

Rancho Seco Recreational Area

Trout Derby

April 6 & 7, 2024

Win cash prizes plus a fishing kayak, fishing equipment and more!



- 2-day derby entry fee: \$5 plus daily park entrance
- Gates open at 6 a.m. (rain or shine)
- RV and tent camping, as well as boat rentals are available
- Thousands of catchable trout planted in the lake

For more information about the derby, camping or directions, visit smud.org/RanchoSeco or call 1-800-416-6992.



Rancho Seco is located 25 miles south of Sacramento at 14960 Twin Cities Road, Herald



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Derby Rules

- Gates open at 6 a.m. (rain or shine).
- A \$5 ticket fee will be charged to each person entering the Derby (good for both days), and a wristband and entry form will be issued to each angler between the hours of 6 -10 a.m. each day of the event. You must fill out an entry form and wear the wristband each day for the weigh-in to be valid. You will not be eligible for prizes if your wristband is purchased after you catch a trout.
- Parents and guardians of youth participants are required to fill out an entry form on behalf of their children and are also required to chaperone their children throughout the duration of the event.
- The Derby ticket fee does not cover the park entrance, which must be paid according to the fee schedule posted at the park.
- Participants 16 years or older must possess a valid California Sport Fishing License.
- Participants are responsible for complying with state fish and game laws. All fish must be caught on rod and reel. Trout caught in violation of state law will be disqualified.
- Derby participants who catch and check-in the heaviest trout during the two-day event will be awarded prizes based on the age categories listed below and ranked according to the weight of the trout.
- All Derby participants will have their trout weighed on a fully functional electronic scale. There will also be an electronic back up scale on hand if needed. All trout entered in the Derby must be weighed at the official weigh-in station.
- Decisions on weight and trout eligibility will be made at the sole discretion of the official weigh master of the Derby. The official weigh master reserves the right to cut open and clean any trout immediately after it has been weighed and any evidence of fish tampering will result in participant disqualification.
- Each participant will be given the opportunity to weigh in their single heaviest trout at the official weigh-in station between the hours of 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Also, all participants that weigh in a trout will be given a weigh-slip immediately after their fish has been officially weighed.
All weigh-slips will include the name of each participant and the weight of their trout. This information will be entered into an electronic program.
- All fishing-related prizes will be awarded following the conclusion of the weigh-in process on both days of the Derby. All grand prize winners on day one are ineligible to participate in the Derby on day two of the event.
- All Derby participants authorize and release from liability Derby officials, the event host and sponsors for use of any photos of the event showing participants. SMUD and the promoters of this event reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone.
- All Derby participants recognize that their purchase of a Derby ticket is a waiver of liability, absolving Sacramento Municipal Utility District, its officers, directors, event sponsors and contractors of any and all damages or liability arising out of the Derby.

Prizes A Grand Prize will be awarded each day of the Trout Derby. Grand prizes were furnished by The Fish Sniffer magazine and Angler's Press Outdoors.

Adult Grand Prize: Adult fishing kayak for the heaviest trout weighed in on day 1 and 2 of the Derby. (Ages 18+ only. Some restrictions apply.)

Youth Grand Prize*: Youth fishing kayak for the heaviest trout weighed in on day 1 and 2 of the Derby. (Ages 17 and under only. Some restrictions apply.)

Adults (18+ years)		Youth (11-17 years)	Kids (10 & under)
1 st Place	Kayak	Kayak	\$35
2 nd Place	\$155	\$55	\$30
3 rd Place	\$75	\$35	\$25
4 th Place	\$40 + 2 Day Park Pass	\$25	\$20
5 th -6 th Place	\$30 + Swag Bag	\$15 + Swag Bag	Swag Bag
7 th -10 th Place	\$20 + Swag Bag	\$15 + Swag Bag	Swag Bag

* For safety reasons, youth grand prize will only be released into custody of the winning participant's parent or legal guardian.

Compliments of The Fish Sniffer magazine, the top 10 adult finishers will also receive a swag bag with fishing products. Seventy-five free one-year subscriptions (one per household) to The Fish Sniffer magazine will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis.

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