YA'I HEKI' REGIONAL INDIAN MUSEUM

The Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum is a museum dedicated to showcasing and preserving the history, culture and traditions of the Native American tribes of the Inland Empire region. "Ya'i Heki" (pronounced yahee ehkey) translates to "Home of the Wind" in the language of the Cahuilla people, one of the Indigenous groups whose heritage is highlighted in the museum.

Museum hours are:

- **Friday:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Saturday/Sunday:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



ACTIVITIES

Swimming—Two beaches are staffed seasonally by lifeguards. Scuba diving is permitted at the west end of Perris Beach, but a dive flag is required.

Boating—There are multiple launch ramps for motorized vessels. At Sail Cove, unpowered vessels can launch from the sand. Alessandro Island offers boat-in areas with shade and restrooms. Boaters must follow all posted boating rules and possess a California Boating Card. All boats are subject to inspection for invasive mussels on arrival.

Fishing—Lake Perris has largemouth bass, bluegill and catfish. Anglers 16+ must have a California fishing license. Fishing is prohibited in designated swim areas, the marina shoreline, launch ramps, courtesy dock or boat moored to the courtesy dock.

Trails—Several miles of multiuse trails circle the lake and Terri Peak, offering scenic views.

Rock Climbing—Big Rock is open year-round and provides climbing opportunities for beginning and intermediate climbers, with challenges for advanced climbers. Bring plenty of drinking water. Climb at your own risk.

Picnicking—Multiple parking areas provide access to benches, canopies, and grassy areas for any size gatherings.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Alcohol—Alcoholic beverage consumption is PROHIBITED in day-use areas.

Dogs—Dogs on a 6-foot maximum leash are permitted on trails. Dogs are not allowed on beaches, in the water or Alessandro Island.

Day-Use Parking—Parking is allowed in designated spaces only. No double parking is allowed, and vehicles may not park in pull-through spaces at the launch ramps unless towing a trailer. Please keep vehicles on pavement at all times.

Flotation Devices—Visitors must use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets and flotation devices.

Drones—Drones, including powered unmanned aircraft, or remote controlled aerial devices are prohibited.

Campfires—Campfires are only permitted in the campground fire rings. Open ground fires are not permitted.



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LAKE PERRIS STATE RECREATION AREA

Map and Park Information

WELCOME! Located in the heart of Southern California, Lake Perris State Recreation Area spans more than 8,800 acres of diverse landscapes, providing a haven for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. Close to many population centers, the park offers a quick escape to shimmering waters and expansive open spaces.

Lake Perris is located about 65 miles south of Los Angeles and 11 miles southeast of Riverside, in the heart of the Inland Empire. The lake's clean white beaches, enticing blue waters, and rocky Alessandro Island bring nearly 1 million visitors to the park each year. Activities in this popular park include fishing, water sports, bird-watching, hiking, rock climbing, camping, horseback riding and visiting the Ya'i Heki' (pronounced yahee ehkey) Regional Indian Museum.

Lake Perris State Recreation Area
17801 Lake Perris Drive
Perris, CA 92571

Summer (Mar-Nov): 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Summer Boating: 6 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Winter (Nov-Mar): 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
Winter Boating: 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Bernasconi Entrance: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Day-Use Fees
Regular: $10/vehicle/day
Summer Weekend/Holiday: $20/vehicle/day
Boat Launch: $10/vessel
Visit park website for full fees list.

California State Parks Passes Accepted: Disabled Discount, Explorer, Golden Bear, Senior Golden Bear, Golden Poppy, State Library, Veteran

951-940-5600
711, TTY Relay Service
parks.ca.gov/LakePerris

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THINGS TO DO

- **If you have an hour:** Visit the Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum, showcasing and preserving the history, culture and traditions of the Native American tribes of the Inland Empire region, or enjoy a lakeside picnic. Lake Perris offers access to shaded benches, canopies and grassy areas for small or large gatherings.
- **If you have half a day:** Hike or bike the Lakeside Loop Trail, a scenic 9-mile trail that circles the lake. Bring your gear and fish for largemouth bass, catfish, crappie, carp, and trophy-sized bluegill. Go for a swim at one of two swim beaches. These swim beaches are marked off with buoys and are staffed seasonally by lifeguards.
- **If you have a full day:** Go boating or kayaking. Lake Perris offers multiple launch ramps for boaters. At Sail Cove, unpowered vessels (such as kayaks and paddle boards), can launch from the sand. The park's 9-mile multiuse trail circles the lake and makes a great leisurely horseback ride. Rock climb enthusiasts can ascend at Big Rock, open year-round for all levels.
- **ADA-accessible options:** An accessible fishing pier is at the west end of Lot #1. Shaded accessible picnic sites are dispersed throughout the park, with accessible parking, routes, and restrooms. Of the 9-mile Lakeside Loop Trail, almost 6 miles are accessible. At the Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum, the exhibits are mostly accessible, and the museum theater has space for wheelchairs.

CAMPING

The park has options for hookups and tent, group and equestrian campsites. For reservations, visit ***ReserveCalifornia.com.***



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- Major Road
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Trail: Accessible
- Trail: Hike
- Trail: Multiuse (Hike/Bike/Horse)
- Trail: Hike and Bike
- Parking Area (with accessible parking spots) (#)
- Swimming Area
- Locked Gate
- Accessible Feature
- Boat Launch: Vehicle
- Fishing
- Campfire Center
- Campground
- Campground: Group
- Campground: Horse
- Campground: Hike & Bike
- Campground: RV
- Lifeguard Headquarters/First Aid
- Marina
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Area: Group
- Restrooms
- Scuba Diving Area
- Showers
- Sanitation Station
- Visitor Center/Museum

Lake Perris water level shown at full pool, elevation 1,588 feet. This map is for general reference only. Always check current park, trail and road conditions.

LAKE PERRIS STATE RECREATION AREA

SAN JACINTO WILDLIFE AREA

UPLAND GAME HUNTING AREA (IN SEASON)

WATERFOWL HUNTING AREA (IN SEASON)

Mt. Russell 2704ft 824m

Terri Peak 2569ft 783m

Riverside University Health System

Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley

Laselle Street

Iris Avenue

Moreno Beach Drive

John F. Kennedy Drive

Via del Lago

Moreno Entrance Kiosk (no through traffic)

Hunter's Lot

Dirt Road closed to vehicles

Campground

Power Cove Parking

PWC Launch Only

Power Boat Cove

Moreno Swim Beach

Lakeside Pavilion

Launch Ramps

Marina/ Store

traffic flow

Alessandro Island

Pictograph Rock (non-flush)

Lakeside Loop Trail/ Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail

Terri Peak Trail

Ya'i Heki' Regional Indian Museum

Alta Calle

Park Office

Fisherman's Lot

Sail Cove

Perris Beach

Pier

Perris Entrance Kiosk (no through traffic)

Entry Path

Lake Perris Drive

Evans Road

Lake Perris

Lakeside Loop Trail

Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail

LAKE PERRIS FAIRGROUNDS

Ramona Expressway

Outlet Works Area (closed to public)

Big Rock (climbing allowed)

Petroglyph Rock

Bernasconi Road

to Lakeview

to 215

No-Wake Zone Along Shoreline

There is a no-wake zone along the shoreline of Lake Perris and Alessandro Island.

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