

## Camping available year-round

The park's 160-acre lake, fed by the Folsom South Canal, is maintained at a constant level year-round.

### Pitch a tent

Sleep out under the stars or pitch a tent in one of the 32 campsites. Each campsite has a picnic table, fire pit and drinking water.

### Park overnight

Spend a few days and nights with us in one of the 21 RV campsites located along the southwestern rim of the park. Each site has a BBQ, fire pit, picnic table, drinking water and electrical outlets. A dump station is conveniently located near the maintenance office.

### Bring a group

Group camp-overs and special events are welcome. Reservations are required.

### Take a swim

The lake is roped off for swimming along a 36,000 square foot sandy beach. Children must always be supervised by a responsible adult.

### Pack a lunch

Shaded, grassy picnic areas adorn the lake's southern shore. Picnic tables and BBQs are available on a first-come basis. Picnic areas may be reserved for groups. Reservations are required. Picnic tables and barbecues are also available for day use visitors year-round.



### Park hours:

Entrance gate opens at 7 a.m. daily.

November – March

No entry after 3:30 p.m.

April – October

No entry after 6 p.m.

Campers

No entry after 10 p.m. year-round



For park information | 209-748-2318

For campground reservations Monday – Friday

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | 1-800-416-6992 | [smud.org/RanchoSeco](http://smud.org/RanchoSeco)



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## Rancho Seco Recreational Area

14960 Twin Cities Road  
Herald, CA





# Park map

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Entrance



## Legend

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|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Boat rentals  | General store        | Parking      |
| Docks         | Group picnic/camping | Pavilions    |
| Dog park      | Horseshoes           | Pit toilet   |
| Dump station  | Jupes                | Restrooms    |
| EV charger    | Laundry room         | RV camping   |
| Fish cleaning | Maintenance office   | Tent camping |

## Come out and play year-round

### Launch a boat

Launch an electric motor boat, rowboat or sailboat from either of the two boat ramps.

Be aware of the spread of invasive mussels. Follow instructions on posted signs and remember to **clean, drain, dry** before and after launching into new waters.

### Wet a line

Cast a line from one of six fishing docks. The freshwater lake sports bass, bluegill, redear sunfish and crappie. We also stock the lake with rainbow trout and host an annual spring trout derby. Participants 16 years or older, must have a California fishing license.

### Take a hike

The Howard Ranch Trail is a seven-mile hiker's delight. In the winter and spring, the vernal pools are the draw, while later in the year, carpets of wildflower provide a colorful view. Bring water, sunscreen and a hat on your walk. This is a working ranch, so please stick to the trail and **leave your dog behind**.

### Set sail

The park's warm water lake is a windsurfer's haven. The consistent wind direction without jet skiers and speedboats makes it ideally suited for novices.

### Watch the birds

The park is a winter refuge for ducks, hawks, bald eagles, blue heron and migratory birds.