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## Lake Oroville Recreational Opportunities with Low Water Levels

Even with lower water levels than normal, Lake Oroville continues to have recreational opportunities for visitors. The three lane ramp at Bidwell Canyon launch will remain open, as well as the access ramps in the South Forebay 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.

Nearly 60 miles of trails are open for hikers, cyclists, and equestrians; and hundreds of campsites are available to the public for camping.

The Spillway boat ramp will be temporarily closed soon to allow maintenance staff to remove accumulated silt, which will extend the use of this launch ramp. The Lake Oroville Marina boat ramp is expected to be unusable for launching by the end of July, however access to the marina is still available. All other launch ramps will be closed until the water comes back up.

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

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