



San Bernardino County Regional Parks 1-Day Trout Derby

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The San Bernardino County Regional Parks' One Day Trout Derby is a skilled event that runs on **Saturday, January 10th, 2026**, at Prado Regional Park. This event is a skilled competition open to the public and anglers of all ages. A vehicle day-pass and Derby Entry Permit are required. Derby Entry Permit must be purchased upon arrival and prior to the start of fishing. **No exceptions.**

- Park gates open at 6:30 a.m. Derby hours are 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No fishing prior to 7:30 a.m.
- State and County Fishing Regulations apply (except second pole stamp).
- State Fishing License is required (16 years and older). Fishing License and valid photo ID must be presented at time of Derby Entry Permit purchase. Fishing License must be in participants possession.
- Trout caught will not qualify for derby prizes if the participant's Derby Entry Permit and photo ID do not match.
- Shoreline fishing only. No boats or float tubes will be allowed. No flotation devices allowed all fishing from shore.
- Anglers must fish with **ONE (1)** closely attended fishing rod. No hand lines. No netting.
- Catch and release is not allowed. Snagging of fish is prohibited and will not qualify for prizes.
- Trout must be brought to the Regional Parks weigh-in station before 1 p.m. to be weighed and logged on same day your Derby Entry Permit is valid for.
- All Trout must be freshly caught only during Derby hours, fresh in appearance, intact and not overly stiff.
- Employees and immediate family members of San Bernardino County Regional Parks are not eligible.

Derby prizes will be awarded for the largest Trout caught only during Derby hours on the day of the event. Qualifying Trout can only be caught during derby hours: from 7:30 A.M. – 1 P.M. Any fishing/casting and/or Trout caught prior or after these hours are subject to disqualification of the Derby. Prizes are awarded at approximately 1:15 PM. Winner need not be present. Derby prizes **must** be picked up from the **Regional Parks Administration Office (268 W. Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino, CA 92408)**, within thirty(30) days of the Derby date. Prizes not picked up within thirty days (30) will be forfeited.

Derby Prizes are as follows:

- First Place prize awarded for "Heaviest Trout Caught" - \$1000
- Second Place prize awarded for "Second Heaviest Trout Caught" - \$500
- Third Place prize awarded for "Third Heaviest Trout Caught" - \$250
- Trout will be registered by heaviest weight and earliest log in time.
- Anglers and/or persons shall not violate any fishing rules, local, state or federal laws in or about event site. Violators will be disqualified from competition. Derby Entry Permit will be revoked. Violators will be asked to immediately leave the park with no refund of fees paid.

NO REFUNDS. Held rain or shine.

By participating in this event, you are assuming risk of injury, waiving damages, and releasing from liability and holding harmless San Bernardino County, the Regional Parks Department, and all Officers, Agents, Volunteers and Employees. By participating in this event, you are also granting all rights for photography and television coverage or taping of this event for publicity, advertising or other use.