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Lake Oroville Launch Ramp Status Closes Boat Ramp

Lake Oroville State Recreation Area (LOSRA) will be closing its last launch paved ramp, located at Bidwell Canyon by August 20, 2014, due to dropping water levels. To continue offering services to boaters, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) will be opening their Spillway Low Water Gravel Boat Ramp accessed from Spillway upper parking lot.

The Spillway Low Water Gravel Boat Ramp area will have a boarding float or dock which will be maintained by State Park's staff. There will be lighting set up for this area. The area will be re-graveled, but four wheel drive vehicles are highly recommended if accessing or launching from this area. The South Forebay and Afterbay will also remain open for power-boating recreation. Launching is available for non-motorized watercraft at the Diversion Pool, below the dam, and the North Forebay west of Highway 70.

Lake Oroville's aquatic recreational opportunities for kayaking, canoeing, paddle-boarding, and rowing remain available at the Forebay Aquatic Center. Bidwell Canyon and Lake Oroville Marina offer a wide variety of boat rentals to enjoy the uncrowded atmosphere provided on the lake.

To confirm public accessibility of Lake Oroville recreational opportunities, call the Lake Oroville Visitor Center at 530-538-2219.

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