

# ALMADEN LAKE PARK ADDITIONAL RULES & REGULATIONS

**LOCATION:** Almaden Lake Park is located in southwest San José at the corner of Almaden Expressway and Coleman Road. The park consists of a 32-acre lake with 33 acres of shoreline and developed picnic and play areas.

**OPERATING HOURS:** Closed on Mondays. Open Tuesday through Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to one-half hour after sunset.

**PARKING:** The park has two parking lots. The east side parking lot is located off Winfield Boulevard, just south of Coleman Road. The east lot allows access to Quicksilver, South Point and Arroyo picnic areas and the Los Alamitos Creek Trail. The west side parking lot located off Almaden Expressway typically fills first, especially on hot summer days, so arrive early or car-pool. Parking is \$6.00 per vehicle (*fees subject to change*) during the spring and summer months. Parking space is not guaranteed and re-entry may not be allowed when space is unavailable.

**BOATING:** Boating temporarily prohibited until an inspection program can be implemented.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Almaden Lake Park has easy access to both Light Rail and the County Transit Bus lines. A bus stop is located at the west side entrance and the Light Rail stops just across Coleman Road from the park.

**VEHICLE ACCESS:** Vehicles ARE NOT permitted on service roads or paths. All picnic areas are within a short walking distance from the parking lots. Illegally parked vehicles or vehicles operated on paths and service roads are subject to citation.

**RESTROOMS:** Handicapped accessible restrooms are located on both the east and west sides of the park.

**TELEPHONES:** A public telephone is located on each side of the park; at the snack bar building on the west and at the east restroom. There is a trail call box to allow access to emergency services located by the bocce ball courts along the parking lot on the east side.

**PHOTO PERMITS:** Photo permits are required for all commercial photo shoots. This includes professional wedding photographers. Permits can be obtained at Leininger Center, 1300 Senter Road, San José, CA 95112.

## **GENERAL RULES:**

1. Amplified sound (including drums, loud speakers/radios/instruments) is prohibited.
2. Beer and wine are allowed in the designated picnic areas only.
3. Fish may be caught and released, but should not be eaten. This lake contains fish and sediment that may be contaminated with mercury, which may be harmful if ingested by humans. Fishing licenses must be displayed at all times.
4. No damaging or collecting flowers, plants, trees, or other vegetation.
5. Weapons, guns, including air guns, paintball guns, or any dangerous instruments are not allowed in this park.
6. Skating is allowed only on paved sidewalks and pathways. Skateboarding, roller skating, or inline skating on park structures, furniture or hard courts is prohibited.
7. Littering/unauthorized dumping or dumping of residential garbage is not allowed.
8. It is unlawful to damage, deface, vandalize or otherwise alter City park property.
9. **Air jumper with City-approved vendor is permitted only at Quicksilver and Arroyo picnic sites upon approval by Parks Division office.**
10. Party/Costume characters are not allowed to collect money on City property.
11. Smoking is not allowed in City of San José Parks.
12. All San José Municipal Codes and State laws apply.

**Reservation permit holders must arrive at the reservation site on the date reserved prior to 10:00 a. m. and remain at the site with a copy of the approved picnic application. The site will be opened to the public for general use at 10:00 a.m. if the reservation holder is not present. An adult representative from the group must be present at all times.**

**Regional Park Reservations (408) 794-PARK [794-7275]**

**Park Operations/Ranger Staff (408) 277-5130**

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