



DAY USE AND PICNICING AT LAKE BERRYESSA



Day Use is short-term use of recreation areas for activities including grilling, picnicing, watersports, fishing and other activities conducted between the time of sunrise and sunset. Day use facilities are available at several locations at Lake Berryessa

Day use is available for a fee at [Pleasure Cove Marina](#), [Steele Canyon Recreation Area](#), [Spanish Flat Recreation Area](#), and [Putah Canyon Recreation Area](#). Day use at these areas is available in conjunction with camping areas, boat launch, and marina services. Please contact the concession areas directly for further information about day use, other recreation opportunities and associated fees.

Currently day use is available without a fee at areas administered by the Bureau of Reclamation. Reclamation maintains five developed day use areas: Oak Shores, Smittle Creek, Eticuera, Olive Orchard and the Capell Cove Boat Launch. All five areas have restroom facilities, parking and access to the shoreline. At Oak Shores and Smittle Creek Day Use Areas there are picnic sites with tables, shade shelters, and BBQ grills along with walking trails, many coves and extensive shoreline for swimming, fishing and observing nature. Connecting these two popular day use areas is the [Smittle Creek Trail](#). The Eticuera Day Use Area, at the north end of Lake Berryessa, has a hand launch for non-motorized watercraft but otherwise offers no picnicking facilities. Olive Orchard Day Use Area is very small with just a few picnicking sites. Capell Cove Boat Launch also has limited picnicking amenities but does offer boat launching for both motorized and non-motorized watercraft.

The day use areas are in operation all year with opening and closing corresponding to sunrise and sunset times. Capell Cove Boat Launch is open from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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