

Press Release

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4th of July 2025 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, soak your used fireworks into water before disposing of them.

Pyramid Lake, NV – Please have a valid permit purchased before coming to the lake. Permits are available online at: <https://plpt.nagfa.net/online/>
The Pyramid Lake Marina RV Park is completely sold out for the July 4th holiday weekend. 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. Review the Regulations Brochure before visiting the Lake: <https://pyramidlake.us/permits>

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 am – 9:00 pm;

Nixon Store: 6:00 am – 8:00 pm; Marina Store: 7:00 am – 8:00 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.

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 ended June 30, 2025.

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!



Scan here to purchase permits online

Park 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). Have a safe 4th of July weekend!



USE FIREWORKS AT DESIGNATED SHOOTING SITES ONLY, AWAY FROM STRUCTURES AND/OR VEHICLES. USE OF FIREWORKS IS PROHIBITED IN ALL OTHER AREAS OF THE RESERVATION.

RECOMMENDED SAFETY TIPS

READ THE CAUTIONARY LABELS AND PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTIONS BEFORE IGNITING

A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST SUPERVISE ALL FIREWORK ACTIVITIES

DISPOSE OF SPENT FIREWORKS BY WETTING THEM DOWN AND PLACE IN A METAL TRASH CAN AWAY FROM ANY BUILDING OR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS UNTIL THE NEXT DAY.

HAVE A BUCKET OF WATER NEARBY



FIREWORKS PERMIT

Violators of the rules listed on the fireworks permit will be escorted from the site and/or fined. Shooters must be aware of any fires. Any unsafe practices will result in immediate termination of the permit. Firework permits are non transferrable. Fireworks that are not purchased from a Pyramid Lake Tribal Enterprise may not be shot on the reservation.

ALCOHOL & FIREWORKS DO NOT MIX

SAVE YOUR ALCOHOL FOR AFTER THE SHOW!

OBEDIENCE TO ALL LOCAL LAWS REGARDING THE USE OF FIREWORKS

EMERGENCY

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FIRE - POLICE - MEDICAL - RESCUE

CAUTION

NEVER RELIGHT A "DUD" FIREWORK. WAIT 20 MINUTES AND THEN SOAK IN A BUCKET OF WATER



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