

# LAKE COUNTY

## BOATING MAP AND INFORMATION

**Lake Pillsbury**  
(not to scale)

Approximately 30 miles north of Upper Lake on Elk Mountain Road

2,003 acres  
65 miles of shoreline  
Open to all boats  
Marina, rentals, launch ramps, campgrounds

**Blue Lakes**  
(not to scale)

5 miles west of Upper Lake on Highway 20

Acres: upper=73; lower=52  
5 mph limit

**Highland Springs Reservoir**  
(not to scale)

4 miles south of Highway 29 on Highland Springs Road

146 acres  
Non-motorized boats only; no dock, unimproved launch

**EMERGENCIES**  
Call 911  
VHF Radio: Channel 16

**LEGEND**

- Marine fuel
- Fishing hot spots
- Public boat ramp
- Public access no ramp
- Navigation aids
- Shoal areas (shallow/dangerous)
- Bathymetric/depth measurements
- Birding locations

**BOATING SAFETY: CALIFORNIA UNIFORM WATERWAY MARKERS**

**REGULATORY OR ADVISORY MARKERS**

- Boats Keep Out (Red diamond with cross)
- Danger (Red diamond with 'ROCK')
- Controlled Area (Red circle with 'NO SKIING')
- Information (Red rectangle with 'FIRST AID STATION')

**AIDS TO NAVIGATION**  
(when going upstream)

- Left Side (Green buoy with '7')
- Mid-Channel (Red buoy with '6')
- Right Side (Red buoy with '6')

**RESTAURANTS**  
RESTAURANTS ACCESSIBLE BY WATER ARE LISTED ON THE FLIP SIDE, AND SHOWN ON THIS MAP ALONG WITH THOSE WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE LAKE. OTHER RESTAURANTS ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU'RE WILLING TO WALK A BIT FURTHER FROM THE LAKE. FOR MORE COMPLETE LISTINGS, SEE DESTINATIONS MAGAZINE, AVAILABLE FROM THE LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN LAKEPORT, OR THE LAKE COUNTY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS IN LUCERNE AND CLEARLAKE.

**Indian Valley Reservoir**  
(not to scale)

22 miles northeast of Clearlake Oaks  
Take Highway 20 to Walker Ridge Road (4WD recommended)

3,800 acres  
65 miles of shoreline  
Open to all boats  
10 mph speed limit  
2 launch ramps, campgrounds, store

For water level updates please call (530) 662-0265

**PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS!**

Help protect Lake County's beautiful waters from harmful invasive plants, animals, and aquatic hitchhikers. Lake County has a mandatory Mussel Sticker Program in effect: no boats or personal watercraft are allowed on any body of water in Lake County without an inspection sticker—and there's a \$1000 violation fine! Follow these simple procedures each time you leave the water:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate all water from equipment before transporting.
- Clean, drain, and dry anything that came into contact with water or mud (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.)
- Never release plants, fish, or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

Be proud—show your sticker! | (707) 263-2556 | [www.nomussels.com](http://www.nomussels.com)

**Water Trails**  
brochures for the non-motorized boater are available from Lake County Visitor Information (800) LAKESIDE | (525-3743) or download at [www.LakeCounty.com](http://www.LakeCounty.com) or [www.konoctitrails.com](http://www.konoctitrails.com)

- 1 Rattlesnake Island
- 2 Anderson Marsh
- 3 Cache Creek Dam
- 4 The Narrows
- 5 Soda Bay
- 6 Long Tule Point
- 7 Rodman Slough



**Wood & Glory** is an annual gathering of classic wooden boats, held the last weekend in May at the Konocti Vista Casino & Marina. For more information: (916) 354-9661, [www.lakecounty.com](http://www.lakecounty.com), or [www.acbs-tahoe.org](http://www.acbs-tahoe.org).

## ON THE LAKES BOATING & FISHING

Whether they come for the fish or the splash, **Clear Lake** is a haven for boating enthusiasts. The largest natural freshwater lake in California, Clear Lake's shores are lined with boat launches—most are free to the public. From paddle to pontoon boats, wakeboards to wave runners, rentals are available at many businesses around Clear Lake. One of the most popular places for launching a boat is **Clear Lake State Park**, which features a marina, swim beach, fishing pier, lakeside camping, hiking trails, and a visitor center.

The lake is brimming with many species of fish, including catfish, carp, crappie, and bluegill, and most notably, bass. In fact, two-thirds of the fish caught are largemouth bass. Major national bass tournament tours make a stop here; the average tournament-winning weight can be more than 5 pounds, a weight unmatched by any other lake in the nation. Clear Lake has earned a reputation for being home to "monster bass," and those in the know refer to Clear Lake as the "Bass Capital of the West." Even organizations like U.S. Bass, Cal Bass, and Western Bass agree that Clear Lake is the "number one bass lake in the nation."

Clear Lake isn't the only body of water in the area. Northwest of Clear Lake, fishing opportunities abound in the cold, clear waters of **Blue Lakes**, which has rainbow trout, catfish, bluegill, and black bass; no boat may exceed 5mph, making the lakes perfect for kayaks, canoes, paddleboats, or a quiet day of fishing or swimming. **Lake Pillsbury**, nestled in the middle of the Mendocino National Forest due north of Clear Lake and surrounded by mountains, has black bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, and rainbow trout; all types of boats and lake activities are welcome. Remote and peaceful **Indian Valley Reservoir** to the northeast, where boats are required to stay below 10 mph, has rainbow trout, black bass, catfish, kokanee, and crappie. Southwest of Clear Lake, the **North Fork of Cache Creek** has rainbow trout. Due south, **Highland Springs Reservoir** has catfish, black bass, crappie, and bluegill, and any boat without a gas-powered motor is welcome; visitors also can hike, play disc golf or horseshoes, or enjoy a picnic in the area's oak woodland and brushy terrain.

Several businesses around Lake County offer fishing licenses and supplies, including a variety of bait and tackle. Professional fishing guides offer instruction year-round, as well as gear, sightseeing and hunting tours, nature photography opportunities, and more.

For more information, request a copy of *Destinations* magazine from the Lake County Chamber of Commerce or Visitor Information Center.

## BOATING SAFETY RULES

The following are the rules for boating, and for all vessels towing (and all persons being towed on) aquaplanes, water skis, surfboards, wakeboards, innertubes, or any similar towed device on any of the waters of California.

- PFD (personal floatation devices/lifevest) requirements: One for each person on board. Children under 12, PFDs must be worn at all times. Any person being towed behind a vessel must wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket. Exceptions include: parades, tournaments, and those persons involved in barefoot, jump, or trick water skiing.
- Observe posted SPEED/NO WAKE zones.
- Keep RIGHT when meeting another boat head-on.
- Observe other boaters and Aids to Navigation (buoys, lights; see reverse).
- Must have Coast Guard Fire Extinguisher and Distress Signal on board (flag, horn, waving arms, etc.).
- All motor boat (15hp+) and PWC (personal watercraft: waverunner, jet ski, etc.) operator age limit is 16 and older; age 12–15 may operate if supervised by an adult.
- In addition to the operator of the boat, there must be an observer on board who is at least 12 years of age and in a position to see the water skier at all times and relay information about the skier to the boat operator.
- Whenever the skier, ski rope or any of the ski equipment is down in the water, a 12" x 12" orange or red flag must be displayed so that it is clearly visible to surrounding boaters.
- Towing a person on water skis between the hours of sunset and sunrise is prohibited.
- No water skiing within 200 feet of a swimming beach or platform or any area posted or marked as closed to water skiing.
- No person shall endanger the life, limb, or property of any other person. Operating a boat in a reckless or negligent manner, without due regard for other traffic and other circumstances is prohibited. Law prohibits operation with blood alcohol level of .08%.

**Emergencies: Call 911; VHF Radio: Channel 16**

## BOAT-UP EXPLORE THE SHORELINE

**Lake County** is a whole new world when seen from the water. Early visitors to the county traveled from one end of the county to the other entirely by boat. Today's visitors still enjoy a host of activities from the water. Here's a brief list of things to do and places to go that you can reach *by boat*.

### For events or more information:

Lake County Visitor Information Center  
(800) 525-3743  
[www.lakecounty.com](http://www.lakecounty.com)

Lake County Chamber of Commerce  
263-5092; [www.lakecochamber.com](http://www.lakecochamber.com)

Lake County Parks & Recreation  
262-1618; [www.konoctitrails.com](http://www.konoctitrails.com)

### FISHING

**Adam's Whoop Bass Guide Service** ..... 391-5685  
[www.whoopbass.biz](http://www.whoopbass.biz)

**Bass Fishin' with Richard** ..... 272-8410  
[www.bassfishincclearlake.com](http://www.bassfishincclearlake.com)

**Bassin' with Bob** ..... 349-4460  
[www.fishclearlake.com](http://www.fishclearlake.com)

**Bob Thein's Fishing Guide Service** ..... 994-4886; 350-1493  
[www.fishclearlakebass.com](http://www.fishclearlakebass.com)

**Ross England's Clear Lake Guide Service** ..... 349-1427  
[www.clearlakeguideservice.com](http://www.clearlakeguideservice.com)

**Taylor'd Guide Service** ..... 349-6797  
[www.clearlakefishingguide.com](http://www.clearlakefishingguide.com)

### GOLF

**Buckingham Golf & Country Club**  
9-hole golf course, 18 different tees.  
Seasonal restaurant, clubhouse.  
2855 Eastlake Drive  
Kelseyville ..... 279-11400

NOTE: All telephone numbers are area code (707) unless otherwise listed.



### MARINE FUEL

**Braito's Buckingham Marina**  
1555 Eastlake Drive  
Kelseyville ..... 279-4868

**Clear Lake Vista Resort**  
6190 Soda Bay Road  
Kelseyville ..... 289-4017  
[www.konocti-vista-casino.com](http://www.konocti-vista-casino.com)

**Konocti Vista Casino Resort Marina and RV Park**  
2755 Mission Rancheria Road  
Lakeport ..... 262-1900  
[www.konocti-vista-casino.com](http://www.konocti-vista-casino.com)

**Lake Pillsbury Resort and Marina**  
2756 Kapranos Road  
Potter Valley ..... 743-9935  
[www.lprandm.com](http://www.lprandm.com)

**Pit Stop**  
3740 Lakeshore Boulevard  
Lakeport ..... 262-0931

**Richmond Park Bar & Grill**  
9435 Konocti Bay Road  
Kelseyville ..... 277-7535

### NIGHTLIFE & GAMING

**Konocti Vista Casino Resort, Marina & RV Park**  
Gaming, dining, lodging, marina, concerts.  
2755 Mission Rancheria Road  
Kelseyville ..... 262-1900  
[www.konocti-vista-casino.com](http://www.konocti-vista-casino.com)

### PARKS & BEACHES

**Alpine Park**  
5985 East Highway 20  
Lucerne ..... 262-1618

**Anderson Marsh State Historic Park**  
8825 Highway 53  
Lower Lake ..... 995-2658

**Austin Park**  
14077 Lakeshore Drive  
Clearlake ..... 994-8201

**Clearlake Oaks Beach**  
12684 Island Drive  
Clearlake Oaks ..... 262-1618

**Clear Lake State Park**  
Hiking trails, birding, camping.  
Swimming beach. Visitor center.  
5300 Soda Bay Road  
Kelseyville ..... 279-2267

**Redbud Park/Thompson Harbor**  
14655 Lakeshore Drive  
Clearlake ..... 994-8201

**Highland Springs Recreation Area**  
3600 E. Highland Springs Road  
Kelseyville ..... 263-2341



**Keeling Park**  
1000 Lakeshore Boulevard  
Nice ..... 262-1618

**Indian Valley Dam & Reservoir**  
4439 Access Road  
Clearlake Oaks ..... (530) 662-0265  
Fishing info ..... (530) 662-0607

**Lake Pillsbury Resort & Marina**  
2756 Kapranos Road  
Lake Pillsbury ..... 743-9935

**Lakeside County Park**  
1985 Park Drive  
Lakeport ..... 262-1618

**Library Park**  
222 Park Street  
Lakeport ..... 263-5615

**Lucerne Park and Harbor**  
6319 East Highway 20  
Lucerne ..... 262-1618

**Rodman Slough**  
Nice-Lucerne Cutoff  
Nice ..... 262-1618

### RESTAURANTS

**The Spot**  
14625 Lakeshore Drive  
Clearlake ..... 900-8671

**Richmond Park Bar & Grill**  
9435 Konocti Bay Road  
Kelseyville ..... 277-7240

**TNT Bar & Grill**  
2559 Lakeshore Boulevard  
Lakeport ..... 263-4868

**Park Place**  
50 Third Street  
Lakeport ..... 263-0444

**The Pit Stop**  
3740 Lakeshore Boulevard  
Lakeport ..... 262-0931

**The Boathouse Bar & Restaurant**  
2685 Lakeshore Boulevard  
Nice ..... 274-1100

**The Harbor Restaurant & Lounge**  
4561 East Highway 20  
Nice ..... 274-1637

### SUMMER CONCERTS

Free outdoor summer concerts every Friday night, mid-June to mid-August, at the Gazebo at Library Park. Different genres weekly; local and regional musicians travel to the shores of Clear Lake to entertain residents and summer visitors. Library Park, 222 Park Street, Lakeport ..... 263-6113

### WATERCRAFT RENTALS

**Disney's Water Sports**  
401 South Main Street  
Lakeport ..... 263-0969  
[www.disneywatersports.com](http://www.disneywatersports.com)

**Indian Beach Resort**  
9945 East Highway 20  
Clearlake Oaks ..... 998-3760  
[www.theindianbeachresort.com](http://www.theindianbeachresort.com)

**Lake Pillsbury Resort and Marina**  
2756 Kapranos Road  
Lake Pillsbury ..... 743-9935  
[www.lprandm.com](http://www.lprandm.com)

**Le Trianon Resort**  
5845 West Highway 20  
Blue Lakes ..... 275-2262  
[www.letrianon.com](http://www.letrianon.com)

**The Lodge at Blue Lakes**  
5135 West Highway 20  
Blue Lakes ..... 275-2181  
[www.TheLodgeAtBlueLakes.com](http://www.TheLodgeAtBlueLakes.com)

**Mendo-Lake SUP (Stand Up Paddleboards)**  
..... 245-7171  
[facebook.com/MENDOLAKESUP](https://facebook.com/MENDOLAKESUP)

**The Narrows Lodge Resort**  
5690 Blue Lakes Road  
Blue Lakes ..... 275-2718  
[www.thenarrowsresort.com](http://www.thenarrowsresort.com)

**Pine Acres Resort**  
5328 Blue Lakes Road  
Blue Lakes ..... 275-2811  
[www.bluelakepineacres.com](http://www.bluelakepineacres.com)

**Shady Acres** (launch site)  
7805 Cache Creek Way  
Clearlake ..... 994-2236  
[shadyacres.com](http://shadyacres.com)

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