

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**



**Bow Fishing  
Lake Perris State Recreation Area**

March 8, 2021  
Inland Empire District

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 952-21-001**  
Supersedes Order 952-19-001

**Whereas:** Anyone that is participating in bow and arrow fishing at Lake Perris State Recreation area must have a valid State of California fishing license and shall abide by California Code of Regulation Title 14 and State Fish and Game Code Regulations.

1. The following lands, waters, and facilities of Lake Perris State Recreation Area are hereby permitted for public use as it pertains to bow fishing:
  - A. Bow and arrow fishing tackle must have the arrow's shaft or the point, or both securely attached by a line to the bow or to a fishing reel (includes crossbows). Arrows must have a tip designed for bow and arrow fishing, the use of broad heads is prohibited.
  - B. Bowfishing is not allowed from shore. Bowfishing is only authorized from a vessel in designated areas of the lake. The established area is inside the 5 MPH zone from east of Power Cove launch ramp to the western end of Bernasconi Day Use Area where the outlet buoy line is established. (See Map). No other area of the lake is permitted. Bowfishing is not allowed in the open zone of the lake outside of the 5 MPH zone.
  - C. Bow and arrow and crossbow fishing gear are considered weapons within the State Park system. When not actively bow fishing, the bow and arrow and crossbow fishing gear must be stored on the vessel at all times. It is acceptable upon arrival to transfer the equipment from a vehicle to the vessel and from a vessel to a vehicle at the conclusion of the day.
  - D. All fish taken by bow and arrow SHALL be removed from Lake Perris State Recreation Area in a manner consistent with CCR Title 14 1.87 – Waste of fish. Pursuant to this law, no fish may be wasted or disposed in any trash receptacle or disposed into the lake.

- E. Bowfishing is prohibited within 100 feet of any person or vessel outside the vessel of the bow and arrow hunter.
  - F. No person shall harvest, attempt to harvest and/or possess any game fish with the exception of Carp from Lake Perris taken via method of bow and arrow fishing.
2. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.

*Kelly Elliott*

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District Superintendent

Map of Bowfishing area

Area in Red Shading is designated Lake Perris Bowfishing Area



Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code Section 5003 and 5008  
California Administrative Code, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301 (I) and 4326.

Copies of this order have been filed with CA State Parks Operations, Sacramento, CA.

**DECLARATION OF POSTING**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 952-21-001**

I hereby declare that on March 8, 2021, District Superintendent's Order No. 952-21-001 hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Kelly Elliot* 03/08/2021  
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District Superintendent