

Fishing Beaches

- **Lowell Street Fishing Beach**
Lowell Street at Lakeshore Drive
- **Davis Street Fishing Beach**
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- **Whiskers Fishing Beach**
Townsend Street at Lakehsore Drive
- **Launch Pointe Recreation Destination & RV Park***
32040 Riverside Drive

*additional fees may apply

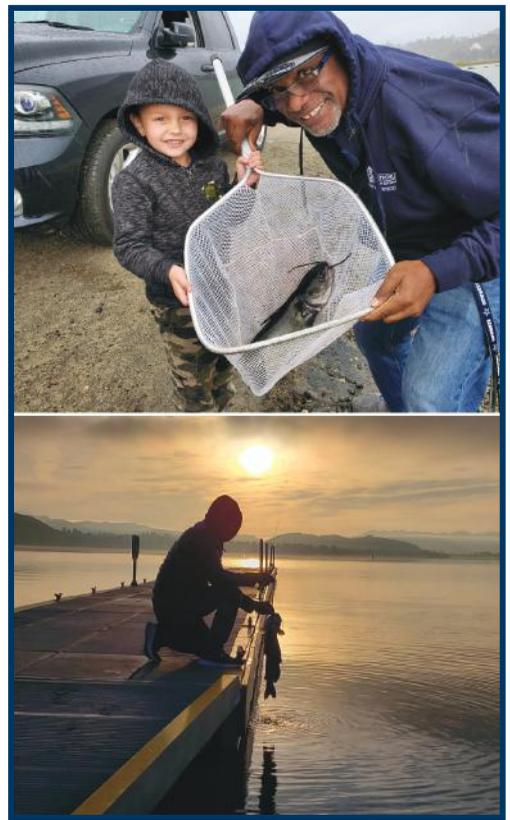
Bait & Tackle

A California State Fishing License is required for all persons 16 years of age or older.

- ★ **Walmart**
31700 Grape Street
(951) 245-5990
- ★ **Big 5 Sporting Goods**
18298 Collier Avenue
(951) 471-1362
- William's Bait & Tackle**
32040 Riverside Drive
(951) 642-0640
- ★ **J & J Liquor**
31087 Riverside Drive
(951) 674-6742
- CA Fish & Wildlife**
www.wildlife.ca.gov
- Lakeshore Liquor & Market**
1511 West Lakeshore Drive
(951) 245-5990

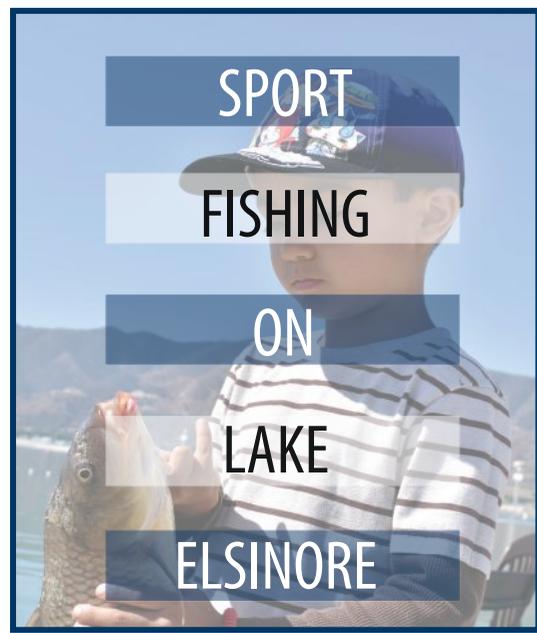
★ Fishing Licenses available for purchase

FISH LAKE ELSINORE!



Lake Elsinore Fishing Report

One photo is better than a thousand fish stories! The City posts photos of anglers and their catch on the City's website. Submit a Fishing Report to the City by emailing: fishingreport@lake-elsinore.org.



Public Beaches Open:
6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Fishing by Boat:
Sunrise to Sunset

Community Services Department
130 South Main Street
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 674-3124 x 265

www.lake-elsinore.org/lake

The Fishery

Lake Elsinore is the largest natural freshwater lake in Southern California. Ancient lakes, like Lake Elsinore, are typically shallow and nutrient enriched. Given ample sunshine, these factors provide an optimal growing condition for fish by extending the growing season and stimulating the food web. These types of lakes produce more pounds of fish per acre than any other type of lake on earth.

Passes for Launch Pointe

Daily Fishing Pass*	\$5
Annual Fishing Pass*	\$25 Resident \$50 Non-Resident

Annual Launch Pass	\$100 Resident (Includes parking and launching fees) \$150 Non-Resident
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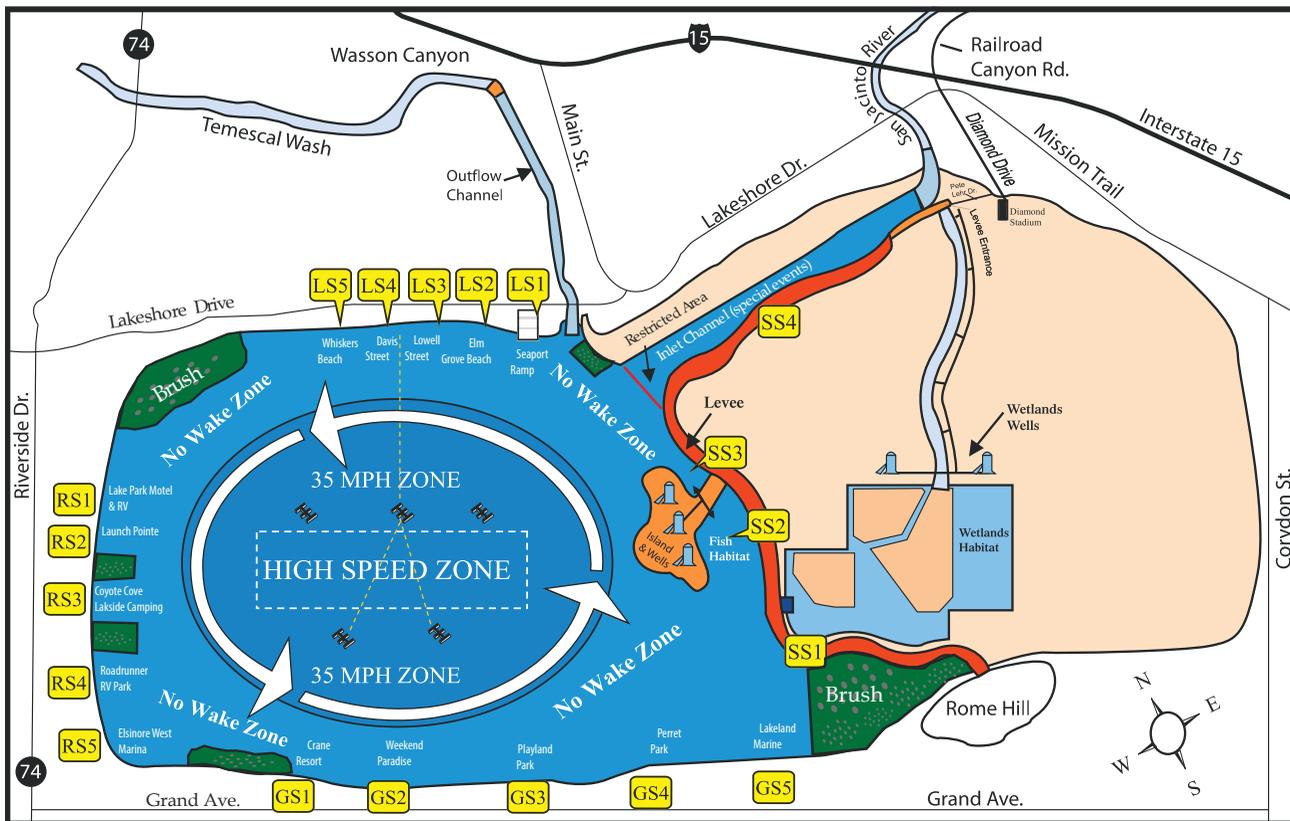
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Black and White Crappie

- Crappies are a schooling fish that like to school around stumps, rock piles and stick ups.
- While primarily fish eaters, they will eat grubs, mealworms, wax worms and night crawlers and jigs.
- Recommended Tackle: Ultra to lightweight rod with 2 to 6lb. test line.
- Bag limit: 25 combined (bluegill and crappie) Size limit (8 inches).



Catch and release is recommended for small to moderately-sized sport fish to enhance the restructuring of Lake Elsinore's Fishery. Maintaining a high sport fish population can improve water quality and reproductive success of sport fish. By releasing the smaller sport fish today, you will increase the chance of catching more and larger fish tomorrow. Refer to the California Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations for current bag and minimum size limits.



Redear Sunfish "AKA" Shellcracker

- Usually found near the bottom in warm water with little current and abundant aquatic vegetation.
- They may be captured using natural bait such as earthworms, grubs, meal worms, wax worms and artificial mini jigs.
- Recommended Tackle: Ultra to light weight rod with 2 to 6lb. test line.
- Bag limit: 25 combined (bluegill and crappie).



Bluegill

- They can be caught near rock piles, submerged brush and weed lines.
- Their natural foods are insects, larvae and worms, but can also be enticed to strike at mini jigs.
- Recommended Tackle: Ultra to light weight rod with 2 to 6lb. test line.
- Bag limit: 25 combined (bluegill and crappie).



Blue and Channel Catfish

- They spend most of their day hidden in sheltered areas and feed in shallow water at night and early morning.
- Dusk and Dawn are great hours for Cat fishing!
- Recommended Tackle: Medium to heavy rod with 6 to 20lb. test line, and number 1-2-3 sized hooks.
- Bag Limit: 10 with no size limit.



Largemouth Bass

- Adults prefer stumps, dead trees and large rocks.
- They can be caught by using practically any type of bait, natural or artificial.
- Recommended Tackle: Med to medium heavy rod – 6 to 15lb. test line.
- Bag limit: 5 – Size limit 12 inches.



Wild Carp

- Carp root thru the bottom sediment and feed on animal or plant material.
- Fish for in shallow waters using worms, dough balls, hard cheese, canned corn or potatoes.
- Recommend Tackle: light to medium rod with 6 to 12 lb. test line. #10-12-14 treble hooks.
- No Bag Limit – No Size Limit.