Kumeyaay Lake Campground
Rules and Regulations

For your safety and enjoyment, as well as that of other campers, you are required to adhere to the following rules and regulations, as well as those posted throughout the rest of Mission Trails Regional Park. Violators may be evicted and/or cited.

General

1. Check-In Time is 2 p.m. Reservations can be made in person between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. NO SALES AFTER 8 P.M. Check-Out Time is 12 p.m. Please do not enter your site early or leave late.

2. Credit, debit, and gift cards are the only accepted payment methods. NO CASH.

3. Reservations must be cancelled 14 days in advance of your event/reservation date. NO REFUNDS FOR LATE CANCELLATIONS. For more details call the Office at (619) 668-2748.

4. Campsites may be reserved for a maximum of 2 days (3 days on select weekends) with no more than 6 occupants per site.

5. Sites #1, 3, and 5 are ADA use ONLY. Campers who book these sites must have at least 1 vehicle displaying a valid disables parking placard. Placard must be presented at check-in. Violators will be cited for parking in a disabled-only parking space and evicted.

6. Tents and ground stakes are permitted in tent mulch areas only. There is a strict limit of 2 tents per site. Tents must be at least 6 feet from the fire rings and within the campsite.

7. Noises that are loud or disturbing, such as music, voices, profanity etc., which can be heard beyond your immediate campsite, are not permitted at any time. Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Violators may be evicted and banned from future camping.

8. Trash, including garbage, paper, cans, etc., must be placed in the proper receptacles.

9. Food should not be left out unattended during the day or overnight. Please secure it in your vehicle.

10. Visitors are welcome from 8am to 10pm and may park in the Day Use area until 5pm (7pm daylight savings time) or to the east of Bushy Hill Drive along Father Junipero Serra Trail.
11. Youth under the age of 18 years of age must be accompanied by an Adult Guardian while camping.

12. Glass drinking containers are NOT permitted in the campground or anywhere in the park at any time.

13. Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted in the campground or anywhere in the park at any time.

14. Smoking and vaping are NOT permitted in the campground or anywhere in the park at any time.

Vehicles

1. Vehicles must park within the dirt/gravel parking area of your campsite and are not permitted on mulched areas or on vegetation.

2. One vehicle is allowed per campsite. One extra vehicle is allowed per site for a fee of $4.12 per night if it safely fits within the permitted parking area. Extra vehicles and visitors may park in the Day Use area from 8am-5pm (8am-7pm daylight savings) at no additional cost.

3. RVs, campervans, and trailers are permitted ONLY on sites #20, 22, 24-45, 47. Only one RV, campervan, or trailer is allowed per site.

4. RVs, campervans, and trailers if older than 10 years, must be able to pass inspection. Potable, grey, and black water leaks must be reported to Staff at the earliest opportunity. All leaks must be contained in a safe manner. If the individuals camping cannot contain a leak in their equipment in a safe manner, they will be evicted from their site.

5. RVs that can move under their own power, such as motorhomes, that tow in a second vehicle will be treated as a trailer and DO NOT need to pay for an extra vehicle IF the RV is to be staged and all travel to be performed with the vehicle that was towed in. Due to space limitations, campers who do this forfeit their ability to pay for a “secondary vehicle” on their site.

6. Generators may operate between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. in sites #35 – 42 and #44 only, between September 16 and March 14. (No generator usage permitted March 15 through September 15.)

7. Speed Limit is 5 mph for vehicles within the campground. Violators will be cited.
8. Unauthorized Vehicle Use (i.e., electric or gas-powered golf carts, motorized scooters, etc.) is not permitted within the campground at any time unless approved by Campground manager. Violators will be cited.

9. Bicycles within the Campground are restricted to the paved asphalt areas or the Kumeyaay Lake Trail. Bicycle racks are supplied for your convenience. Please follow the direction of traffic.

Pets

1. Pets are welcome if kept properly under control by the owner. There is a $1.03 fee per pet, per night.

2. Dogs and cats must be secured on a leash no longer than 8 feet, or within a cage, crate, tent, or vehicle at all times. Dogs must be licensed.

3. Birds and other animals must be secured at all times. All animals must be in your tent or camping unit at night.

4. You must pick up after your pet. Plastic bags are available at the Entry Booth upon request.

5. Vicious or noisy pets are not permitted. Only service animals are allowed inside the restroom facilities.

Fires

1. Gathering of wood or plant material of any kind is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

2. Fires are permitted in designated fire rings only, using fire materials limited to charcoal, wood, or paper. Self-contained propane stoves are permitted. All other materials are prohibited.

3. Barbeques must be either free-standing or placed on a table. A catch basin/drip pan must be used.

4. Fire materials are not provided and must be brought in. Firewood is permitted if it is pre-packaged wood purchased within San Diego County only. Due to the recent infestation of the Gold-Spotted Oak Borer in local Coastal Live Oaks, we no longer allow any oak
firewood in Kumeyaay Lake Campground. The oak borer has already devastated the coastal Live Oak population in San Diego County.

5. Fires must not exceed a height of more than 12 inches above the upper edge of the fire ring, and materials must be wholly contained within the inside edge of the fire container.

6. Fires MUST be attended at all times and extinguished after use.

**Dump Station**

1. Wastewater must be disposed of in the approved Dump Station and never poured out on the ground. Dump Station use for registered campers is free. Those not camping must pay a $5.15 fee to use the Dump Station.

2. Dump Station is open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and key must be obtained from KLC staff.

**Natural Resources**

1. Natural Features and Archaeological Resources are fully protected and may not be damaged, injured or removed. Any gathering of dead and downed wood is prohibited. Do not tie, tape, hang, nail, screw, or staple, or otherwise attach your tents or any other objects to trees or shrubs.

2. Hammocks are prohibited unless they are self-supporting.

3. Wildlife is protected. It is unlawful to feed, handle, or disturb any wildlife.

4. The following hobbies/games and sports are not allowed in the park: football, baseball, soccer, frisbee, kite flying, metal detecting, paint ball/airsoft, use of remote control vehicles, etc.

5. Fishing is permitted from sunrise to sunset from the shoreline ONLY. No floats, boats, or tubes are allowed in the lake, or anywhere in the San Diego River. A valid California Fishing License is required for those over 16 years of age. Catch-and-release is highly recommended. State limits for collecting fish are enforced by species.
6. Firearms, projectile weapons of ANY type, and hunting are not permitted anywhere in the campground or within Mission Trails Regional Park. Possession of any weapon of any kind is prohibited.

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