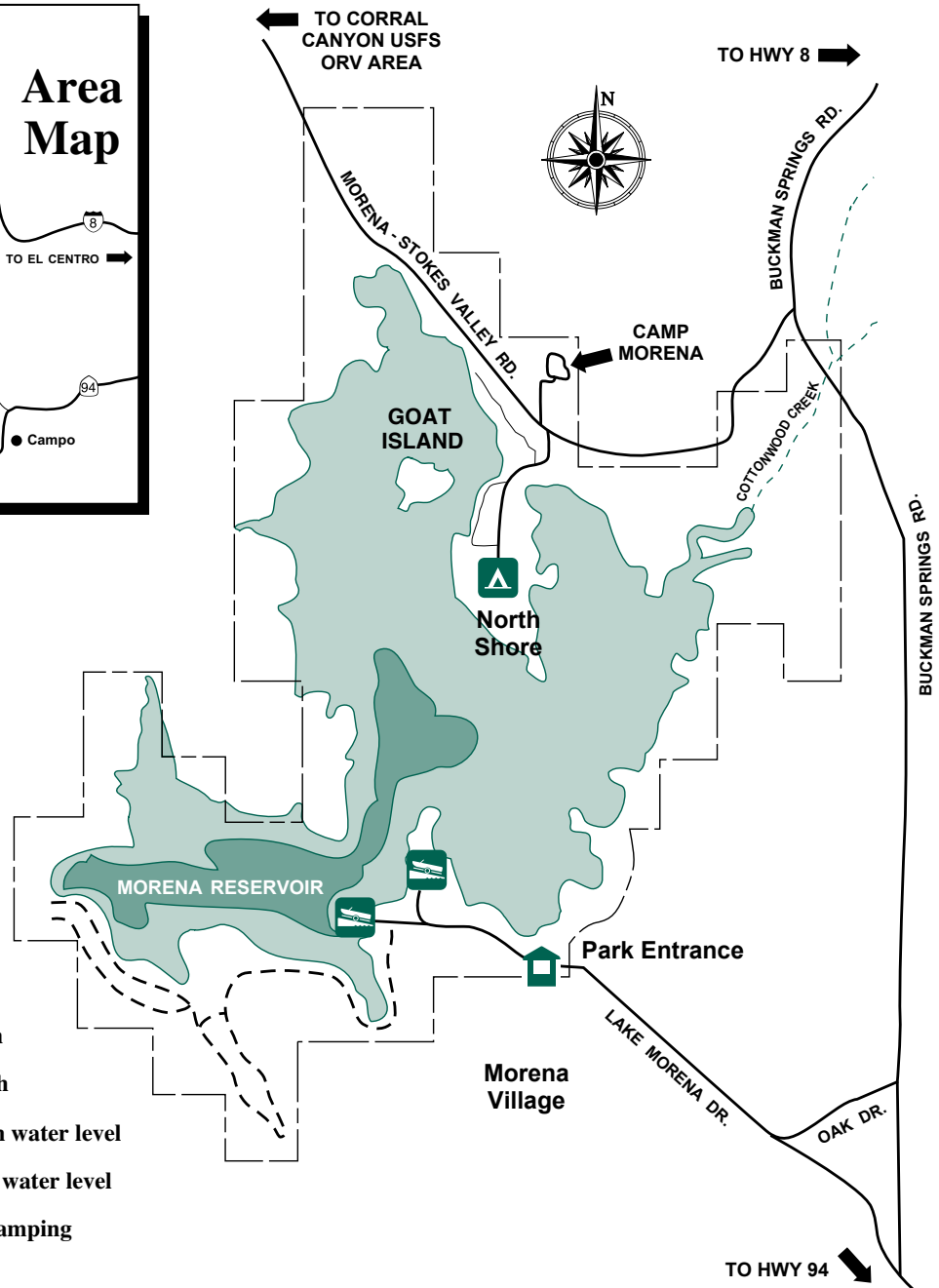
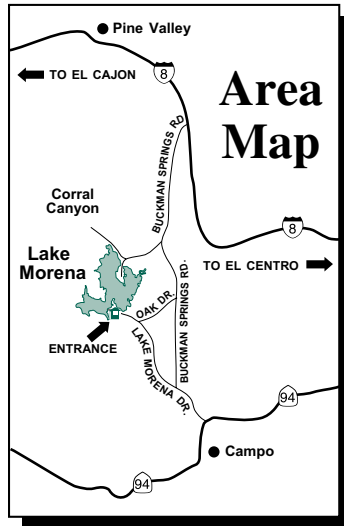


# Lake Morena County Park



- Legend**
- Trail
  - Entry Booth
  - Boat Launch
  - Lake at high water level
  - Lake at low water level
  - Primitive Camping



## Fishing and Day Use

Even if you're not camping, you can drop in for a picnic lunch and a day hike. Take an exploration along the Pacific Crest Trail, which passes through the park on the way to Canada.

For the avid fisherman, trout are full of energy and feel at home in the chilly waters during the winter. Choice areas include Pump House Cove, Paradise Cove and the South Shoreline.



Rainbow trout

Lake Morena boasts two previous world records for largemouth bass, and the spring and summer months are excellent times to pursue your own record.

Other fish include bluegill, crappie, and catfish. There are miles of shoreline with rocky outcroppings, ledges, and bushes to work, along with an island when the water is up. Bring your own boat or rent one at the lake! Swimming is not permitted in the lake.



## RULES & REGULATIONS

- CAMPFIRES:** Must be confined to existing stoves or fire rings. See ranger for current campfire rules.
- NO SWIMMING:** No swimming allowed.
- PETS:** Pets are permitted if they are properly restrained and under the control of the owner. Dogs must be licensed, restrained on a leash not longer than six feet, and attended at all times.
- WASTE WATER:** Please dispose of all waste water in an approved dump station, never on the ground.
- VEGETATION & NATURAL FEATURES:** All plants, animals, natural features, and archaeological resources are fully protected and may not be damaged, injured, or removed. Please check with your ranger for firewood — he or she generally has a supply to sell for campfires. Please do not gather it from within the park.
- TREES:** Do not tie or hang ropes, wire, or tents to trees. Do not drive nails, screws, or staples into trees.
- GENERATORS:** Use of generators is prohibited.
- NOISE:** To insure each park guest's pleasure and peace, quiet hours are from 10:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. Of course, excessive noise and loud music is discouraged at all times.
- FIREARMS & WEAPONS:** Firearms, fireworks, and weapons are not permitted in County Parks.
- YOUTH:** All persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a legally responsible adult with medical authorization for each child while camping in the park.
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Alcoholic beverages are permitted providing the alcohol content does not exceed 20%.

**NOTE:** Camping in the park is contingent upon guests maintaining their immediate camping area in a safe and clean condition and complying with all park rules. Failure to comply will result in a suspension of camping privileges and loss of prepaid fees.

## INFORMATION

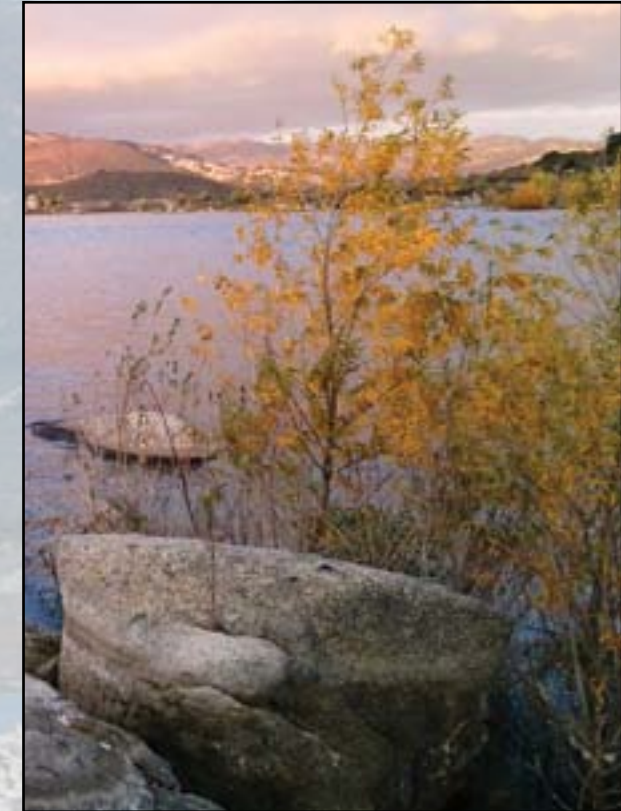


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# LAKE MORENA COUNTY PARK

A San Diego County  
Camping Park



# Welcome to Lake Morena County Park

Lake Morena County Park is located 42 miles east of San Diego on the remote eastern slope of the Laguna Mountains.

Along with the natural attributes, the park features fishing at Lake Morena Reservoir, various day-use picnic areas, hiking, and camping, offering a little something for every outdoor enthusiast.



The lake is fed by Cottonwood Creek and Lake Morena Creek, which continues on to feed Barrett Reservoir, Lower Otay Reservoir and the Tijuana River. The water level at Lake Morena can fluctuate drastically as water is released to fill reservoirs downstream. During drier years the lake can take on a completely different topography.

Lake Morena sits at an elevation of 3,000 feet and is the most remote of the county's reservoirs. Because of its location, the park shows characteristics of desert, coastal, and mountain habitats. The chaparral woodland is home to a variety of animals including bald eagles, bobcats, and many migratory waterfowl, which can be observed in the park's remote areas.

Lake Morena County Park is a short distance from Campo, where you can discover local history in the Campo Stone Store, or take a leisurely train ride through San Diego County's rugged back country.



## Camping by the Lake

The park boasts two beautiful campgrounds on each side of the lake each with its own individual charm and comforts. The main South Shore campground is conveniently located just inside the main park entrance and is walking distance from the launch ramp, rental boat dock, Country Store and Ranger Station.

The campground consists of 86 individual campsites, 58 of which have electrical and water hook-ups for RV's which are comfortably situated in a grove of majestic oaks.

The park also offers primitive tent-only sites for backpackers or weekend campers. Just down the road is a youth group camping site which provides enough room for 48 people.

Lake Morena also offers ten 156 sq. ft. cabins with a spectacular lakeside view. All cabins offer



a twin size bunk bed, and one full size bed. Cabins have interior lighting and propane heaters. Restrooms are located a short distance from the cabin. No pets are allowed in or around the cabin area.

Lake Morena is a very popular camping destination so make reservations early to guarantee your favorite spot!

### Legend

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ● Non-Hookup Site (reservable)     | ☑ Entry Booth          | 🎡 Playground           |
| ● Partial Hookup Site (reservable) | 👤 Ranger Station       | 🚤 Boat Launch          |
| 🌳 Full Shade                       | 🚻 Restrooms            | 🏠 Wilderness cabins    |
| 🌿 Partial Shade                    | 🚿 Restrooms/Shower     | 🏠 Enclosed Pavilion    |
| ★ Disabled access                  | 🏕 Backpacker Tent Site | 👞 Horseshoes           |
| --- Hiking Trail                   | 🍷 Picnic Area          | 🗑 Dump Station         |
|                                    |                        | 🏠 Small Group Campsite |

Check in: 2:00 p.m. Check out: 1:00 p.m.  
For detailed site descriptions, go to [www.sdparks.org](http://www.sdparks.org)

