Manzanita Lake Outing June 13-16, 2024

Leader: Scott Thomas 707-953-5655

NOTE: This event is restricted to RRFF club members only.

Manzanita Lake is beautiful and cold at 5,900 foot elevation in Lassen Volcanic National Park. Truly-wild rainbow and brown trout are the two species that make this lake a fly-fishing favorite.

Please put your name and contact info on the signup list. Please don't share this signup sheet with non-members.

If you want to edit the signup list with a smartphone, install Google Docs App.

See the Detailed Outing Information on Camping and Fishing below the Signup List. If you feel like you need any assistance on equipment or technique fishing at this location, or if you need some mentoring help, please ask the trip leader. We want you to have fun and be successful.

The lake is best fished in man-powered watercraft, float tube, pontoon boat, small boat, or kayaks (No motors allowed). Nymphing with indicator, stripping leeches and wooly buggers, and dry flies along weed beds. Wild rainbow and brown trout are the two species present. Sight-fishing with dry flies on the flats in gin-clear water is fun and challenging. Fly rods 9ft in 5-6 weight, tapered 5X-6X leaders for dry fly fishing and 4X with indicator for nymphing.

June 5th, 2024 update: One week away! Call me with any questions or I'll see you there. We will have a group meal Saturday Night night at a campsite TBD. Please list what you can contribute. Additional entree, veggies, sweets, drinks, appetizers, salads, etc. Call me if you would like to discuss anything as there will be no emails. Just this site for information. Thanks

RRFF June 13-16, 2024 Manzanita Lake Outing Signup List:

#	Name	email	Mobile phone	Arrival date - Camping	Dinner contribution for group meal Saturday night	Comments
1	Scott Thomas	outdoorsman48@yah oo.com	707-953-5655	6/12 to 6/16 and camping	I will provide a variety of sausages, Tri-tip and some red wine	Outing Leader. I have reserved site # C28

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3	Joe Hiney	joehiney5@gmail.com	707-298-7476	6/12_6/16 D 12	TBD	
4	Dave Weber	monksmuse@mac.co m	415-999-4554	6/14 to 6/17 camping	Wine and Desert	A42 - Happy to Share
5	Tom Moore	tmoore2003@sbcglob al.net	707-480-4939	6/13 to 6/16	TBD	I have site A-35 manzanita loop A
6	Tom Mersich	tmcsplasshh@gmail.c om	7074836005	6/13-6/18	sure	Site B15.
7	Andy Sanchez	bus6190@gmail.com	707-228-9441	6/12-6/16	TBD	
8	Rosa Sanchez	kenhair02@gmail.co m	707-228-9444	6/12-6/16	TBD	
9	Canceled Bill Hiney	williamhiney3@gmail. com	707-613-1104	6/12 - 6/16	TBD	
10	Jeff Cratty		707-796-3691	6/10-6/16	++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	Fishing Hat creek 6/10 till 6/12 Cassel camping then join at Manzanita

#	Name	email	Mobile phone	Arrival date - Camping	Dinner contribution for group meal Saturday night	Comments
11	Greg Jacbos	gjacbos48@gmail.co m	707-889-7009			
12	Eric Byous	byousew@yahoo.com	707-338-0744			
13	Noah Byous					
14	Jenny Tighe	jmt295@nau.edu	415-855-5761	6/14 - 6/16	Any easy side, like maybe potato salad?	Most likely camping at Rosa & Andy's campsite on Fri & Sat nights. I believe they are at B11.
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Camping:

Manzanita Lake Campground will accommodate tents and RVs, and there are some cabins rented. Reservations can be made online at: www.recreation.gov, BUT YOU SHOULD MAKE RESERVATIONS SOON, since the camp is very popular. [NOTE: Campsites are released for reservations EXACTLY 6 months before the desired date]. There may be some walk-in sites available on a first-come, first-served basis. You may want to share a campsite with another club member (contact information can be found in the signup list above).

Regulations:

- Entrance fee Besides the campsite fee, there is a 7-Day Vehicle Entrance Pass \$30 fee. See https://www.nps.gov/lavo/planyourvisit/fees.htm#fee for details.
- Fishing License You will need a standard California fishing license.
- Park Regulations You will need to follow all national park regulations (see https://www.nps.gov/lavo/index.htm). Remember: This is a national park don't make a Ranger unhappy or they will make your day very unhappy.

Fly Fishing Gear:

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Flies: Dry Flies: mayfly and caddis imitations. Nymphs: midges, stoneflies, mayfly and caddis imitations. Streamers: Damsel flies, Wooly buggers, Jay Fail Wiggle Tails, Matulkas.