Lake Cahuilla Recreation Area is a beautiful 710-acre park set amid expansive lawns and picturesque mountain views, making it a spectacular day or overnight destination. Situated at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains 6 miles South East of Old Town La Quinta, Lake Cahuilla offers a delightful experience in the Coachella Valley.

With 91 individual and group campsites near the gorgeous Santa Rosa Mountains, Lake Cahuilla is a natural getaway and easy destination for anyone looking to quickly escape city life into unparalleled scenery and the many outdoor activities available. Fishing in the 135-acre lake, hiking and horseback riding on nearby trails, and swimming in a refreshing pool during hot summer days are just a few of the great experiences guests can expect. Open grass areas with picnic tables and barbeques are ideal for hosting a range of special events from birthday parties to company gatherings.

**Amenities**
- Fishing Lake
- Horseback Trails
- Hiking Trails
- Wildlife Watching
- Playground
- Equestrian Campsites
- Tent Camping
- Trailer/RV Camping
- Swimming Pool
- Sand Volleyball
- Pickleball
- Picnic Shelters
- BBQ Areas
- Restrooms
- Showers

**Hiking & Equestrian Trail Tips**
- Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return.
- Hike in a group, carry water and keep children close at hand.
- Watch for signs of wildlife: scat, diggings, claw marks, etc.
- Read all signs at the trailhead and stay on the trail.
- Be aware of rattlesnakes and small wildlife.
- Avoid taking pets, they may attract wildlife.
- Have fun and enjoy the scenery!

**Fish Facts**
- It is estimated that there may still be over 15,000 fish species that have not yet been identified.
- Fish have been on the earth for more than 450 million years.
- There are more species of fish than all the species of amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals combined.
- 40% of all fish species inhabit fresh water, yet less than .01% of the earth’s water is fresh water.
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Hours: 6am-Sunset October - April, 6am-Sunset Friday-Monday May - September