

Diamond Valley Lake



... at a glance



Southern California's largest drinking water storage reservoir and the jewel of California lakes

Purpose:

- Almost doubles Southern California's surface storage
- Helps secure six months of emergency storage southwest of San Andreas Fault
- Reduces the threat of water shortages during drought and periods of peak summer use

Location:

- 90 miles southeast of Los Angeles
- Diamond and Domenigoni valleys near Hemet

Water Sources:

- California State Water Project from Lake Silverwood through the Inland Feeder and San Diego Canal
- Colorado River Aqueduct delivered through San Diego Canal

Facts & Features:

- 810,000 acre-feet or nearly 264 billion gallons capacity
- Area: 4,500 surface acres; 4.5 miles long, more than 2 miles wide; 150 to 250 feet deep
- Construction began September 1995; completed December 1999; dedication March 18, 2000

About Metropolitan:

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a state-chartered cooperative of 26 member agencies – cities and public water agencies – that serve about 19 million people in six counties. Metropolitan imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies, and helps its members to develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource-management programs.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is to provide its service area with adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water to meet present and future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way.

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BENEFITS

Resource Management:

- Allows water, stored when plentiful, to be slowly released, helping improve the region's groundwater recharge programs
- Gives operational flexibility, provides water by gravity flow to most of MWD service area
- Provides up to 29.7 megawatts of hydro-electric generation

Environmental:

- Creates the 13,000-acre Southwest Riverside County Multispecies Reserve that includes land around the reservoir, Lake Skinner and the 2,500 acre Dr. Roy E. Shipley Reserve

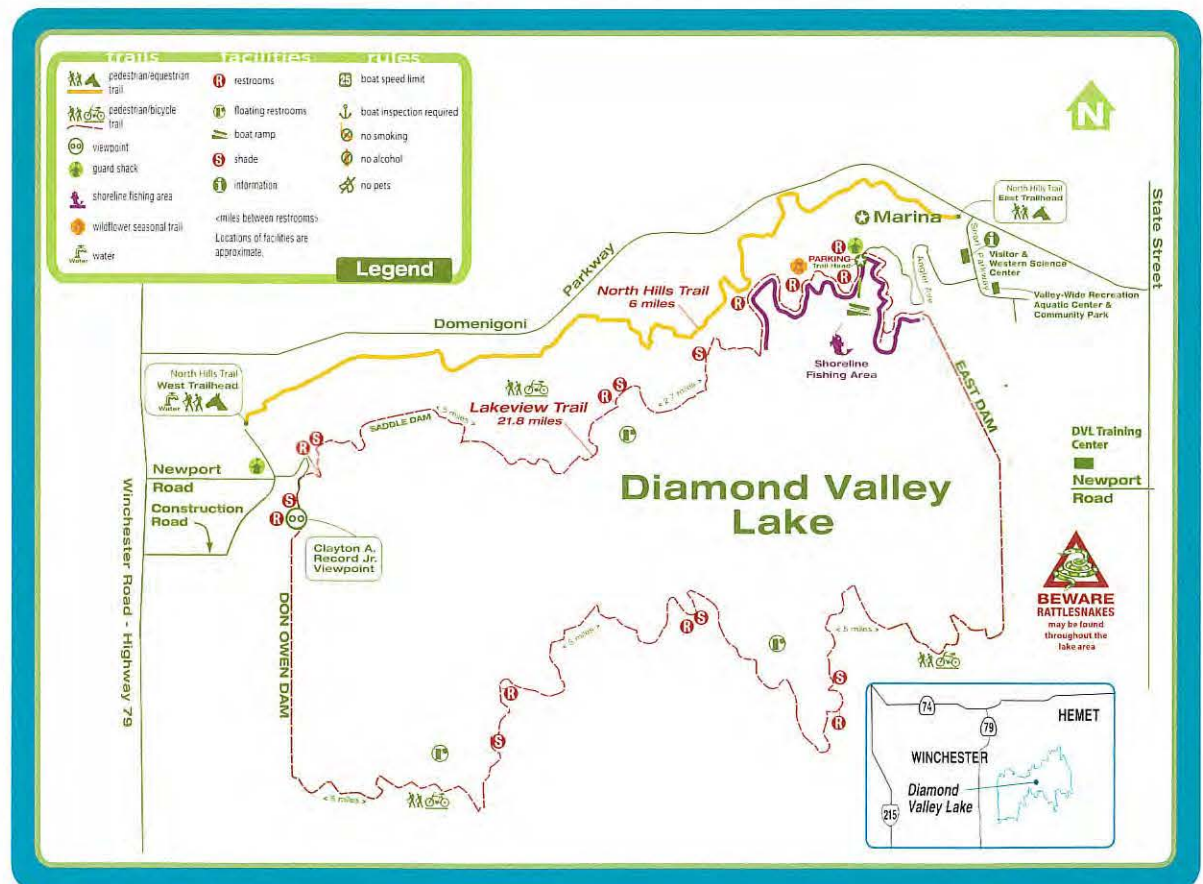
Marina:

- Opened Oct. 3, 2003
- Marina store, bait, fishing supplies and light refreshments
- World-class fishery

- 50-boat rental fleet; reservations recommended:
 - Bass boats
 - Pontoon boats
 - Basic fishing boats
- 3 miles of shoreline fishing
- Information, entry and boat rental fees: (877) DVL-LAKE (385-5253) or www.dvlake.com
- Reservations: (800) 590-LAKE (590-5253) or (951) 926-7201 (Marina) or www.dvmarina.com

Recreation:

- Multi-use trails; North Hills hiking and equestrian segment, 6 miles
- Lakeview Hiking and Bicycling Trail, 21.8 miles, enter at Searl Parkway
- Visitors Center, Searl Parkway
- Western Science Center, Searl Parkway
- Valley-Wide Recreation Regional Aquatic Center and Community Park, Searl Parkway



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_____ offers a unique blend of desolate and desert visual scenery. The existing structure offers versatile areas for production offices, full size men and women's restrooms including showers, make-up rooms, conference rooms, and lounge areas for cast and crew members.

A 4,000 gallon, all-wheel drive water truck is available also.

_____ is located in "Film Friendly" Kern County, which offers zero to minimal permit fees.

_____ is located an easy one hour and 20 minutes from the I-5 / 101 junction. Over 100 acres of film area is available for media use with a full time caretaker on site for security purposes. Additional photos may be viewed at the Antelope Valley Film Commission web-site.

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