

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West



Trinity Lake – Photo Credit: Kelli Gant

Trinity Lake (located 45 miles northwest from Redding, CA) was originally named after Clair Engle, who was instrumental in the construction of Trinity Dam in 1961 by the Bureau of Reclamation. The name was changed in 1997 to better reflect the lake's location.

The lake has a storage capacity of 2,447,650 acre-feet with an elevation of 2,370 feet, and it is 19-miles long. It is one of the largest reservoirs in California. Trinity Lake provides the Central Valley with water for irrigation, produces hydroelectric power, and provides recreation for visitors. Visitors can enjoy camping, boating, water skiing, swimming, fishing (rainbow trout, brown trout, kokanee salmon, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, and catfish), and hunting (deer, duck, bear, turkey, and rabbit).

In August 2014, Trinity Lake experienced extremely low water levels, as seen in the photograph.

For more information on Trinity Lake, please visit:

http://www.californiasgreatestlakes.com/trinity/trinity_lake.html

<http://trinitylakeresort.com/destination/>