SWEETWATER RESERVOIR
RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULES OF USE
Fishing access is open during seasonal hours only. Visit www.sweetwater.org for current hours. Closed on holidays. Adult supervision is required for children under 16. To preserve natural habitats, maintain water quality, and protect visitors, the following restrictions will be enforced:

- No alcoholic beverages
- No fires or smoking
- No bottles or glass containers
- No dogs or pets
- No service animals (per health code)
- No boats, canoes or motorized vehicles
- No swimming, wading or float tubes
- No fish cleaning
- No firearms
- No bows or crossbows
- No littering, dumping
- No live freshwater bait or bait buckets

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
Or Bluegill, Sunfish & Crappie combined bag limit = 25

SWEETWATER RESERVOIR is owned and operated by Sweetwater Authority, a public water agency. The reservoir stores drinking water for more than 191,000 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 and reliable 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.
LOVELAND RESERVOIR

RULES OF USE

Fishing access is open during seasonal hours only. Visit www.sweetwater.org for current hours.

Adult supervision is required for children under 16 years old.

To preserve natural habitats, maintain water quality, and protect visitors, the following restrictions will be enforced:

- No alcoholic beverages
- No fires or smoking
- No bottles or glass containers
- No dogs, horses, pets or service animals (per health code)
- No bicycles
- No boats, canoes or motorized vehicles
- No swimming, wading or float tubes
- No fish cleaning
- No firearms, bows or crossbows
- No littering or dumping
- No live freshwater bait or bait buckets

FISH LIMITS

CA Dept. of Fish and Game (fishing license required)

Catfish – 5
Bluegill – 25
Bass – 5 (12” minimum length)
Red-Eared Sunfish – 25
Crapie – 25

Or Bluegill, Sunfish & Crappie combined bag limit – 25

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TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE water quality and the natural habitat, Sweetwater Authority and the USDA Forest Service established a partnership in 1997 to provide public fishing access along a five-mile portion of the shoreline. In exchange for a parcel of land near the reservoir, previously owned by the U.S. Government, Sweetwater Authority provided land near Descanso, California to the National Forest System. This exchange increased natural habitat and forest lands available to San Diego County and Southern California residents and wildlife. Hunting is not allowed on all Authority lands. It is also illegal to collect or disturb any artifacts found in the area.

FISHING ACTIVITIES at Loveland Reservoir are designed to protect public health and benefit the community. Activities will be monitored by Sweetwater Authority. Please stay in designated areas. Fishing access is limited to posted areas during seasonal hours only, and is limited to 50’ above the high water mark. All County, State and Federal regulations will be enforced. Discharge of human waste in or around the reservoir is a violation of state law. Adult supervision is required for children under 16. Rattlesnakes are found in the area, so please use caution to avoid any contact. Only use established trails. Also, there are no concessions available at this facility.

The Loveland Reservoir is open during seasonal hours only, and is closed on major holidays. There is no day use fee required. A California state fishing license is required.

PLEASE RESPECT THE SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT PRESENT AT THE RESERVOIR
- Japatul Rd is a "No Parking" zone.

- Parking will be ticketed or towed.

- Portable toilets

- Approximate location

- Take I-15 South to Del Mar

- Take on Tamarack Rd

- Stay right on Tamarack Rd

- Take on the right lane on South Grade Rd (1.2 miles)

- Take on right lane at Japatul Rd

- Take a left turn at Japatul Rd (at the stop sign)

- Phone: 619.420.1413

- www.sweetwater.org