

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Oak Shores Day Use Area

Welcome to Oak Shores and Smittle Creek. Constructed and maintained by the Bureau of Reclamation to blend in with the surrounding environment, Oak Shores and Smittle Creek are home to an abundance of wildlife. The area offers day-users a variety of recreational opportunities year round including fishing, wildlife viewing, beach activities, swimming, hiking, and picnicking.

Located approximately 8 miles north of State Route 128 on Knoxville Road, Oak Shores and Smittle Creek offer over 100 picnic sites equipped with BBQ grills. Two hand launches for non-motorized car-top boats are also available. Smittle Creek is located two miles north of Oak Shores, and offers a more secluded day-use experience.

Coyote Beach and Acorn Beach are two areas ideal for children and families. The sandy beaches offer areas which are closed to personal watercraft and boats. Picnic tables, grills, and restrooms are nearby.



Swimmers at Coyote Beach

Take advantage of the hand launch at Foxtail Flat to launch your canoe or kayak, or go fishing for bass, crappie, trout, or catfish in the many coves and inlets along the Lake Berryessa shoreline.



Kayaking



Acorn Beach Shade Shelter

Acorn Beach has group picnic sites with shade shelters for large groups or special events. For reservations of a group site for parties of 25 or more, call the Reclamation office at 707-966-2111.

Stroll Smittle Creek Trail to see wild flowers, birds, and wonderful lake views. The trail wanders along the shore between Coyote Knolls and Smittle Creek. The walk is 5.2 miles round trip and offers the hiker a chance to view the natural flora and fauna of the area.



Golden Fairy Lantern

During your visit...

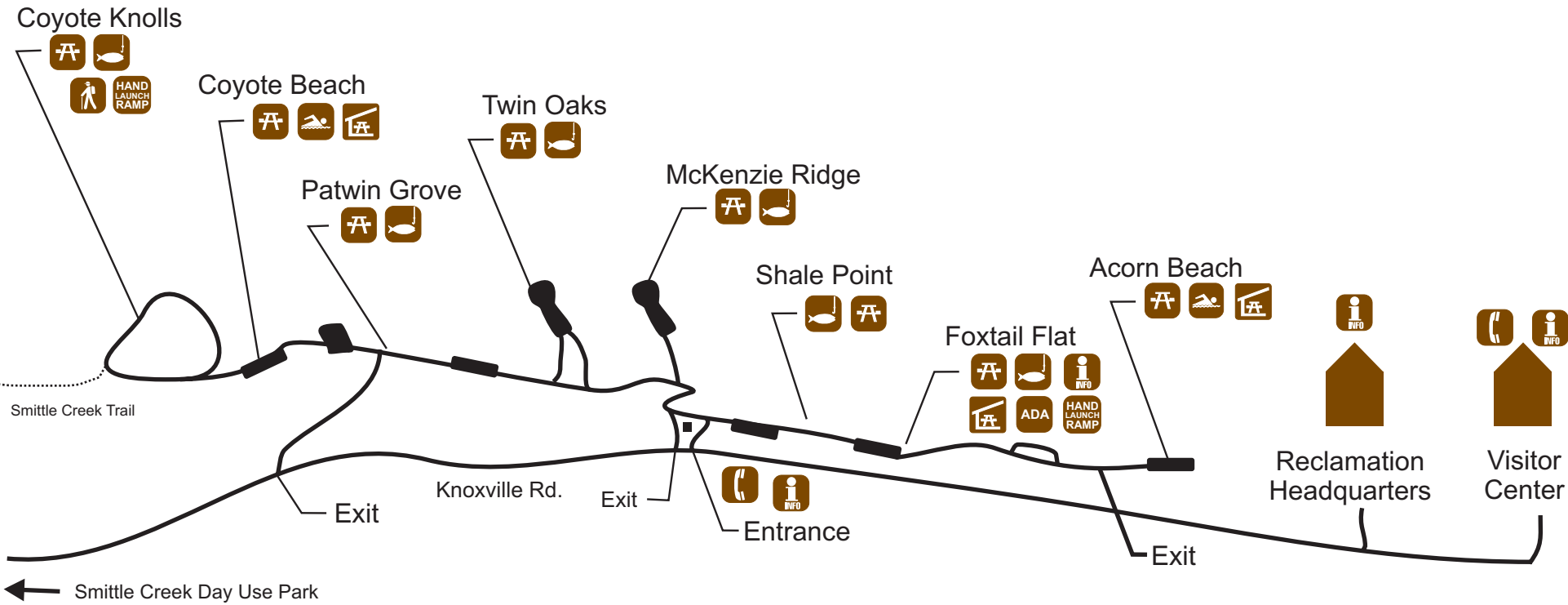
To ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for all, we ask that you cooperate with the following rules while at Lake Berryessa:

- Use park grills or personal propane gas grills only and extinguish with water at the end of your visit. No wood or open fires.
- Pets must be on leash.
- Glass is not allowed in parks.
- Trailers are not allowed in Oak Shores or Smittle Creek. The length limit for recreation vehicles is 24 feet.
- Visitors must leave Oak Shores and Smittle Creek by posted closing time.
- Please dispose of trash and recyclables properly.
- Always swim near shore and with a buddy.
- Be responsible when drinking alcohol.

BE AWARE!

Oak Shores and Smittle Creek are natural areas home to a variety of wild flora and fauna including rattlesnakes, wild animals, ticks, poison oak, and mosquitos. Use caution when recreating outdoors.

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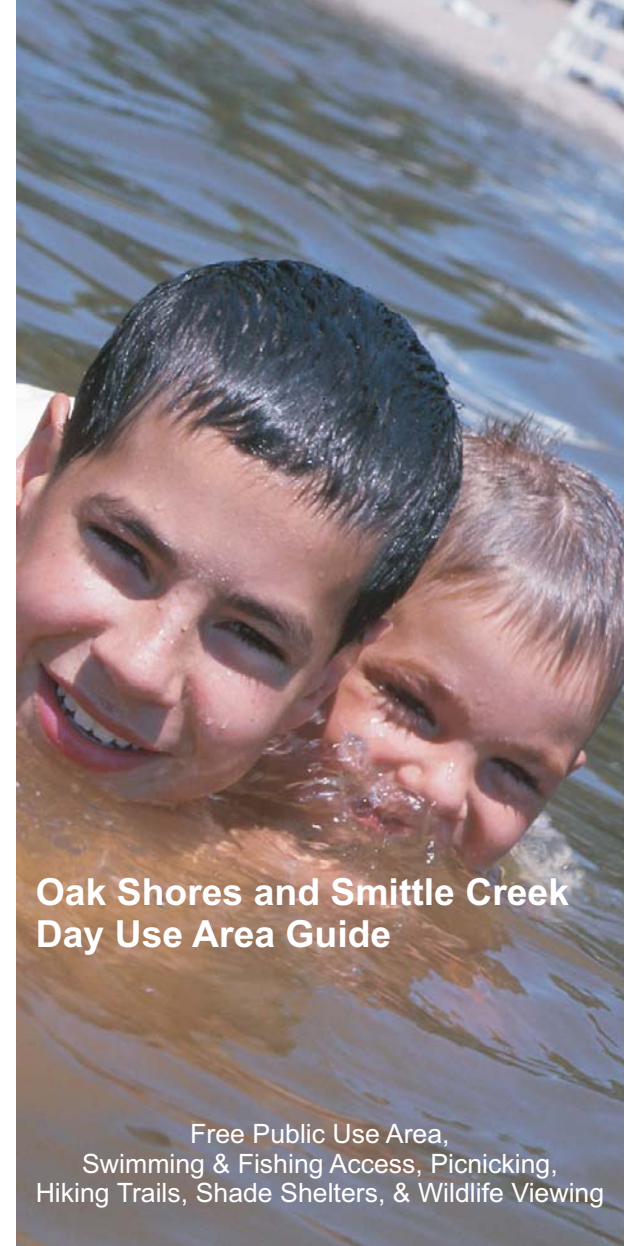
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Free Public Use Area,
Swimming & Fishing Access, Picnicking,
Hiking Trails, Shade Shelters, & Wildlife Viewing



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