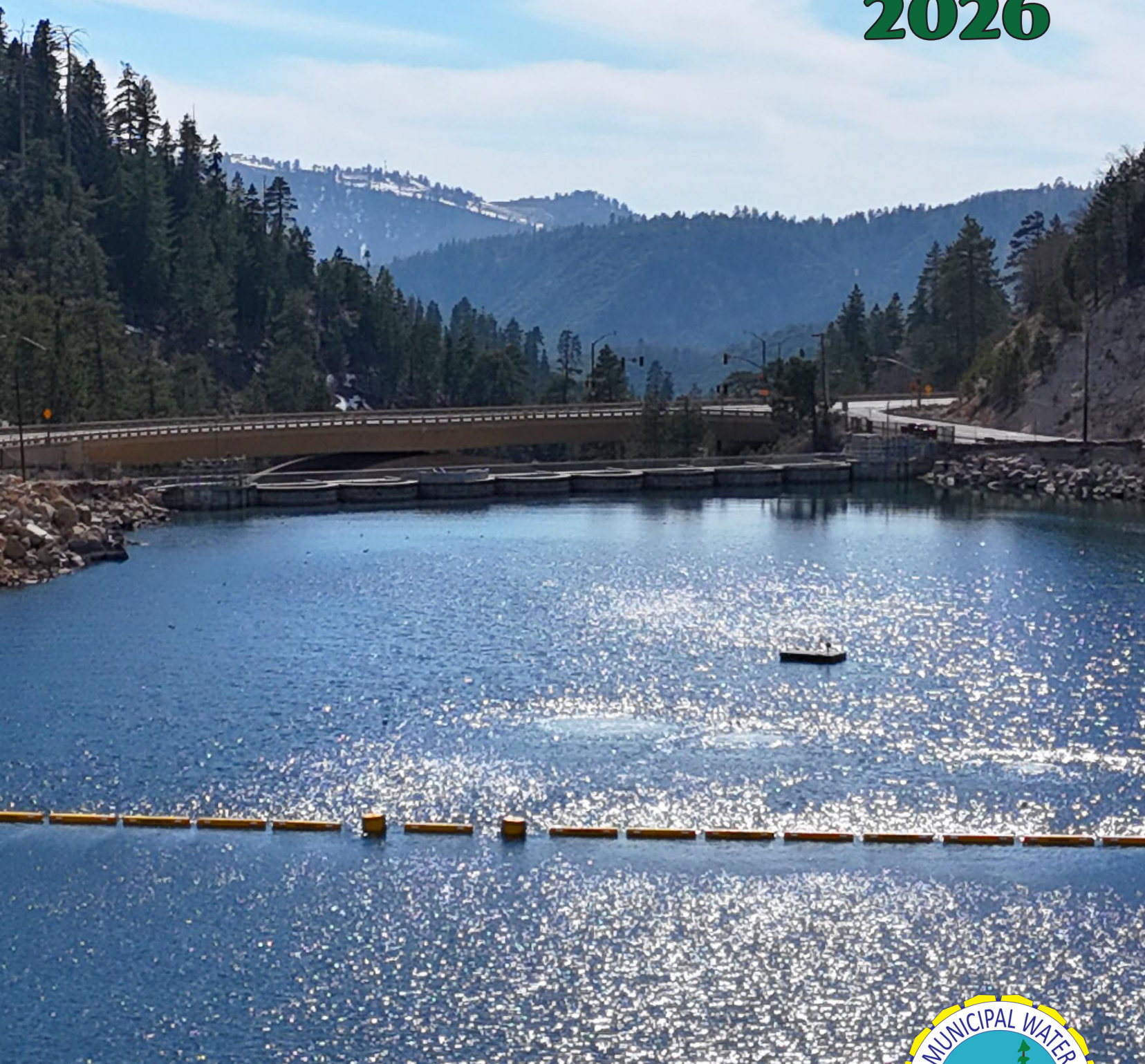


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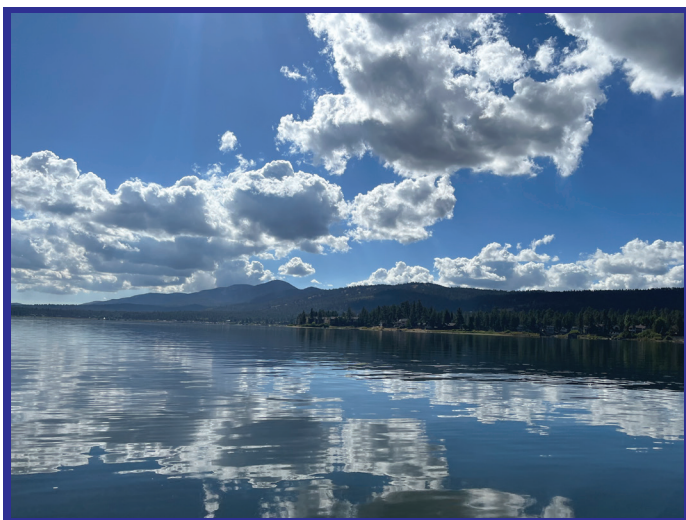


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Welcome to Big Bear Lake!



The Mission of the Big Bear Municipal Water District is to Maintain Big Bear Lake for Recreation and Wildlife.



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Message from the General Manager

Thank you for picking up this year's edition of the Mountain Waters Dispatch. I am looking forward to another great season on Big Bear Lake! At the time of publication, the lake level is approximately 7 feet below full and we will be operating both public launch ramps this season. While winter snowfall has been limited, we remain hopeful that spring storms will continue to help increase the lake level.



Aquatic Invasive Species continue to pose a threat to Big Bear Lake. As with previous years, if your vessel does not have a Big Bear Municipal Water District band, it must be inspected prior to launching. These inspections are critical to protecting Big Bear Lake and we appreciate your understanding. To get on the water as quickly as possible, all watercraft should arrive clean, drained, and dry. For more information, see page 6 or visit our website www.BBMWD.com.

Our team is available to answer any questions you may have about the lake. Our contact information is below. Thank you for recreating on Big Bear Lake, I hope you enjoy our lake as much as I do. See you on the water!

-Jared

General Lake Info

Max Volume: 73,320 acre-feet | Max Surface Area: 2,971 acres
Max Depth: 72 feet | Shoreline: 22 miles



Big Bear Municipal Water District Lake Management

General Manager: Jared Cheek
Office Manager: Elsa Donoho
Facilities Manager: Jim Cummings
Lake Operations Manager: Drew Pappas



PO Box 2863
40524 Lakeview Dr.
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Business Office Hours
8:00AM - 4:30PM
Monday - Friday

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Lake Events



Credit: Visit Big Bear



- Boating Season Opens ----- April 1**
- Polar Plunge ----- April 18**
- Countin' Carp ----- May 1 - August 31**
- Fishin' for 50k ----- May 30 & 31**
- PaddleFest ----- June 27 & 28**
- Free Fishing Day ----- July 4**
- 4th of July Fireworks ----- July 4**
- Free Fishing Day ----- September 5**
- Parade of Lights ----- September 6**
- Labor Day Drone Show ----- September 6**
- Troutfest ----- September 26 & 27**

Decontamination

All vessels must be inspected prior to launching into Big Bear Lake. These inspections are to keep aquatic invasive species out of the Lake. Our inspectors are looking to ensure that all vessels are clean, drained, and dry before launching. Personal watercraft (PWCs) and boats without ballast systems are expected to arrive at the launch ramp completely dry. Boats with ballast systems cannot be fully inspected due to the inaccessibility of the ballast system.

Need a Decon? It's going to cost you. If you have failed inspection or have a ballast boat, you have the option to get decontaminated to get on Big Bear Lake that same day (when available). The BBMWD has made a concerted effort to keep the decon pricing as simple as possible. If you have a single PWC that failed inspection and you want a decontamination, \$40. If you have two PWCs or a boat without a ballast system, \$75. Finally, if you have a boat with any type of water ballast system, \$300 (not available weekends or holidays). If you don't want to pay for the decontamination, you can always get a quarantine band. As long as the quarantine band we apply to your vessel is intact when you return after 30 days have passed, we can swap it out for a regular inspection seal.

For further information see the launching procedures page on our website or give us a call at the public launch ramps or main office.



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A Toxic Trio



Dreissena bugensis
Quagga Mussel



Dreissena polymorpha
Zebra Mussel

It started with the Zebra mussel, invading the Great Lakes in the late 1980s, soon followed by its cousin, the Quagga mussel. These corrosive cousins have been the bane of water managers across the United States since then, slowly spreading like the plague. By 2007, the Quagga mussel had reached California by way of the Colorado River. Over the years, the Quagga slowly spread across much of Southern California. The nearest infestation to Big Bear Lake, Castaic Lake, was discovered in 2021. The Zebra mussel appears to have settled best in the Northeastern United States rather than the Southwest. In 2008, Zebra mussels were discovered in San Justo Reservoir but failed to spread in the same way their

cousins did, at least in California. Both of these mussel species are native to Europe, and slowly made their way down European rivers as human infrastructure grew, until they reached freshwater ports. From there, adult and juvenile mussels hitched a ride in the ballast tanks of transoceanic cargo ships, later being dumped into the Great Lakes when the ship dumped its ballast. From there, the mussels spread down waterways and across land, hitching rides on vessels, fishing gear, in bait, and any other items used in an infested body of water.

A third mussel stepped onto the scene in 2024. The Golden Mussel, a native of the Asian continent, found its way to California much the same as the corrosive cousins. Moving down rivers in Asia as human infrastructure grew, then being shipped (unintentionally) in the ballast water of cargo ships around the world. This new invader has rapidly spread South from the Port of Stockton, moving down the California Aqueduct. The closest Golden Mussel infestation resides in Silverwood Lake, just an hour's drive away from Big Bear Lake.



Limnoperna fortunei
Golden Mussel

The Golden Invader

In 2024, a new species of invasive mussel was discovered in California. The Golden Mussel, *Limnoperna fortunei*, is a freshwater mussel native to Asia, more specifically, the Pearl River in southern China. The Golden Mussel moved downstream as human infrastructure expanded. As more dams were constructed on the river, more habitat became available for colonization by the mussels. Once they reached brackish water ports, movement stopped because the mussel cannot survive in salt water for long. However, by the 1960s the mussel spread with global trade, first to Hong Kong, Korea, and



Photo courtesy of California DWR



Photo courtesy of California DWR

Japan. By the 1990s the mussel left Asia, hitching a ride on transoceanic cargo ships in ballast water and arriving in South America. It spread around South America, following rivers and being transported between waterways on unsuspecting vessels and equipment. In 2024, the mussel was discovered in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta at the Port of Stockton, once again transported by transoceanic cargo ship ballast water. This was the first discovery of the mussel in North America. Once in the delta, the mussel began spreading through the California Aqueduct, steadily moving south. At time of writing, the closest Golden Mussel infestation to Big Bear Lake is Silverwood Lake, only an hour's drive away.

While the Golden Mussel has a lot in common with the Quagga and Zebra mussel on the surface, there are three key differences that set it apart.

1. Salt tolerance
2. Heat resistance
3. Lower dissolved calcium requirements

These three differences mean that nearly every body of fresh water in California is vulnerable to infestation by the Golden Mussel.



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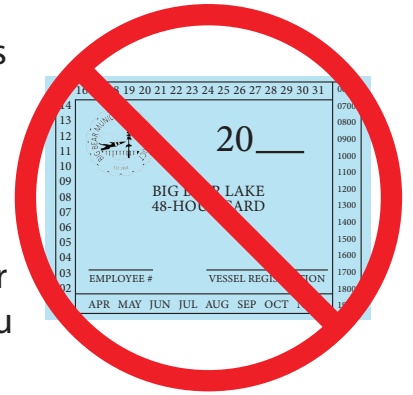
800 Wildrose Lane (just off Big Bear Blvd.)



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Operations Updates

Starting in 2026, blue cards will no longer be issued. This change was implemented due to the Golden Mussel infestation at Silverwood Lake. An infested body of water that close to Big Bear Lake, with significant overlap in visitors presents too great a risk of infestation to allow blue cards to be used. Instead of issuing blue cards, we will be staffing a ramp attendant at the East Ramp until half an hour after sunset so that boaters enjoying the sunset can still get banded. If you are not banded with a BBMWD issued seal, you will be subject to inspection prior to launch.



Boats with ballast tanks will still require a decontamination or 30-day quarantine before launching. Ballast decontaminations will be \$300.00, and only available by appointment, Monday – Friday. Ballast decontaminations will not be performed on weekends or holidays. Simple - \$40 and normal - \$75 decontaminations will be available every day, subject to scheduling availability.



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LAKE USE PERMITS

Registered Vessels

Motorized vessels up to 26 feet and sailboats over 8 feet in length, power boats, personal watercraft, efoil boards

All vessels must have current state registration and mussel fee paid sticker

Seasonal Permit



\$148

One Day



\$46

Two Day



\$68

Three Day



\$91

Non-Registered Vessels

Non-motorized vessels and sailboats 8 feet or less in length, kayaks, canoes, sailboards, stand-up paddleboards, fishing float tubes

Seasonal Permit



\$68

One Day



\$29

Two Day



\$40

Three Day



\$51

Lake Use Permits are required for ALL VESSELS on Big Bear Lake. 2026 Seasonal Permits are valid from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

Multi-day permits are for consecutive day usage only.

Consecutive days must be purchased during a single transaction.

Permit must be displayed on vessel and is nontransferable.

Lake use permits are available at the public launch ramps, the MWD Main Office, and at most marinas. A penalty of \$30 will be charged per interaction for violation of invasive species management program.

Lake Use Permits are non-refundable.

Lake use permits may be revoked for violation of any law.

All vessels must be inspected prior to entry into Big Bear Lake.

LEGEND

- | | |
|---|---|
|  MARINA |  PLACE OF INTEREST |
|  PUBLIC LAUNCH RAMP |  HOSPITAL |
|  FUEL DOCK |  RANGER STATION |
|  PUBLIC RESTROOM |  CAMPGROUND |
|  RESTROOM ON LAKE |  PICNIC AREA |
|  WATER QUALITY MONITORING STATION BUOY |  HANDICAPPED ACCESS |
|  LIFEGUARD SERVICED SWIM AREA |  TRASH CAN SITE |
|  WATERSKI BEACH |  WILDLIFE PRESERVE |
|  FISHING HOLE |  PUBLIC FISHING DOCK |



Lake Buoys



DANGER

Marks random hazards such as rocks, shoals, and pipes. Also indicated by a red or orange ball.



SHALLOW WATER

Black and white striped cardinal buoys indicate shallow areas. Boats should not pass between this buoy and the nearest shore.

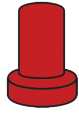
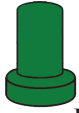


SPEED CONTROL

White no-wake buoys are placed along the perimeter of the Lake and indicate a reduced speed area. Any boats traveling between the buoy line and shore must travel at or below 5mph.

Channel Markers

"Red and Green, Stay in Between"



When you see red and green marker buoys, stay in between them. This will ensure safe egress entering and departing your launch ramp or marina.

When you're heading back to the launch ramp or marina, the red markers should be on your starboard (right) side. *"Red Right Return"*



Lake Buoys



MOORING BUOY
Located at the west end of the Lake near the Dam. This is the only buoy that is legal to tie off to.



WATER QUALITY MONITORING STATION
Marks the points on the Lake where the District gathers Lake water data throughout the season.



SPECIAL USE AREA
A solid yellow buoy indicates a special use area.

Public Launch Ramps

EAST RAMP

41911 North Shore Dr
Big Bear, CA 92314

Early Season

April 1 - May 21
7:00AM - 3:00PM
Daily

Peak Season

May 22 - September 7
6:00AM - 6:00PM
Sunday - Thursday
6:00AM - 7:00PM
Friday - Saturday

Late season

September 8 - November 30
7:00AM - 3:00PM
Daily

Winter Season

December 1 - March 31
Facility Closed



WEST RAMP

38925 North Shore Dr
Fawnskin, CA 92333

Early Season

April 1 - May 22
Facility Closed

Peak Season

May 23 - September 7
7:00AM - 3:00PM
Daily

Late season

September 8 - November 30
Facility Closed

Winter Season

December 1 - March 31
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Boating Requirements

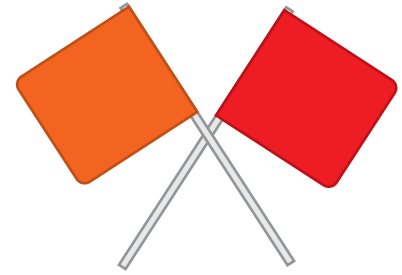
Registered Vessels



Personal Flotation Device



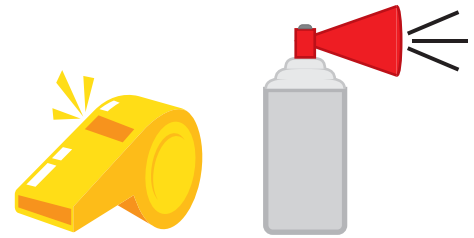
Fire Extinguisher



Person-in-the-Water Flag



California Boater Card



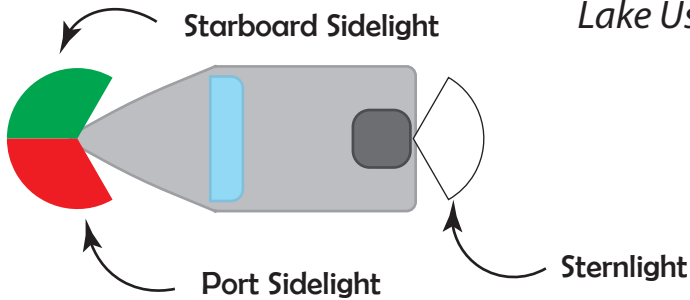
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Lake Use Permit



Type IV Throwable



Navigational Lights & Anchor Light
(For operations after sunset)



Current Registration
& Mussel Fee Sticker

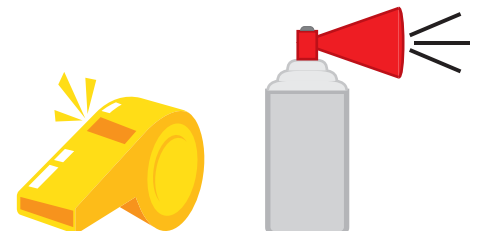
Non-Registered Vessels



Personal Flotation Device



Lake Use Permit



Sound Making Device

Anatomy of a Limno Report

Down: How far the Lake is down from full

TEMP: water temperature in °F

D.O.: Dissolved Oxygen in parts per million

Lake Level: 6,728.26
Down: 14.96

Taken By: 351 Date: 5/16/2022

Big Bear Lake Limnological Monitoring

STATION	1 = Boom Line		2 = Papoose		3 = West Ramp		4 = Observatory		5 = Juniper Point					
	TIME	SECCI	WATER COLOR	SKY	WIND SPEED (kts)	WIND DIRECTION	DEPTH IN METERS/FEET	TEMP	D.O.	TEMP	D.O.			
1 mtr./3.28 ft. (W)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	57.84	7.85	58.6	8.07	8.23			
2 mtr./6.56 ft. (BL)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	57.43	7.81	58.2	7.99	7.92			
3 mtr./9.84 ft. (BL/R)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	56.85	7.61	58.02	7.78	7.83			
4 mtr./13.12 ft. (R)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	56.62	7.2	57.46	7.53	7.68			
5 mtr./16.40 ft. (W)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	55.87	6.8	56.88	7.25	7.31			
6 mtr./19.68 ft. (BL)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	55.44	6.82	56.51	6.98	6.64			
7 mtr./22.96 ft. (BL/W)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	55.22	6.83	56.01	6.61				
8 mtr./26.24 ft. (R)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	55.13	6.75	56.41	5.67				
9 mtr./29.52 ft. (W)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	55.13	6.69	56.35	5.3				
10 mtr./32.80 ft. (BL)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	54.98	6						
11 mtr./36.00 ft. (BL/BL)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7	54.71	5.96						
12 mtr./39.36 ft. (R)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
13 mtr./42.64 ft. (W)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
14 mtr./45.92 ft. (BL)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
15 mtr./49.20 ft. (BL/R)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
16 mtr./52.48 ft. (R)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
17 mtr./55.76 ft. (W)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
18 mtr./59.04 ft. (BL)	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
19 mtr./62.32 ft.	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
20 mtr./65.60 ft.	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
21 mtr./68.88 ft.	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
22 mtr./72.16 ft.	8:45	6	Green	Green	9:19	7								
BOTTOM TEMPS							54.86	6.51	54.71	5.96	57.7	6.64	60.95	6.53

Time: When the data was collected

Secchi Depth: a measure of water clarity, the larger the number the clearer the water

Water Color: the color of the water when the data was collected

Sky: the sky conditions when the data was collected

Wind Speed: the wind speed in knots when the data was collected

Wind Direction: where the wind was blowing when the data was collected

The areas highlighted in green are good areas to look for trout. The areas highlighted in yellow are less likely to have trout actively feeding due to temperature.

Fishin' Limits

CAUGHT A MONSTER? Bring it to our Main Office to get an official weight!

Open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm

Other Weigh Stations Located at:

Big Bear Sporting Goods
40544 Big Bear Blvd. Big
Bear Lake, CA 92315

Mountain Top Tackle Shop:
42169 Big Bear Blvd. Big Bear
Lake, CA 92315



Current Lake Records Listed below *in Bold*

Trout
No Size Limit
Daily Bag Limit 5
All species combined



Rainbow Trout
18.69lbs

Carp:
No size limit
No bag limit



Common Carp
23.6lbs

Panfish
No size limit
Daily bag limit 25
All species combined



Bluegill 0.45lbs
Crappie 1.757lbs

Sunfish **Pumpkinseed**

Black Bass
Minimum size 12"
Daily bag limit 5



Largemouth 8.03lbs
Smallmouth 4.08lbs

Crayfish
No size limit
No bag limit



May take by hand,
hook & line, dip
net, or traps.

Bullhead Cat
No size limit
No daily bag limit



Catfish

Channel Cat
28.67lbs
No size limit
Daily bag limit 10

Blue Cat
26.65lbs
No size limit
Daily bag limit 10

Swimming

Swimming is a popular summertime activity on Big Bear Lake, but there are some rules to follow when doing so.

DOs

- swim within 50 feet of shore
- swim within a designated swimming area
- swim within 20 feet of a dock
- swim as necessary/incidental to towed water sports, PWC operations, or sailboarding

DON'Ts

- swim greater than 50 feet from shore
- swim within 20 feet of the public launch ramp courtesy docks
- swim between the boom line and the Dam
 - swim anywhere in the Stanfield Marsh
 - SCUBA dive anywhere in Big Bear Lake



Other things to keep in mind

- Never swim alone!



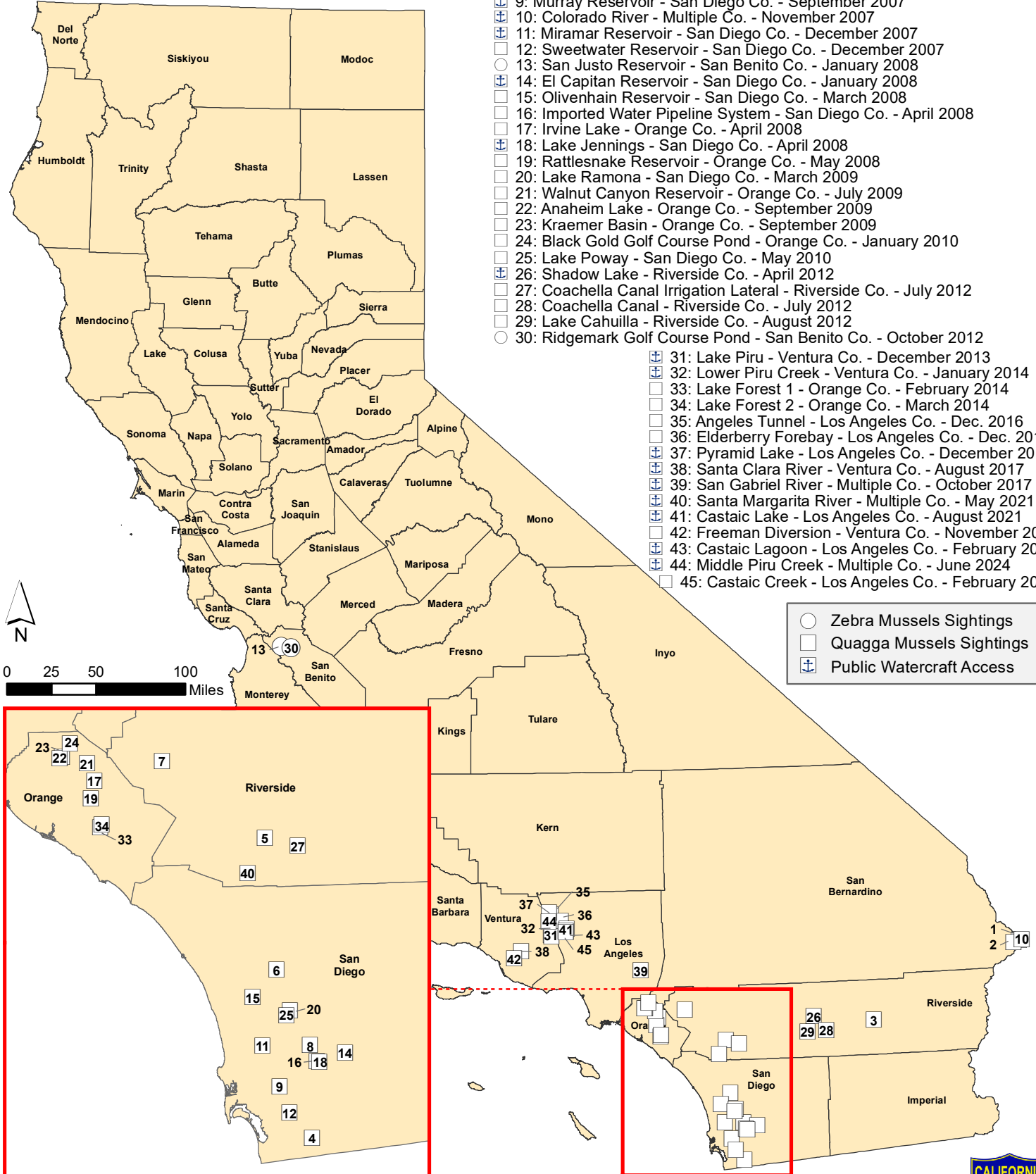
- Be aware of your surroundings, swimmers have a low profile and are almost invisible to boaters.
- Never underestimate the effect of altitude. Big Bear Lake is over 6,700 feet in elevation, with noticeably less air and more intense sun than sea level.



Quagga and Zebra Mussel Sightings Distribution in California, 2007 - 2025

LOCATIONS

- ⊕ 1: Lake Havasu - San Bernardino Co. - January 2007
- 2: Copper Basin Reservoir - San Bernardino Co. - March 2007
- 3: Colorado River Aqueduct - Multiple Co. - July 2007
- ⊕ 4: Lower Otay Reservoir - San Diego Co. - August 2007
- ⊕ 5: Skinner Reservoir - Riverside Co. - August 2007
- ⊕ 6: Dixon Reservoir - San Diego Co. - August 2007
- 7: Lake Matthews - Riverside Co. - August 2007
- ⊕ 8: San Vicente Reservoir - San Diego - August 2007
- ⊕ 9: Murray Reservoir - San Diego Co. - September 2007
- ⊕ 10: Colorado River - Multiple Co. - November 2007
- ⊕ 11: Miramar Reservoir - San Diego Co. - December 2007
- 12: Sweetwater Reservoir - San Diego Co. - December 2007
- 13: San Justo Reservoir - San Benito Co. - January 2008
- ⊕ 14: El Capitan Reservoir - San Diego Co. - January 2008
- 15: Olivenhain Reservoir - San Diego Co. - March 2008
- 16: Imported Water Pipeline System - San Diego Co. - April 2008
- 17: Irvine Lake - Orange Co. - April 2008
- ⊕ 18: Lake Jennings - San Diego Co. - April 2008
- 19: Rattlesnake Reservoir - Orange Co. - May 2008
- 20: Lake Ramona - San Diego Co. - March 2009
- 21: Walnut Canyon Reservoir - Orange Co. - July 2009
- 22: Anaheim Lake - Orange Co. - September 2009
- 23: Kraemer Basin - Orange Co. - September 2009
- 24: Black Gold Golf Course Pond - Orange Co. - January 2010
- 25: Lake Poway - San Diego Co. - May 2010
- ⊕ 26: Shadow Lake - Riverside Co. - April 2012
- 27: Coachella Canal Irrigation Lateral - Riverside Co. - July 2012
- 28: Coachella Canal - Riverside Co. - July 2012
- 29: Lake Cahuilla - Riverside Co. - August 2012
- 30: Ridgemark Golf Course Pond - San Benito Co. - October 2012
- ⊕ 31: Lake Piru - Ventura Co. - December 2013
- ⊕ 32: Lower Piru Creek - Ventura Co. - January 2014
- 33: Lake Forest 1 - Orange Co. - February 2014
- 34: Lake Forest 2 - Orange Co. - March 2014
- 35: Angeles Tunnel - Los Angeles Co. - Dec. 2016
- 36: Elderberry Forebay - Los Angeles Co. - Dec. 2016
- ⊕ 37: Pyramid Lake - Los Angeles Co. - December 2016
- ⊕ 38: Santa Clara River - Ventura Co. - August 2017
- ⊕ 39: San Gabriel River - Multiple Co. - October 2017
- ⊕ 40: Santa Margarita River - Multiple Co. - May 2021
- ⊕ 41: Castaic Lake - Los Angeles Co. - August 2021
- 42: Freeman Diversion - Ventura Co. - November 2023
- ⊕ 43: Castaic Lagoon - Los Angeles Co. - February 2024
- ⊕ 44: Middle Piru Creek - Multiple Co. - June 2024
- 45: Castaic Creek - Los Angeles Co. - February 2025

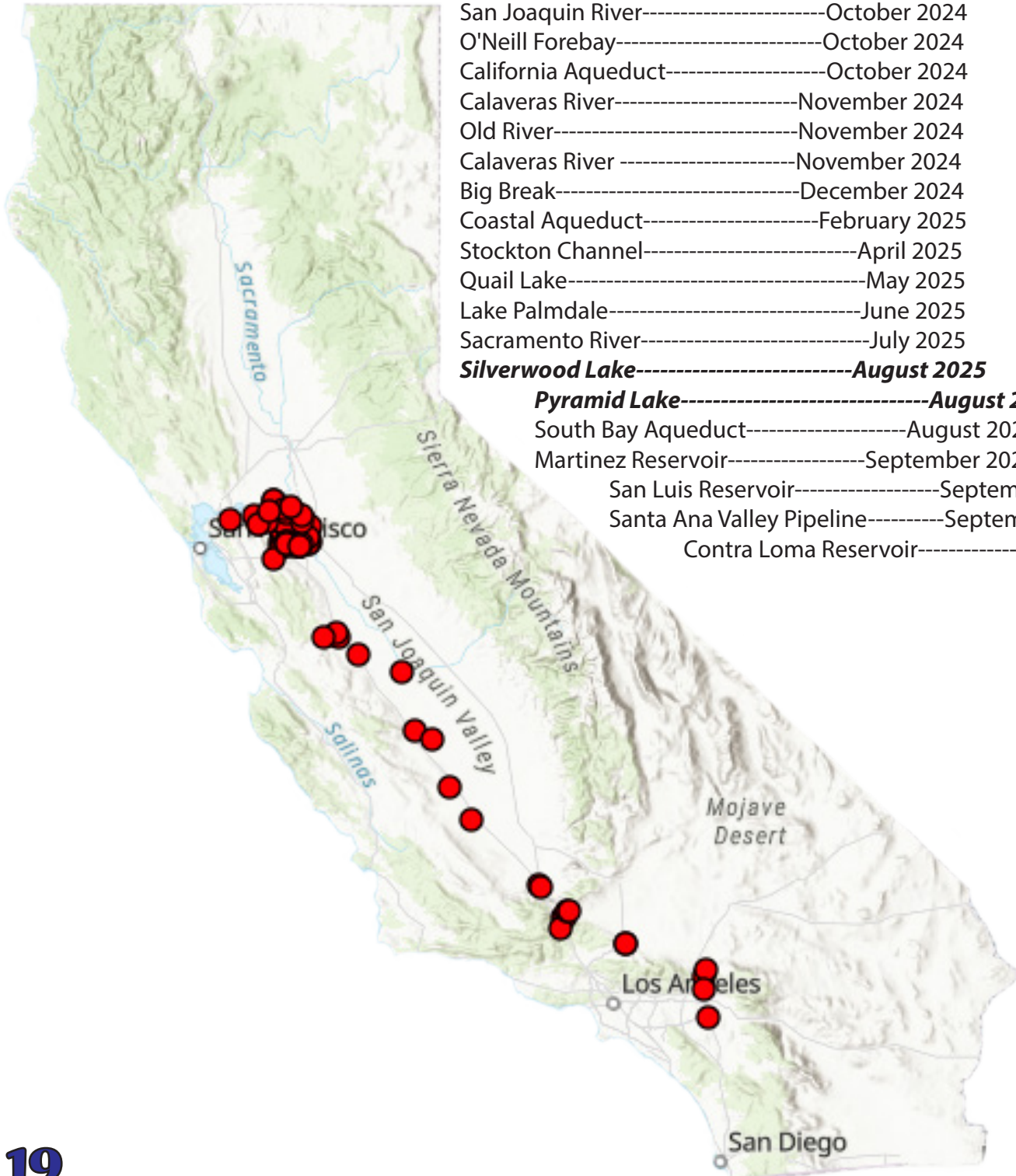


Note: Numbering of locations changed from earlier versions, because duplicates (additional sightings within the same waterbody or conveyance) were dropped.
 Data Sources: CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, City of San Diego Water Authority, Imperial Irrigation District, Helix Water District, Irvine Ranch Water District, Coachella Valley Water District, National Park Service, CA Department of Water Resources, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, United Water Conservation District. Map produced by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, March 18, 2025.



Golden Mussel Infestations

The Golden Mussel infestation of California has moved quickly, spreading down the California Aqueduct. This new invader poses a significant threat to Big Bear Lake due to the close proximity of the nearest infested body of water, Silverwood Lake. Silverwood Lake is about an hour away from Big Bear Lake and the two lakes share many boaters.



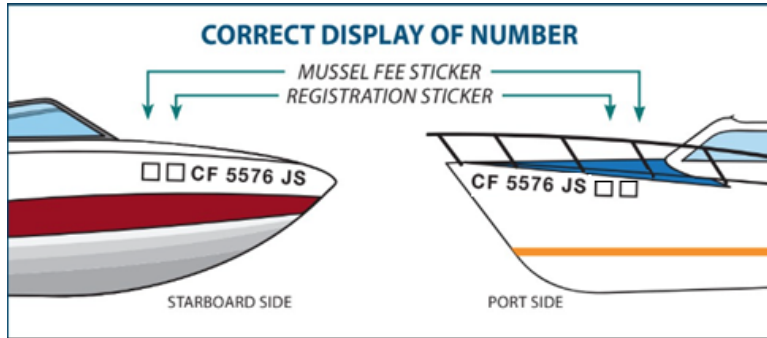
Location	Month of Discovery
San Joaquin River	October 2024
O'Neill Forebay	October 2024
California Aqueduct	October 2024
Calaveras River	November 2024
Old River	November 2024
Calaveras River	November 2024
Big Break	December 2024
Coastal Aqueduct	February 2025
Stockton Channel	April 2025
Quail Lake	May 2025
Lake Palmdale	June 2025
Sacramento River	July 2025
Silverwood Lake	August 2025
Pyramid Lake	August 2025
South Bay Aqueduct	August 2025
Martinez Reservoir	September 2025
San Luis Reservoir	September 2025
Santa Ana Valley Pipeline	September 2025
Contra Loma Reservoir	October 2025

Registration Reminders

2026 is the start of a new registration cycle for motorboats. Gotta make sure you have the shiny new blue "27" and Mussel Fee Paid stickers displayed on your boat. Lake Patrol will continue checking for valid boat registration and up-to-date mussel fee paid stickers, so make sure that your vessel's registration and mussel stickers are paid and placed appropriately on your vessel.



2027 Registration Sticker



2027 Mussel Fee Paid Sticker

Both of these stickers are obtained through the California DMV.

Boat Registration Link:

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-registration/new-registration/register-your-boat-vessel/>

Mussel Fee Paid Sticker Link:

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-registration/new-registration/register-your-boat-vessel/quagga-sticker-request/>

WHERE THE VILLAGE MEETS THE LAKE



MISS LIBERTY BIG BEAR LAKE CRUISES

Miss Liberty Paddlewheel Tour Boat is Big Bear Lake's largest tour boat, offering:

- Fully narrated 1½ hour tour
- Tours Available Spring thru Fall (weather dependent)
- Twilight Cruises
- Individual & Group Tours
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Wakefulness

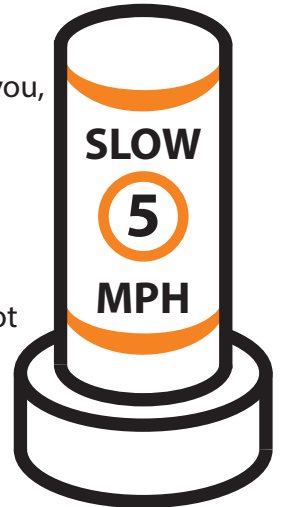


We've all been there, enjoying a nice calm day on the Lake, maybe enjoying a pop and sandwich with a line in the water, just drifting lazily along the buoy line. Suddenly, the roar of an engine wakes you from a doze and your boat is being rocked like crazy, pop over your lap, sandwich in the Lake to the fish. You're lucky it was just half a sandwich in the Lake and not you and all your tackle.

On the other side of this scenario, you and your family are on your boat, getting ready for a day of wakeboarding. Everyone is amped. As you're putting out to the 5's, you think to yourself, 'There's no Lake Patrol around, nobody will care if I scoot a little faster out of the buoy line'. You speed up, only violating the no wake zone for a few feet. You and your family get to the best water a few seconds early, and you never even saw the poor man with the sandwich.

Wakes are a fact of life when it comes to a day on the Lake, however being aware of your own wake, the rules of the Lake, and the boaters around you can make for a great day on the Lake for everyone. Keep the following in mind when you recreate on Big Bear Lake:

1. The 5mph buoys that encircle the Lake are not a suggestion, they are the law. If you are between the buoy line and the shoreline, you must stay at wakeless speeds. This protects you, other boaters, and the Lake itself.
2. Wakes are like bullets. Once a wake leaves your boat, you are responsible for whatever damage that wake causes.
3. Keep your head on a swivel and take other boaters around you into account. Sure, there is nothing legally stopping you from punching the throttle as soon as you are outside of the wakeless speed zone. But saving yourself a few seconds getting to your favorite fishing spot or trying to get the flattest water isn't really worth the risk of swamping a kayak or running over an e-foil rider.



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Hiking Map



This symbol indicates that parking at the trailhead requires an Adventure Pass or Interagency Pass



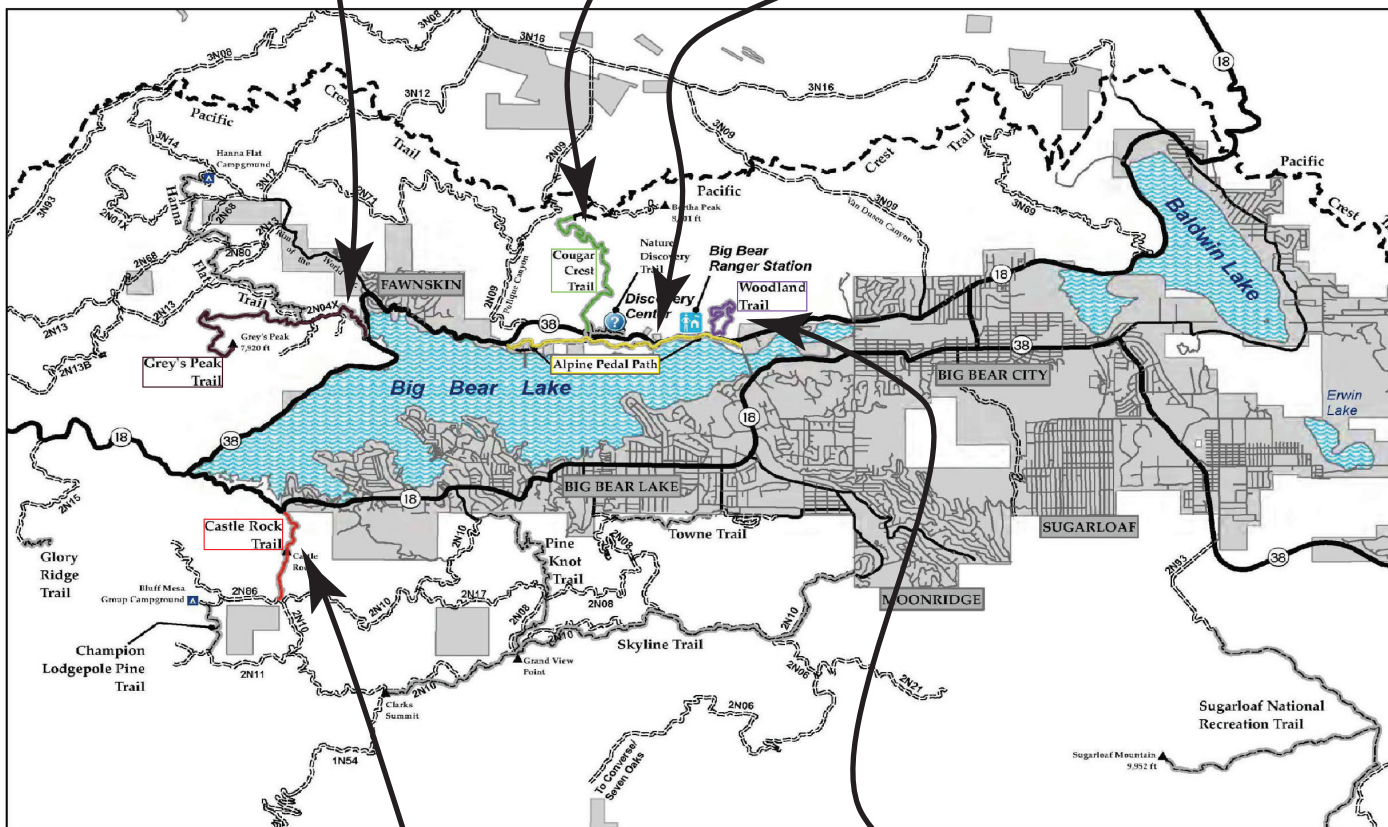
Grays Peak (1W06)
7 miles round trip
Moderate to Difficult
Elevation Gain: 1,000ft

Cougar Crest Trail (1E22)
2 miles one way
Moderate to Difficult
Elevation Gain: 750ft



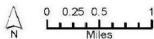
To Bertha Peak
1.5 miles one way
Difficult
Elevation Gain: 1,360ft

Alpine Pedal Path
2.5 miles one way
Very Easy



Big Bear Valley Trails
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- Highway
- Major Road
- Local Road
- ==== Forest Road
- Forest Trail
- - - Pacific Crest Trail (No Bicycles)
- National Forest
- Non-Forest Land



Castle Rock Trail (1W03)
2.4 miles round trip
Moderate to Difficult
Elevation Gain: 700ft



The Woodland Trail
1.5 mile loop
Easy
Elevation Gain: 300ft

