



# Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area Mesa Campground

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## BEAR SAFETY AT SILVERWOOD LAKE SRA

Black bears are wild animals that pose a serious threat when they gain access to human food. To protect both visitors and wildlife, all campers are required to follow strict bear-safety regulations.

### Bear Safety Rules—REQUIRED for All Campers

**Store All Food Properly:** All food must be kept in a locked vehicle, RV, food storage locker, or other bear-proof container at all times unless it is actively being prepared, consumed, used, or transported.

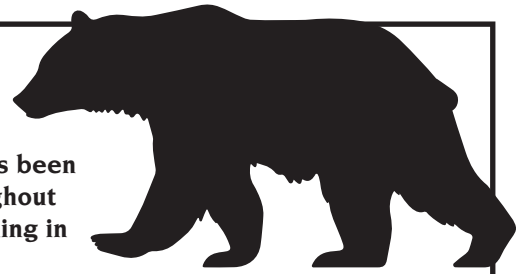
**Remove Trash from Campsite:** All garbage must be disposed of in a park provided dumpster when campers are away, asleep, and between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

**No Food or Scented Items in Tents:** Food and any scented products (including toiletries) are not permitted inside tents under any circumstances.

**Strict Enforcement in Effect:** Failure to comply with these regulations may result in a citation, eviction, or other law enforcement action. (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4323(b), San Bernardino County Ordinance, Title 3, Chapter 13, Sections 32.1301, 32.1302, 32.1304)



**Bear activity has been reported throughout the park, including in campgrounds.**



### If You Encounter a Bear in the Campground:

- DO NOT approach or run away.
- Make yourself appear large, shout, and wave your arms.
- Back away slowly and give the bear space.
- Report aggressive behavior to Rangers or call 911 immediately.

Feeding bears, even unintentionally, causes them to lose their natural fear of people, leading to increasingly aggressive behavior and frequent human conflict. It also disrupts their diet, damages their health, and alters their natural behavior. Once a bear becomes food-conditioned, it often must be relocated or euthanized.

**Please do your part to protect our wildlife and your fellow campers.**

**PARK FEES** are due and payable upon entry into the park. The campsite fee covers one vehicle. Extra fees apply for each additional vehicle.

**OCCUPANCY:** Each campsite may have up to eight people (including children). No tents allowed on grass areas.

**VEHICLE PARKING:** Vehicles may be parked only in assigned campsites. All vehicles must remain on pavement. Two vehicles maximum allowed per campsite. No day-use vehicles allowed in the campground.

**RVs/TRAILERS:** The RV length limit is 30 feet, and the trailer length limit is 24 feet.

**QUIET HOURS** are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please do not disturb other campers—regardless of the time of day. Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite. Generators may be operated only between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**CHECK-OUT TIME** is noon. Please vacate your site by that time. Check-in time is 2 p.m.

**SPEED LIMIT:** The maximum speed limit is 15 mph.

**ALCOHOL:** Alcoholic beverage consumption is PROHIBITED in all Day-Use Areas of the park. Violators are subject to citation and possible ejection from the park. (CCR T14 4326).

**PETS** must be kept on a leash six feet or less, caged, or in a vehicle and under immediate control at all times. They may not be left unattended. Pets must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night. Please clean up after your pet.

**FIRES AND FIREWOOD:** Fires are allowed only in established metal fire rings or camp stoves and must be attended at all times. Do not gather firewood in the park. You may purchase firewood at the entrance station or camp host site.

**BICYCLES** are allowed only on paved roadways. Riders under eighteen years of age must wear a legally approved helmet.

**FIREARMS** (loaded or unloaded) are prohibited.

**VALUABLES:** Protect valuables. Keep them out of sight and keep your vehicle locked when unattended.

## DAY USE/BOATING

- Vessel and watercraft operators must be 16 years of age or older and possess a valid California Boater Card.
- Direction of travel is counterclockwise, maximum speed of 35 mph.
- All boat passengers must be in the passenger compartment while the vessel is underway. NO BOW RIDING! Swimming from boats in the open zone is not permitted.
- An observer (must be at least 12 years old) in the towing vessel must be in a position to watch the skier at all times. An orange flag must be displayed when a skier or equipment is in the water.
- Only wake boards, water skis and aquaplanes may be towed with a ski rope. Rubber rafts or other inflatable devices must be specifically designed for towing behind watercraft with a ski rope.
- Vessels are not allowed within 50 ft. of posted swim areas.
- Mooring to or coming in contact with any buoy or buoy line is prohibited.
- Vessels must be off the lake by sunset.
- Current boat registration, tags and CF# must be affixed to the vessel. A U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)-approved fire extinguisher must be on board. Each person on board must have a USCG-approved Type 1, 2 or 3 personal flotation device (PFD) available on board the vessel. All children 11 and under must wear PFDs at all times. Federal Inland Navigation Rules apply on the lake.
- Boats must have a whistle or other sound-producing device on board.
- Jet skis, wave runners and two-stroke engines are allowed.
- Inflatable floats, boats, pool toys, tubes, rafts, loungers or other inflatables are prohibited. This does not pertain to kayaks, inflatable boats, paddle boards or float tubes utilized outside the swim area carrying required equipment.
- No fires or barbecues are allowed in the boat-in areas.
- If you are unsure of any laws pertaining to watercraft use, ask park staff.

**CAMPING RESERVATIONS:** Call (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275) or visit [ReserveCalifornia.com](https://ReserveCalifornia.com).

**ALTERNATE FORMAT:** This publication can be made available in alternate formats, contact the park at (760) 380-2303.



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