

**LAKE CASITAS RECREATION AREA**  
**Snowbird Program Policy and Application**  
**September 25, 2023 thru March 22, 2024**  
**(Please Allow 1-2 Weeks for Processing)**

We would like to extend a welcome to our winter visitors participating in the Snowbird Program. In order to make your stay more enjoyable, we have developed the following parameters to ensure your stay will be as pleasant as possible and you are fully informed of available services, restrictions, and requirements for a successful program.

**Please be aware that camping is limited to fourteen (14) nights per calendar month. This restriction is waived for Snowbird participants but only during the Program dates of September 25, 2023 thru March 22, 2024.**

To apply for the Snowbird Program, please complete this form and turn it in at our Guest Services Office or email it to [Guestservices@casitaswater.com](mailto:Guestservices@casitaswater.com). Forms can also be mailed to Lake Casitas Recreation Area, % Guest Services, 11311 Santa Ana Road, Ventura, CA 93001, by **September 11, 2023**. Applications received after September 11, 2023, will be considered based on campsite availability.

All applications must include copies of the unit(s) registration(s), valid ID for all participants 18 and over, and photograph(s) of all participating vehicles.

If your application meets the requirements outlined below, a Guest Services Assistant will contact you to reserve your campsite and accept payment. Please note: Snowbird fees apply on the date of application approval and receipt of fees. No discount will be given for regular camping prior to participation in the Snowbird Program. Execution of this application by the responsible party indicates they have read and understand Casitas Municipal Water District Ordinances, a copy of which is posted on the website at [www.casitaswater.org](http://www.casitaswater.org), and agree to comply with the ordinance and all rules and regulations. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Program, ordinances, and all rules and regulations, will result in the termination of your participation in the Program. No refunds will be issued.

**Snowbird Program Fees**  
**For Not Less Than 60 Consecutive Nights' Stay**

Angler Campground – Executive 50Amp	\$63/night (Sewer Included) – Available 12/01/2023
Bass Campground - Basic Hookup 30/50Amp	\$45/night (*Pumping Included) - Available 9/25/2023
Fox Campground – Executive 30AMP	\$63/night (Sewer Included) – Available 12/01/2023

Per pet rate \$3/night (two included with Frequent Visitor Annual Decal)

\*Includes up to two pumps a week.

## 1. Participation in the Program

- (a) In order to receive the discounted rates charged for the Snowbird Program, participants are required to pay for campsites in advance for a minimum of sixty (60) consecutive nights. The initial payment is due fourteen (14) days prior to arrival. The initial payment, less reservation, and cancellation fees, is refundable if the reservation is canceled in its entirety at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to your arrival date. Refunds for cancellations received during the Program will not be eligible for the Snowbird discount rate and will be prorated based on standard camping fees. Upon cancellation, the site will be released.
- (b) Participants staying longer than sixty (60) days may continue the Program in thirty (30) day increments and must pay at least fourteen (14) days prior to scheduled check out. In the event Participants depart early during the continuation, any refund requested will be calculated at the standard camping rate for the number of nights camped less reservation and cancellation fees.
- (c) Applicants wishing to enter the Program after it has commenced (e.g. December) can complete the application process but are not guaranteed a space. Applicants will be contacted to advise whether or not space is available.
- (d) In order to meet the minimum night requirement for participation in the Snowbird Program, the last date for entry into the Program is January 29, 2023.
- (e) If, subsequent to cancellation of a reservation, and the participant wishes to re-enter the Snowbird Program, a new application process will be required.

## 2. What is Included in Your Initial Payment

- Your primary camping unit (i.e. Truck with attached Trailer or 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel, or Motorhome).
- A vehicle towed in at the time of initial check-in. Vehicles must be towed and not driven into the LCRA to be eligible for inclusion as part of the initial payment.
- Maximum of eight (8) people per campsite.
- Five (5) single “*day use*” passes per calendar month (not for overnight use).

## 3. Extras That Require Additional Payment

**Please note that ALL vessels are subject to Quagga Mussel Invasive Species inspections and quarantine. For more, information visit our website at [www.casitaswater.org](http://www.casitaswater.org).**

- **Vessel(s) at the campsite.** Vessel charge is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per night, per vessel (2 maximum), for the length of stay **OR** at no extra charge by purchasing an Annual Boat Decal for one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145.00) per vessel.
- **Two vehicles maximum.** For the vehicle driven in at the time of initial check-in only, the charge is eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per night, for the length of stay **OR** at no extra charge by purchasing a Frequent Visitor Annual Decal for one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) for the extra vehicle, with a discount for subsequent decals.
- **A maximum of two (2) pets are allowed per site.** Pets are three dollars (\$3.00) per day, per pet or at no extra charge with the purchase of Frequent Visitor Annual Decal(s).
- **Sewer Pumping.** Your initial payment includes two pumps per week. Our maintenance crew will come to your site & pump your unit. You must notify Guest Services at the reservations office at least 24 hours prior to be placed on the pump list. If you fail to do so, you must wait until the next

pump day. Pump days are Tuesdays and Fridays, subject to change. **You must be present during pumping or you will not be pumped. \*portable dump caddies are not permitted\***

#### 4. **Camping Unit & Extra Vehicle**

- A maximum of one (1) camping unit per site.
- A maximum of two vehicles per site (2nd vehicle for an additional fee at time of entry).
- The camping unit and extra vehicle, including vessel(s) and trailer(s), must be registered and licensed.
- The camping unit and extra vehicle must meet Casitas' standards for appearance and condition. An inspection will be performed upon arrival at Lake Casitas to determine compliance. Noncompliance will be cause for non-admittance to the Program
- Camping units are not allowed to be washed inside the park.
- All trailers and RVs must back-in to campsite.

#### 5. **Certification of Camping Unit, Vessel(s) & Extra Vehicle Appearance & Condition.**

Your camping unit and extra vehicle(s) must conform to the following:

- No damage to the exterior of the unit, including but not limited to, broken windows, dents, rust, holes, exposed wiring, or missing panels.
- No leaks of any kind. Water and sewer connections must be tight.
- No missing components such as bumpers, lights, windows, etc.
- No unsightly or offensive graphics or paint design. Casitas reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine the standard.
- No repairs using tape, tarps, or other unsuitable materials.

#### 6. **Campsite Cleanliness and Appearance.**

Campsite cleanliness is required for aesthetic, sanitary, and safety purposes. Park Staff has sole discretion to determine campsite compliance. Snowbirds are required to comply with the following:

- Trash is to be placed in trash receptacles located throughout the campground.
- **All personal items are to be kept inside the camping unit.** Items not allowed to be stored outside the camping unit include but are not limited to furniture, toys, storage containers, off-road vehicles, plants, refrigerators/freezers, debris, televisions, tarps/canopies, trash, tools, excessive firewood, etc.
- Items that **are** allowed include barbeques, bikes, lawn chairs, and camping-related equipment.
- Clotheslines are not allowed to be strung between campsites, trees, etc.
- Leaking connections, and in particular the discharge of gray water may, in Casitas' sole discretion, be grounds for **immediate** eviction from the Park. Lake Casitas is a drinking water reservoir and is subject to the highest standards for water health and safety. No refunds will be issued. Other violations may allow twenty-four (24) hours for compliance.

**7. Overnight Guests at the Campsite.**

All overnight guests are subject to a three (3) night length of stay restriction and must be able to park within the boundaries of the campsite unless the 2-vehicle maximum has been reached. If so, the vehicle will need to be parked in a designated area decided by park staff.

- Overnight guests in personal vehicles will be processed as Extra Vehicles and charged eighteen dollars (\$18.00), per night, per vehicle.
- Notice of arrival of overnight guests must be given at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance.
- Overnight guests with or without vehicles must register at the front gate upon arrival.

**8. Day Use Guests.**

- Day-use guests are subject to vehicle entry and day-use fees.
- While visiting a Snowbird site, guests must park in a designated area decided by park staff if the Snowbird campsite has reached the 2-vehicle maximum & if there is availability.
- You will receive five (5) day-use guest passes per month.

**9. Additional Information.**

- Hours of Entry: Snowbird Program participants may enter the park after day use hours of operation by contacting the front gate staff to request a Snowbird late entry. Due to Park responsibilities, staff may or may not be available exactly at the entry time requested but will make every effort to accommodate Snowbirds in a timely manner.
- It is important that you provide as much information as possible about the size of your unit, e.g. the total width with slide extenders deployed, and additional vehicle(s) and boat(s), so that we can provide the best location for your particular needs.
- Snowbird customers may be required to temporarily move their units to alternate locations upon 24 hours' notice for Casitas to perform routine maintenance or immediately for emergency situations.
- No postal mail is to be sent or received at the LCRA.

**Compliance with the above is vital to ensure the success of the Snowbird Program.**

**Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Requested Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Information**

**Valid ID  
Attached**

Responsible Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Participants on Same Campsite**

**Age if Under 18 Years Valid ID  
Attached**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

List all vehicles/vessels you plan to bring/keep with you.

**Include copies of all unit registrations and photograph(s) of all participating vehicles.**

**Primary Unit**

**Attached Registration**

Truck License # \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer / 5th Wheel license # \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ slides \_\_\_\_\_

Motorhome – License # \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ slides \_\_\_\_\_

Tow-In Vehicle – License # \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Vehicle – License # \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel – CF # \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Trailer License # \_\_\_\_\_

Pets - **limit 2** (list type, breed, size & weight of pets) \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read, understand and agree to the above:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Party Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

If you have a hookup preference: **Executive Basic**

\*If you have a preference for a specific site, please list that here: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_  
Angler: 2, 4, 7 Bass: 48-62 Fox: 17-33 odd sites

\*Sites for the program are determined prior to receiving applications, we will do our best to accommodate your site preferences. Sites are assigned in the order applications are received and best fit for the requirements of camping units.

**Office Use Only**

Registration(s) received on \_\_\_\_\_

Photographs received on \_\_\_\_\_

Copies of valid IDs received on \_\_\_\_\_

Notes or special circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

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LCRA Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_