



Where Can I Go

Welcome to Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area. Silverwood Lake offers many beautiful picnic areas. To make your picnic or BBQ a fun and enjoyable experience, here are a few suggestions on finding that great spot at this busy time of year. Our Day Use facilities include picnic tables, BBQ's, and close proximity to restrooms and water.

Saw Pit Beach: Parking Lots 1 & 2:

From the main entrance stations, follow the main road east for 1.5 miles and turn left at the sign for Parking Lots 1, 2 & 3. Hours: 6am-9pm (April 1 to Sept. 30).

The most popular and most congested picnic area closest to the swim beach, beach store and boat launch. If this isn't for you, try the beach in Cleghorn, Parking lots 4, 5, or 6. It is much less crowded.

Parking Lot 3:

From the main entrance stations, follow the main road east for 1.5 miles and turn left at the sign for Parking Lots 1, 2 & 3. Lot 3 is the last parking lot.

Hours: 6am-9pm (April 1 to Sept. 30).

Lots of shade trees, grassy areas and less crowded on busy holiday and summer weekends. This area is just a short walk to the beach or beach store. It is also a popular area for personnel watercraft owners and fisherman.

Black Oak Picnic Area:

From the main entrance stations, follow the main road east for 1.5 miles and turn right at the sign for Black Oak Hours: 6am-9pm (April 1 to Sept. 30).

Large oak trees with lots of grass and shade, perfect for setting up a volley ball net or tossing around a football. A short walk to the beach, boat launch area, and beach store. A great hide-away for large groups and family get togethers during heavy summer and holiday traffic.

Cleghorn: Parking Lots 4 & 5:

From the main entrance stations, follow the main road 2/10 of a mile and make your first left Follow the road to lots 4 & 5. Hours: 6am-9pm (April 1 to Sept. 30).

Both areas have great picnic areas close to the Cleghorn swim beach, with beautiful grassy areas, shade trees and access to good fishing spots too. This area is much less crowded than Sawpit beach. It is also a popular spot for canoes and kayaks to launch at the carry in launch ramp. Access to bike trails and the Pacific Crest hiking trail. For an enjoyable quiet time, try Cleghorn.

Miller Canyon: Temporarily closed due to damage.

Pass the main entrance and continue east on the 138 HWY Turn left at the sign for Miller Canyon. Hours: 7am-8pm.

Get away from the crowds, by Miller Canyon. The coolest spot at the Lake Silverwood. Great hiking, picnic areas, bike trails, and fishing. Lots and lots of pine and oak trees. Wonderful spot for canoes and kayaks. For a quiet and cool time, try Miller Canyon.