

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 number 7)
- Mid-Channel (Red and white buoy with number 6)
- Right Side (Red buoy with number 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.

INFORMATION
FOR MORE COMPLETE LISTINGS, SEE DESTINATIONS MAGAZINE AVAILABLE FROM THE LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN LAKEPORT OR AT A LAKE COUNTY VISITOR INFORMATION KIOSK LOCATED AT BLUE LAKES, IN LUCERNE AND MIDDLETOWN.

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 or www.konoctitrails.com

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

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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

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- Mid-Channel
- Right Side

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact the California Department of Boating and Waters, (888) 326-2822 | www.dbw.ca.gov, or the California Coast Guard Auxiliary, (707) 278-0553, (800) 869-7245 | www.cgaux.org, which is the Voluntary Civilian Arm of the U.S. Coast Guard and part of the Department of Homeland Security, dedicated to the promotion of boating safety, and offering boating safety classes to the public, free vessel safety inspections to boaters, and assistance in emergency situations and to disabled boaters on Clear Lake.

- 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, or 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

Lake County Chamber of Commerce
263-5092; www.lakecochamber.com

Lake County Parks & Recreation
262-1618; www.konoctitrails.com

FISHING

Adam's Whoop Bass Guide Service 391-5685
www.whoopbass.biz

Bass Fishin' with Richard 272-8410
www.bassfishinclearlake.com

Gut Buckets Fishing Guide Service
Tom Wheeler(530) 300-3336
<http://gutbucketsclearlakecatfishn.com>

Ross England's Clear Lake Guide Service..... 349-1427
www.clearlakeguideservice.com

Taylor'd Guide Service 349-6797
www.clearlakefishingguide.com

GOLF

Buckingham Golf & Country Club
9-hole golf course, 18 different tees.
Seasonal restaurant, clubhouse.
2855 Eastlake Drive
Kelseyville 279-4863

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

Konocti Vista Casino Resort Marina and RV Park
2755 Mission Rancheria Road
Lakeport 262-1900
www.konocti-vista-casino.com

Lake Pillsbury Resort and Marina
2756 Kapranos Road
Potter Valley 743-9935
www.lprandm.com

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

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

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 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

Indian Beach Resort
9945 East Highway 20
Clearlake Oaks 998-3760
www.theindianbeachresort.com

Lake Pillsbury Resort and Marina
2756 Kapranos Road
Lake Pillsbury 743-9935
www.lprandm.com

Le Trianon Resort
5845 West Highway 20
Blue Lakes 275-2262
www.letrianon.com

The Lodge at Blue Lakes
5135 West Highway 20
Blue Lakes 275-2181
www.TheLodgeAtBlueLakes.com

Mendo-Lake SUP (Stand Up Paddleboards) 245-7171
facebook.com/MENDOLAKESUP

The Narrows Lodge Resort
5690 Blue Lakes Road
Blue Lakes 275-2718
www.thenarrowsresort.com

Pine Acres Resort
5328 Blue Lakes Road
Blue Lakes 275-2811
www.bluelakepineacres.com

Shady Acres (launch site)
7805 Cache Creek Way
Clearlake 994-2236
shadyacres.com

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