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619.409.6777 SHORELINE FISHING

## SWEETWATER RESERVOIR

RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### RULES OF USE

Fishing access is open Sat-Sun-Mon. Check www.sweetwater.org for seasonal hours. To preserve natural habitats, maintain water quality, and protect visitors, the following restrictions will be enforced (adult supervision is required for children under 16):



No alcoholic beverages



No fires or smoking



No bottles or glass containers



No dogs or pets



No boats, canoes or motorized vehicles



No swimming, wading or float tubes



No fish cleaning



No firearms



No littering, dumping



No live freshwater bait

#### FISH LIMITS

**CA Dept. of Fish and Game** (fishing license required) Catfish - 5 Bluegill - 25 Bass - 5 (12" minimum length) Red-Eared Sunfish - 25 Crappie - 25 Sunfish & Crappie combined bag limit = 25

### **DAILY FEES**

Fishing fees are: \$5 per adult (inc. parking) \$2 per child under 16 (must be with an adult) \$3 per car for non-fishing visitors

Cash only - no change, no checks

**SWEETWATER RESERVOIR** is owned and operated by Sweetwater Authority, a public water agency. The reservoir stores drinking water for more than 186,900 residents of Chula Vista, National City and Bonita, California.

**PLEASE** help us keep this fishing area open to the public. Do not pollute the reservoir or damage natural habitats. In accordance with State and Federal laws, please stay on the trails, use designated

trashcans or take your waste with you, and leave all plants, animals and habitats undisturbed. (No potable water is available at this facility.)

**ABOUT THE RESERVOIR - Sweetwater Dam was completed** in 1888 to assure water supplies for nearby farms and communities. Since that time, Sweetwater Reservoir has been vital to the health and well-being of people who live and work in Chula Vista, National City and Bonita.

Sweetwater is a "terminal drinking water reservoir" - water stored here is pumped directly into Sweetwater Authority's water treatment plant. The California State Department of Health Services requires special protection at terminal drinking water reservoirs to keep the water safe for drinking, and Sweetwater Authority's first priority in operating this reservoir is protecting and storing drinking water. Sweetwater Authority is a public agency that exists to provide safe, reliable and affordable water to its customers using a balanced approach to human and environmental needs. Those who use the Shoreline Fishing Facility can help keep Sweetwater Reservoir open to the public by respecting and protecting its water supplies as well as the wildlife resources that are such an important part of this experience.

To report rule violations or security concerns, please call 619.420.1413. To reach the Fishing Information Hotline, call 619.409.6777.

# 5WEETWATER MAP

