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## **New Improvements: Ensure an Unforgettable Memorial Day Weekend at Lake Piru**

Nestled amongst the Topatopa Mountains of the Los Padres National Forest, Lake Piru is a scenic retreat. As the weather warms, UWCD is launching several exciting enhancements for visitors to enjoy at Lake Piru.

UWCD owns and operates Lake Piru, a reservoir that works in tandem with the Santa Felicia Dam at Lake Piru to support the region's water needs. Together, the dam and reservoir recharge downstream groundwater basins. This is accomplished through a conservation release process that maximizes water flow to the Freeman Diversion, located off the Santa Clara River.

### **Lake Piru At a Glance**

- 82,000 acre-feet of reservoir storage
- 58,000 visitors annually
- 236 sites for RVs, campers, trailers, and tents
- 66 boat slips and a launch ramp

Beyond its critical role as part of UWCD's sustainable water landscape, Lake Piru is a recreation destination. This season, visitors to the lake will find a range of new experiences in addition to its daily lineup of camping, fishing, boating, and water sports. Learn more below.





## Updated Amenities Promise Summer Fun

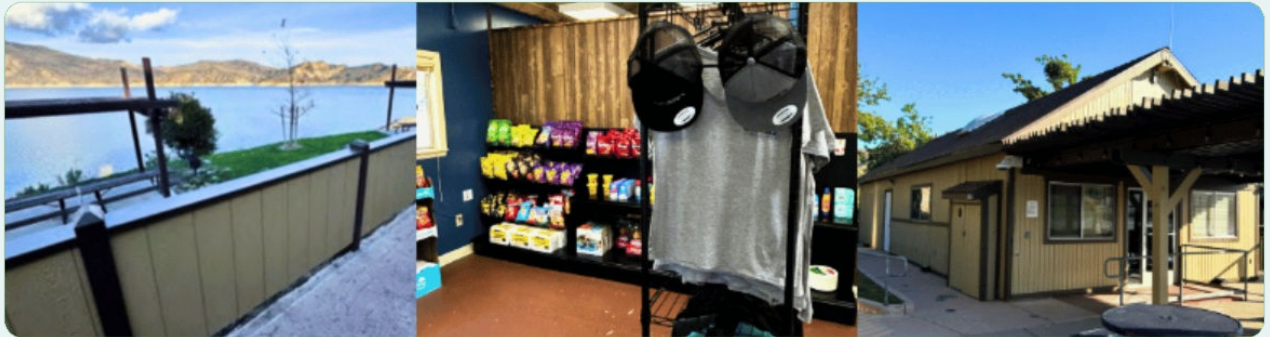
Lake Piru is gearing up for the summer with the following improvements:



### Marina

Last year, UWCD opened a new marina that allows overnight campers to dock their boats for the weekend. Day trip boaters can also leave their boats while they visit the nearby shop or grab a quick bite to eat.

With 66 slips, the marina enhances the Lake Piru boating experience. It adds to the courtesy docks that only permit short-term stops. Boaters can offload at the marina for day use or dock their boats for the duration of their stay for a \$10 overnight fee.



### Store

Lake Piru's Condor Point store is preparing to open for the busy season. Look out for an expanded inventory that includes fishing supplies, worms, and some camping equipment.



## Swim Beach

Re-launching in mid-May, the Juan Fernandez Swim Beach will offer a fun and safe area specifically designed for swimming. This accessible space will provide families with a place to cool off, play in the water and enjoy their days at the lake. Grading work is currently underway to get the area ready for fresh sand.



## Kayak Rentals

Check out Kiki's Adventures, Lake Piru's new kayak rental offering! Run by our resident camp hosts Tina and Matt, the kayak rentals offer a brand-new way to experience Lake Piru. You can also explore Lake Piru's natural beauty in your own kayak for an unforgettable day on the water.

## Coming Soon: Boat Rentals

UWCD is exploring options to offer boat rentals at Lake Piru. Stay tuned for this exciting seasonal offering!



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