

Valley Wide Kayak Club

Lake Skinner 7th Camping & Kayaking Weekend & 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off Friday to Sunday, April 24th – 26th, 2009



Please join us for a weekend of paddling, bird watching & socializing with other VWKC members. If you aren't able to camp Friday and/or Saturday, just come for a day! The paddling is spectacular – lots of birds and wildlife along the shore. **On Saturday night we will have VWKC's 4th Annual Chili Cook-off.** For those who want to enter the chili contest, bring your favorite chili or sign up to bring other dishes as follows to share Saturday night: Last name: A-E = Cornbread, F-J = Salad & dressing, K-O = Chili toppings, P –T = dessert, U - Z drinks.

Kayaking Information

We will kayak Friday afternoon, Saturday & Sunday on Lake Skinner. Cost to kayak \$2.00 a day. Daily cost to get in the park \$5.00. ***On Saturday, members who want to paddle together can meet at 10 am at Launch Ramp 2 at the south end of the lake. Bring your lunch and eat together at the picnic area next to the launch ramp.*** **Remember, you must have had your kayak inspected by MWD prior to launching.** You can get it

inspected at the gate at Lake Skinner. Your kayak must be a sit-in-side 10' or longer. No sit-on-tops are allowed. See www.dvlake.com for more information on MWD rules.

Camping Reservation Information

VWKC has rented Site #109 in Campground A for Fri & Sat nights for the Saturday night Chili Cookoff only. ***Campers need to make their own reservations by going to www.rivcoparksreservations.org or calling (800) 234-7275.*** Reservation price for full hookup is \$29.00 a night and for water only is \$26.00 a night. Campsites hold 2 cars and 6 people. If you don't want to reserve a site, you can probably find one in Campground A when you arrive (prices are \$22.00 for full hook ups and \$19 for water only). Check in time is 2:00 pm and check out time is 1:00. There are some trees but bring shade covers anyway! **Non-campers:** Daily cost to get into park is \$5.00 (Waived if camping) and \$2.00 for each kayak a day.

To sign up or for more info, contact Gary Hakala at (951) 990-1361 or garyhakala@gmail.com or Diane Boss at dianeboss@hotmail.com



*See map & directions to
Lake Skinner &
Campground map on
back*

This is a VWKC event and the usual cautions apply. All paddlers must WEAR their PFDs while in their kayak! Everyone is responsible for his or her own safety. VWKC waiver must be understood and signed by all participants.

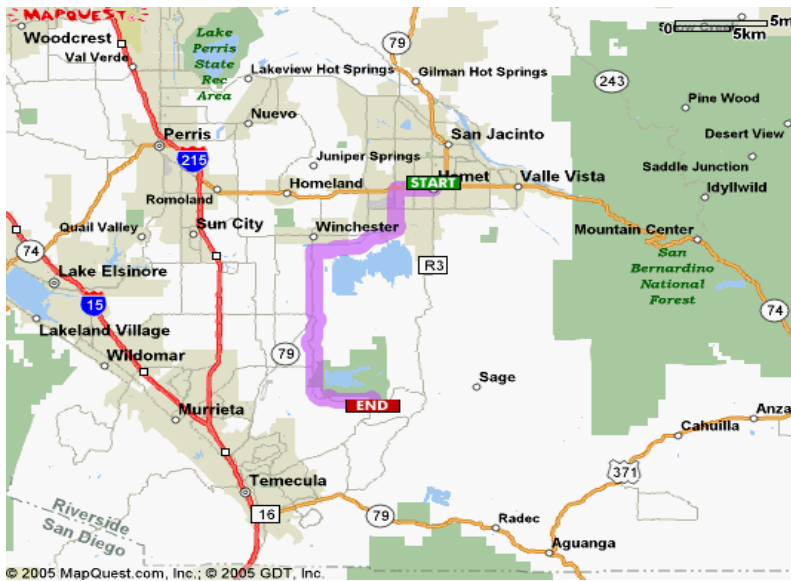
LAKE SKINNER PARK

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10 mi. N of Temecula off Rancho California Rd.

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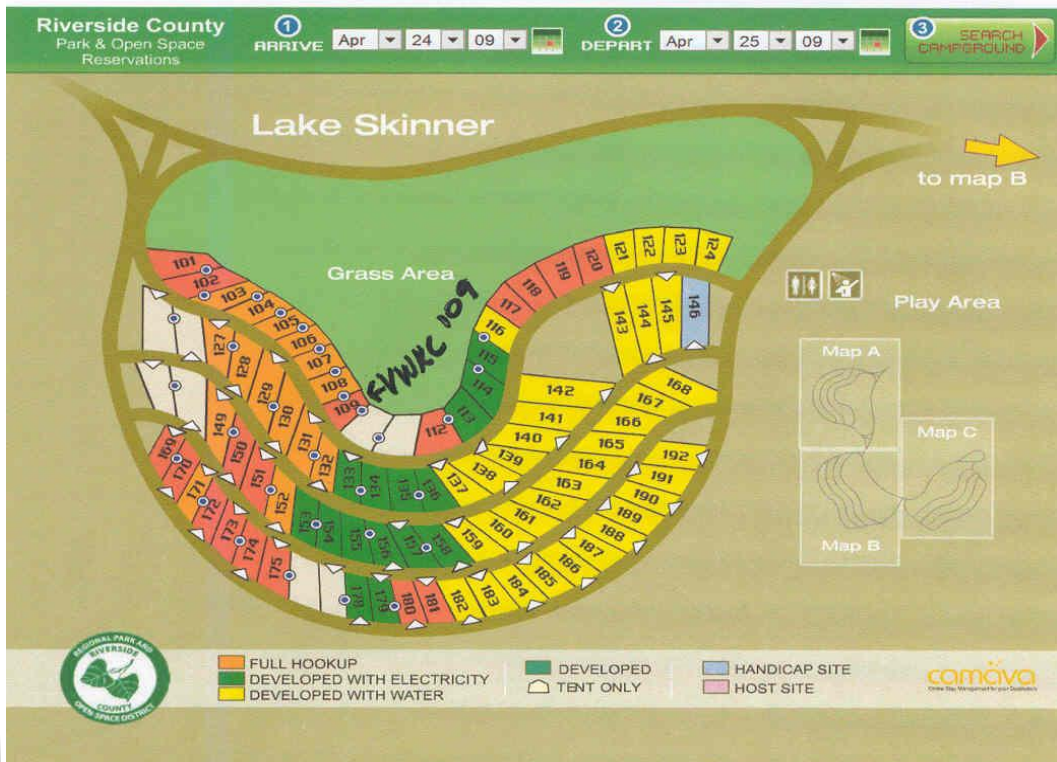
158 sites with full hook-ups, 16 with water & electric, 39 with water only. Camping is a popular activity here, with 300 developed campsites for both tent and RV campers. Full hookups and showers are available, along with a convenient camp store. Groups can choose from several settings, including two new mini-group areas in Campground C and a separate, reservation available site overlooking the lake. Space is also available for group events, such as company picnics, reunions and club functions. Lake Skinner offers shade structures, barbecues, rest rooms, an on-site caterer, and some of the best views around. Swimming, picnicking, hiking and equestrian trails are among the activities to be enjoyed at Lake Skinner during the warm months. There are lots of barbecue grills and tables for picnickers. Or visitors can grab a quick, tasty bite to eat at the Grill Masters Cafe. While Lake Skinner is a no-swimming lake, the 1/2-acre swimming lagoon, open Memorial Day through Labor Day, provides a refreshing respite from warm summer days for kids of all ages. There's even a sandy beach! Lake Skinner is located approximately 10 miles north of Temecula off Rancho California Road.



Map & Directions to Lake Skinner from Hemet

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| West on Florida Ave/CA-74/CA-79 | 2.0 miles |
| Left on Sanderson Ave. | 2.3 miles |
| Right on Domenigoni Parkway | 4.8 miles |
| Left on CA-79 Winchester Rd | 3.8 miles |
| Left on Washington St. | 4.2 miles |
| Washington St. becomes Borel Road | 3.7 miles |
| Turn left onto Warren Road | .02 miles |

**End at 37701 Warren Road Winchester 30 minutes,
21.4 miles**



Attention VWKC Campers

Here is the map of Campground A which shows Campsite 109 where we will have our Chili Cookoff on Saturday April 25
Note: Sites in red have been reserved as of 3/26

← See map