

Lake Farmington



LAKE FARMINGTON

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Lake Farmington offers tons of outdoor experiences. Come to fish or enjoy the water on a non-motorized watercraft (free on-site aquatic invasive species inspection required before entering), swim at The Beach, or get some exercise exploring the shoreline. The lake access fee grants you entrance to the area and access to all of the recreation opportunities.

Swimming at Lake Farmington is only allowed at The Beach, which offers:

- Sandy shore area
- Lap lanes
- Inflatable water features
- Lifeguards on-duty
- Water equipment rental

HOURS OF OPERATION

Seven (7) days a week • 6:00AM to 10:00PM

LAKE OPEN FOR NON-MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT

April 11, 2020 to October 25, 2020

THE BEACH HOURS & DATES OF OPERATION

Memorial Day through Labor Day

Seven (7) days a week • 12:00 to 6:00PM

Maximum capacity varies

LAKE ACCESS FEE

Standard Vehicle - \$5.00 per day

Pay at lake entrance

Standard Vehicle Annual Pass - \$50.00 per year

Pay at lake entrance, Farmington Museum, or Farmington Aquatic Center

Commercial Vehicle - \$20.00 per day

Pay at lake entrance

BEACH PARTY RENTALS

The Beach is now available for private party rentals between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily during operating season. Rental includes on-duty lifeguard staff. Contact the Farmington Aquatic Center for reservations at (505) 599-1167.

\$200 for 1-100 guests

includes fifteen (15) vehicle passes

\$5.00 per additional vehicle

\$300.00 for 101-200 guests

includes twenty-five (25) vehicle passes

\$5.00 per additional vehicle

The Paddle & Shiver Shack offers on-site catering and watercraft rental options for your party. (505) 320-7274 or paddleandshiver@gmail.com

CAMPING

- 21 spaces
- No utilities (including potable water)
- Vault toilet (open seasonally)
- Five (5) large RV spaces
- Fire rings and grills
- Includes night fishing

CAMPING FEES

\$5.00 per day, in addition to Lake Farmington access fee for vehicles

RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made a minimum of 48 hours in advance by calling (505) 599-1400.

LAKE FARMINGTON & CAMPING RULES

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LAKE FARMINGTON RULES

The following regulations are for your safety and the protection of our community water supply.

- Observe posted signs and speed limits
- All pets must be on leash
- Swimming ONLY in designated area during designated times
- No alcoholic beverages
- No hunting or discharging firearms
- No camping except in designated campground
- No campfires except in designated areas in campground
- No wood gathering
- No dumping
- Watercraft use ONLY during designated seasons and times
- No fuel powered watercraft
- ALL watercraft must be inspected prior to launch

Night Fishing Rules:

Those wishing to fish outside open hours (10:00PM to 6:00AM) must pay for a camping site prior to 10:00PM. No fishing from watercraft during those times.

WATERCRAFT INSPECTION INFO

Watercraft inspection is free, but mandatory.

Watercraft inspection station is open daily mid-April through mid October 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM and is located at the Main Entrance north off of Hwy 516.

The City of Farmington's Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department, in conjunction with New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, will conduct inspections on non-motorized watercraft for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), Zebra and Quagga Mussels.

Quagga and Zebra mussels threaten our ability to maintain a safe, reliable and economically sustainable supply of fresh water. This impacts our industries, agriculture, domestic drinking water, power production, fish, wildlife, and recreation in North America.

Any watercraft having been in infested waters has the potential to carry invasive mussels. These mussels, and other invasive species, can spread to new waterbodies by attaching to boats, aquatic plants, bail buckets, and other aquatic recreational equipment that touches infested waters. An adult female Zebra mussel can release up to a million eggs in a year. Once established, they are impossible to remove.

The spread of aquatic invasive species can be prevented by using this simple checklist every time you exit a waterbody.

CLEAN:

Inspect and clean off all mud, plant, and animal material from boats, trailers, boots, gear, and equipment.

DRAIN:

Pull the plug and drain all water from watercraft and equipment.

DRY:

Dry all parts of a watercraft and equipment completely before entering a new body of water.

Be sure to dispose of debris and live bait in trash. Never dump live fish or other organisms into a body of water unless it came from that waterbody.



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CAMPING RULES

- Camping permits must be displayed on campsite post.
- All vehicles must pay the \$5.00 per night access fee or have a Lake Farmington Season Pass.
- All vehicles and campsites must display access permits.
- Only two vehicles allowed per site.
- Up to eight (8) people allowed per site.
- No entry or reentry into lake access area between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. (if you leave the access area you may not reenter until morning).
- Quiet hours are between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- No generators or other noise producing equipment may be used during quiet hours.
- All tents and equipment must be kept in designated site.
- No drugs, alcohol, or firearms permitted in campground or on city property.
- Swimming in designated area only.
- Fishing is permitted but is subject to rules and regulations of New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
- Campers shall not save or reserve camping spaces for others even by purchasing additional permits.

Sanitation:

- No dumping allowed. [Click Here](#) for a list of area dump stations.
- All trash must be disposed of in proper containers.

Vehicle Operation:

- Drivers must obey all traffic signs and operate their vehicles in accordance with posted regulations, and applicable Federal, State, and local laws.
- Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only.
- Use of vehicles within campgrounds and other recreation areas is limited to entering or leaving those areas.

Check-in/Check-out and Camping Limits:

- Check-in time is 12:00 p.m.
- Campsite check-out time is 11:00 a.m.
- Walk-in reservations are available on a first come, first serve basis, or advance reservations can be made by calling (505) 599-1400.
- Vehicles in the park between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. are subject to camping fees.
- Visitors may be required to pay fees for their entire stay in advance (rather than on a daily basis) for weekends, holidays, or special events.

- Campers may reside in a park for a maximum of 14 days during a 20 day period.
- Campers shall completely remove camping equipment and gear from the park for seven (7) calendar days during the 20 day period.
- Campers may not retain and leave vacant a campsite for more than 24 hours.

Fire:

- Obey any restrictions on fires. Fires may be limited or prohibited at certain times.
- Within campgrounds, fires may only be built in fire rings, stoves, grills, or fireplaces provided for that purpose.
- Be sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving. Do not leave your fire unattended. You are responsible for keeping fires under control.

Pets:

- Pet owners shall pick up after their pets and maintain the area in a clean and sanitary condition.
- Pet owners shall restrain pets on leashes that are not more than 8 feet in length.
- Pet owners shall not leave their pets unattended in vehicles or campsites.

Reservation Cancellations:

- Cancellations made up to 48 hours in advance to the day of arrival will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations made less than 48 hours to the day of or after arrival will incur the cost of one (1) night stay. The remaining balance of the reservation will be refunded.

For more information contact Farmington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs at (505) 599-1197.

