

Black Oak Equestrian Camp

There are nine individual campsites, amenities include a table and fire ring. Some sites have a barbecue grill. The camp area is equipped with vault toilets, faucets for drinking water, and a horseshoe pit. Individual corrals are throughout the camp.

Nine designated miles of equestrian trail surround the lake.

Note: Equestrians are responsible for placing horse manure in the area provided.

Group Areas / Event Center

There are five designated group areas and an event center located at the park. Amenities for these areas include group barbecue grills, fire ring, tables, vault toilets, horseshoe pits, and water faucets. There are no RV hook-ups or pads. Group areas 1 and 5 are the closest to the lake and all group areas offer courtesy boat docks.

If you are interested in renting our event center, please contact the reservation office.

Highway 88

Silver Lake West Campground lies at an elevation of 7,300 feet in the Eldorado National Forest. Silver Lake West has 42 campsites with water and restrooms available. Campsites are available first-come, first-served.

Other amenities along the Highway 88 corridor include Sandy Cove Day Use Area, Silver Lake Boat Launch, and the Caples Lake Boat Launch.

Scan the QR Code to visit Recreation's webpage.



Park Rules & Regulations

Leave the campsite the way you like to find it.
Be the neighbor you would like to have!

It is the responsibility of park users to know and follow park rules and regulations. A complete list of rules is on our website.

Rules

- Stay within your assigned area and don't infringe on your neighbor's space.
- Control your noise and pets, especially after dark. The use of audio devices is prohibited from 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. Loud music is not allowed at anytime.
- Generator use is allowed from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., noon to 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- Never leave trash behind. Be sure to clean up your campsite before leaving, including the grill and fire pit.
- Never leave any wood or other items burning or smoldering, pour water on your campfire before you leave.
- Campfires are only allowed in designated fire pits. Do not leave them unattended.
- Never cut live trees for firewood. Do not dig holes or put objects in trees.
- Always keep dogs on a leash, clean up after them, and never leave them unattended. Dogs are not allowed in the water or streams (**PER OUR STATE DRINKING WATER AGREEMENT**).
- Only eight people are allowed per site. Reserve a group site for more occupants. (*Beginning 2023, regular campsites will be reduced to six persons per site.*)
- Hunting (or the display or use of firearms) is not allowed under any circumstance.
- No glass is allowed in the day-use areas.

Welcome to SLY PARK RECREATION AREA

Recreation for the whole family!

Nestled in the Sierra foothills of El Dorado County at an elevation of 3,500 feet, Sly Park offers a variety of year-round outdoor recreation activities and access to over 20 miles of trails. At the center of the recreation area is **Jenkinson Lake**, a drinking water reservoir that has 640 surface acres.

Summer Gate Hours (May-September)

Sunday-Thursday: 6:30 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.
Friday & Saturday: 6:30 A.M. - Midnight

Winter Gate Hours (October-April)

Sunday-Thursday: 7:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Friday & Saturday: 7:30 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.



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Day Use

Day use/picnic areas are scattered throughout the park, look for signs in the park or see map on reverse.

Day use vehicles blocking or parked in numbered campsites are subject to tow.

Most sites have tables and barbecues. Day use is subject to closure when maximum capacity is reached. ADA accessible areas are available and are noted on the map.

Day Use Permits

Permits can be purchased at the park office and are valid for twelve months based on the month purchased. Vehicle/boat permits are good at three of EID's recreation facilities: **Jenkinson, Caples, and Silver.**

Trails

Hikers

- Stay off the horse trails
- Do not short-cut the trail system
- Use extra caution in multi-use areas

Equestrian

- Horses permitted on horse trails only
- No horses below the high water line
- Use extreme caution at crossings

Bicycles

- Bikes are allowed on hiking trails and roads only—stay off the lake bed
- Bikes are prohibited on fragile meadows
- Do not short-cut the trail system
- Walk bikes in designated hazard areas
- Use caution in multi-use areas



Camping and Reservations

Camping reservations can be made online at www.EID.org/Recreation then navigate to the reservation page, or call us at (530) 295-6810.

There is a two-night minimum for weekends and three night minimum during holiday weekends. Reservations must be received more than two days prior to your arrival. The maximum stay is 14 nights in any 30-day period.

Changes or cancellations must be received four (4) days prior to your reservation.

To secure reservations, fees must be paid in full when the reservation is made.

Fees paid at the time of reservation apply to the primary vehicle only. Additional vehicle, boat and/or pet fees are due upon arrival.

Sly Park offers individual, family, and group camp sites. All sites have a table, fire ring, and barbecue. Vault toilets and water faucets are conveniently located throughout the park. **Campsites are limited to eight (8) people, including children.** Beginning 2023, regular individual campsites will be limited to six (6) persons, including children.

All campsites are assigned and posted with a number. **Do not** change campsites without approval from staff.

Campsite numbers and ADA accessible campsites are marked on the map located on the back of this brochure.

Check-in time: 2:00 P.M.

Check-out time: Noon

Boating

You may only launch your boat at one of the two designated concrete ramps (see map or signs for locations).

Boating regulations are strictly enforced and are in compliance with California boating laws. There is a **5 MPH speed limit** within 200 feet of swimming areas, docks, ramps and the shoreline, and 100 feet from downed skiers, other boats, and in the *Lake Narrows*. The **maximum speed is 35 MPH** and the travel pattern is counter clockwise. All boats are subject to noise level tests and inspection for quagga mussels. Be sure you have done a self check before launching to help ensure the lake remains free of invasive species.

Boating capacity is monitored daily. The lake is subject to closure to boats when maximum capacity is reached.

No personal watercraft, such as jet skis.

Why Fees?

EID is a public agency that owns and operates Sly Park Recreation Area. **We are not affiliated with the State, National Parks, or the U.S. Forest Service.** In order to keep the park open for all to enjoy, we collect fees to cover our operations costs for staff that protect our guests, natural resources, and keep the park clean and welcome guests.

Please help us maintain and improve our beautiful resource for all to enjoy by entering the park and paying the appropriate fees.

Thank you!