

Press Release

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4th of July 2026 at Pyramid Lake, Nevada
Fireworks are sold at all three Enterprise Locations
DO NOT DRINK and DRIVE, or DRINK and BOAT!

PACK UP WHAT YOU PACKED IN - be responsible and pick up your trash. Prevent dumpster fires; DO NOT DUMP your grill charcoal into dumpsters and soak your used fireworks into water before disposing of them.

Pyramid Lake, NV – Prices for the July 4th weekend at Pyramid Lake have been temporarily increased. This is temporary pricing that will take place July 1 – July 6, 2026. Please have a valid permit purchased before coming to the lake. Permits are available online at: <https://plpt.nagfa.net/online/>

The East Side of the Lake and the Needles area (North Side) is **CLOSED** to visitors. Also, per **1.18.8** in the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Regulations Brochure, recreational off-road vehicles are prohibited. Drones are not authorized on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Reservation except with approval through the Tribal Council. Per **1.16.3**, portable toilets with removable waste bags are prohibited within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. Review the Regulations Brochure before visiting the Lake: <https://pyramidlake.us/permits>



Scan here to purchase permits online

You may purchase a permit at the Ranger Station starting at 6:00 a.m. at 2500 Lakeview Dr, Sutcliffe. We strongly recommend that you purchase your permit online to avoid long lines. The Pyramid Lake Museum will be open July 4th and 5th for visitors and for permits; please note, you can only buy your fireworks at one of our three store locations.

Fireworks and firework permits are only available at all three of our store locations. Hours of operation for each store location are I-80 Smokeshop: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Nixon Store: MON-THU 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and FRI-SUN 6:00 am – 9:00 pm; Marina Store: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. **FIREWORKS ARE PERMITTED ONLY AT THE FOLLOWING BEACHES:** Blockhouse, Rawhide, Sandhole, Wino Beach, and Indian Head. Fireworks are allowed from dusk to midnight at the above *designated beaches only*. You must be over age 18 to purchase fireworks with a valid ID. All credit/debit transactions name on the card must match your ID; no gift cards of any kind may be used for Fireworks Purchases. Follow all rules and regulations listed on the Pyramid Lake Tribal Fireworks permit. Only fireworks purchased at the above listed locations are permitted for use at Pyramid Lake and at the designated beaches only. If you are in violation of any of the rules/regulations listed on the PLT Fireworks permit, you may be asked to leave Pyramid Lake. Submerge all fireworks into a bucket of water after usage before disposing them to prevent dumpster fires. Garbage bags are available at the designated firework beaches located on the yellow fireworks signs.

BRING YOUR PET AT YOUR OWN RISK. Should you lose your pet at the beaches due to the noise caused by Fireworks, please post a picture and description of your pet to our Facebook page; the information will be shared. **YOUR DOGS MUST BE LEASHED.** You are also responsible for the clean-up of any dog waste on or near the beaches.

Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Fishing Season ends Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

Inspections are now **mandatory** for all motorized or trailered watercrafts prior to launching. After passing an inspection, a valid certification of inspection will be provided by authorized Tribal personnel and must be displayed on the dashboard

of the trailering vehicle. The inspection station will be open from 6:00am to 6:00pm from July 1st to July 6th and is located at the junction of State Route 445 and Sutcliffe Drive. Decontamination fees will double from July 1 - July 6. Fees are completely avoidable if the boat arrives for an inspection, Clean, Drained, and Dry. A valid boat seal from Pyramid Lake can expedite the inspection process during the holiday weekend, so call Tribal personnel at (775) 574-1050 ext.19 or visit the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Aquatic Invasive Species Program Facebook page to learn more about it.

For boaters, have a valid boating permit before arriving at the lake; make sure to have enough lifejackets for driver/passengers, emergency lights, fire extinguisher on board, flare or flare guns in case of emergency, whistles or air horns; wind conditions at the lake can happen suddenly, and boaters *must* leave the lake when white caps are present. Your safety shouldn't replace your overconfidence in your boating craft or skill; the lake can be dangerous to anyone who doesn't respect its warnings. Make sure your boat is Clean, Drained, and Dry. Make sure to empty all of your ballasts beforehand, and to raise and lower that outdrive to let that extra water out, open all compartments to allow evaporation, take out all equipment and toys such as wakeboards, innertubes, ropes life jackets, etc. If we do find any water on board, we will have to decontaminate at your expense and time, so make sure to show up Clean, Drained, and Dry!

Authorized beach parking is 100 feet from the shoreline. Run your jet skis/boats 5 miles mph (8km/h) 0-200 feet from shore. Campfires are permitted at a height restriction of 4 feet maximum, 50 feet from shoreline.

For more information, follow our Facebook page (Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe/Pyramid Lake). Have a safe 4th of July weekend!

Fees will double from July 1 – 6, 2026.

Permit Prices are as follows:

PERMIT	NEW
Daily Boating	60.00
Daily Jet Ski	120.00
Day Use	50.00
Day use 3 day	130.00
Boating 3 day	140.00
Jet ski 3 day	290.00
Overnight Camping	70.00
Overnight Camping 3 day	180.00

Aquatic Invasive Species Decontamination fees will double from July 1 – 6, 2026.

One system:	\$30
Two systems:	\$40
Three systems:	\$50
Four systems:	\$60
Five systems:	\$70
Six systems:	\$80