

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT – RECREATIONAL AREA POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

**Recreation Access:** Use of the District’s recreational lands is a privilege. Recreational use privileges may be revoked at any time for violations of Federal, State, County, or District laws, or rules and/or regulations; non-payment of fees; behavior that endangers people, animals, or facilities; has the potential to jeopardize water quality; or behavior that diminishes the recreational experience of others.

- Trespassing - Visitors shall not trespass on recreation property or use recreation facilities during hours not posted for public use and/or when an entrance gate is closed and locked. Anyone entering during off-use hours may be charged with defrauding an innkeeper. All visitors must display proof of payment or a valid pass.
- Selling or Soliciting - Visitors shall not engage in soliciting, selling, or peddling any good or services or distribute any circulars in the areas without prior approval of the District.

**Annual Passes:** Annual passes for day use and boating are subject to availability and valid only during posted day use hours. Annual passes are for day use only. Valid for one year from the month purchased. Pass must be clearly visible in vehicle when utilizing EID Recreation Facilities.

## **Vehicle Use:**

- Vehicle Speed Limit - Visitors shall not operate any vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit, which is a maximum of 15 mph on recreation roads and 5 mph in campgrounds. No visitor shall drive a vehicle within any EID recreation area other than in a reasonable and prudent manner and with due regard for traffic and road conditions. In no event shall a vehicle be driven at a speed that endangers the safety of persons, property, or wildlife.
- Drivers’ Licenses - Visitors shall not operate any type of motorized vehicle on park properties without possession of a valid driver’s license for the vehicle.
- Roadway Rules - Vehicles shall be operated only on designated roadways and parking areas. Motor vehicles, bicyclists, and other recreational users shall share the roadways within any EID recreation area.
- Passengers - No person shall operate a passenger vehicle or truck unless all passengers are secured by a seat belt. No person shall transport any person in or on the back of a truck.
- Vehicle Washing and Repair - Persons are prohibited from washing, repairing, and cleaning any vehicles within recreation boundaries.
- Vehicle Parking - Visitors shall not park a vehicle outside of designated areas, block any gates, or park in such a way that prevents egress for other vehicles. The District reserves the right to tow—at the expense of the vehicle’s owner—any vehicle presenting such hazards.
- Motorized wheelchairs and mobility devices – Persons with mobility disabilities may use motorized wheelchairs and mobility devices in defined pedestrian areas and developed camping and recreational facilities, and on any trails designated and signed as disabled accessible. Persons utilizing these devices are encouraged to consult with staff in advance regarding safety and accessibility issues.
- Electric and Gas Operated Cart and Scooter Use – Only such vehicles that are licensed to operate on public roadways are authorized within EID Recreation areas. Such vehicles shall operate only on designated roadways and obey all of the rules listed in these administrative regulations.

**Diapers:** No diapers are permitted in Jenkinson Lake.

**Weapons:** No weapons of any kind are allowed, including but not limited to: firearms (including pellet, BB, and/or black powder), other projectile weapons, archery equipment, or bladed weapons.

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**Boat Use:** Boat use is allowed during daylight hours. Boat operators shall comply with California boating laws, the ABC's of California Boating Laws, and all posted rules. Use of boat docks is restricted to loading or unloading only. Loitering, fishing, diving, and swimming on or around boat docks is prohibited.

- Specific Jenkinson Lake Boat Restrictions - Personal motorized watercraft are not permitted on Jenkinson Lake. The maximum number of boats, excluding the mooring facility, allowed on Jenkinson Lake is 101 at full lake level; the District will reduce the maximum number commensurate with lake level. Maximum speed limit is 35 mph. A counter-clockwise boating traffic pattern is required. Islands are off limits at all times.
- Specific Forebay Reservoir Restrictions – Boats or on-water activity of any kind are not permitted on Forebay Reservoir.
- Specific Caples Lake Boat Restrictions – Per Alpine County code, the maximum speed is 10 mph and water skiing is prohibited.
- Unsafe Boating Activities - Any malicious or unsafe boating activities, or failure to observe posted safety rules and/or California boating laws may result in a loss of boating privileges, forfeiture of all paid fees and deposits, and/or ejection from EID Recreation facilities.
- Noise Limits on Boats - Boat motors shall meet the noise requirements stipulated in the ABC's of California Boating Law. General noise from boats, including amplified sound, shall not diminish the recreational experience of others.

**Mooring Facilities:** The district operates a seasonal mooring facility at Jenkinson Lake. Use of the mooring facility is limited to those persons holding a valid seasonal mooring agreement. Subleasing of slips is prohibited.

**Pets:** Pets must be on a leash and under an owner's control at all times. Pet owners are required to immediately clean up after their pets. Failure to clean up after pets, and/or unleashed, vicious, or noisy pets subject the owners to ejection and/or revocation of recreational privileges.

- Specific Jenkinson Lake and Forebay Reservoir Restrictions – By order of the State of California, pets are not permitted in the waters of Jenkinson Lake or Forebay Reservoir. Violations will result in revocation of the owners' recreational privileges.

## **Day Use:**

- Day-Use Vehicle Fees – All vehicles entering the recreation areas are subject to day use fees. Proof of payment must be displayed in vehicle windshield during entire visit.
- Use of Sound Amplifying Equipment - Sound amplifying equipment is not allowed in day-use areas.
- Campsites – No day use or day use parking is allowed in campsites.

**Commercial Activities:** Commercial activities compatible with recreational uses, including filming and photography, may be permitted subject to an application and permit procedure, insurance requirements, and payment of applicable fees.

**Fees:** Fees are subject to change, based on staff evaluation of similar facilities and services.

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## Protection of District Property and Wildlife:

- District Property - Visitors shall not damage or deface any recreation property owned or leased by the District.
- Vegetation - Visitors to District recreation facilities shall not dig up, remove, or damage any live tree, plant, shrub, or other vegetation.
- Trash Disposal - Visitors shall not place or leave any glass, ashes, wastepaper, bottles, cans, or other trash or rubbish at District recreation facilities except in receptacles provided for that purpose. Trash or rubbish shall not be brought onto District recreation facilities for disposal.
- Fire Hazards - Visitors shall not create any fire hazards at District recreation facilities; for example, logs that are larger than the diameter of provided fire rings shall not be burned. Open flames other than campfires, such as candles and tiki torches, are not allowed. Fireworks of all kinds are prohibited.
- Wildlife- Visitors shall not feed, harass, abuse, injure, or kill any wildlife at District recreation facilities or interfere with their habitat. No hunting is allowed on any District property, including any recreation property.

## Campgrounds:

- Campsites - Campsites include a barbecue or firepit grill, fire ring, and table and are available to the public. Available campsites include Americans With Disabilities Act accessible campsites. Campsites not reserved in advance and not necessary for park administration are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Camping registration tags must be displayed in the window of the vehicle. Campsite fees include campsite and allotted number of vehicles and people per campsite classification. Extra vehicles, boats, people, and pets are subject to additional fees.
- Campsite Appearance and Cleanliness - Campsite cleanliness is required for aesthetic, sanitary, and safety purposes. Campsites must be free of debris.
- Campsite Occupancy - Maximum occupancy is 6 people per standard campsite. Family campsites have a maximum occupancy of 12 people.
- Minors at Campsites Overnight - Minors under 18 years of age shall not be allowed to reserve or register for a campsite. Minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult while camping overnight.
- Maximum Stay at a Campsite - Camping is limited to a maximum of 14 nights in any 30- day period.
- Campsite Quiet Hours - Quiet hours are observed in campsites from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. During quiet hours, generators, radios, music, loud conversation, and other disturbing activities are not allowed.
- Generator Hours: 7:00-9:00AM, Noon-2:00PM, 5:00-8:00PM. Generators are not allowed at any other time.
- Facility Entry and Exit Gates - -Entry gates will be locked at various times depending on the season. All outside emergency personnel will have access to gate locks. Campers at Jenkinson Lake may exit, but reentry will be limited to posted gate hours.
- Campsite Day Guests - All guests of campers must vacate the campgrounds no later than posted day use hours. Guests may park at campsites, where space is available, but must not block any roadway or create overcrowding conditions that, in the opinion of park staff, cause a disturbance or other problems. Registered campers are responsible for the actions and behavior of their guests while in the park. Number of guests cannot exceed campsite occupancy limits.
- Fires at Campsites - Fires are permitted only in the provided fire rings and cannot reach a height that is dangerous. No garbage is to be burned in the fire rings and the wood must be no longer than the diameter of the fire ring. The ability to have a fire can be limited or disallowed at any time without notice due to fire hazard conditions (Red Flag Warnings).