



SHARE Fishing

Barrett Reservoir, San Diego County
April 3, 4, 5, 2026

Opportunity Description

This SHARE opportunity allows draw winners to assist in the ongoing monitoring of the Largemouth bass fishery in Barrett Reservoir. Survey results contribute to the understanding of the health and relative abundance of this naturally reproducing Largemouth bass fishery, and aids in effective management and improvement of angling opportunities.

The Largemouth bass surveys are catch-and-release by hook-and-line only. During the surveys, SHARE participants will catch the bass then transfer them to CDFW staff who will collect information such as length and weight before releasing the fish back to the water. This year, some of the fish will be tagged so we can monitor ages and growth rates. These data provide insight into trends in abundance and health condition of the bass. Bass caught during these surveys average 14 inches but can reach 25.6 inches and weigh nearly 6 pounds.

Each SHARE draw winner is permitted 1 fishing or non-fishing partner, and 1 vehicle per pair (parking is limited). Participants can choose to use their personal fishing gear or borrow SHARE program gear. No live bait is permitted. Aluminum 14' boats with an 8HP outboard motor will be supplied to each fishing pair by the City of San Diego. Personal trolling motors are allowed, but personal outboards and boats are not.

All SHARE participants will agree to adhere to survey activity requirements and boating safety. Recreational users can contribute to the success of the SHARE Program by obeying all CDFW regulations, as well as demonstrating courteous, legal, and ethical behavior. For these opportunities at Barrett Reservoir, no alcohol is permitted while operating the boats, and a current fishing license is required for each day on the water (a 1-day fishing license can be purchased ahead of time [online](#)). Please see [Barrett Reservoir's Rules and Regulations brochure \(PDF\)](#) for more information.

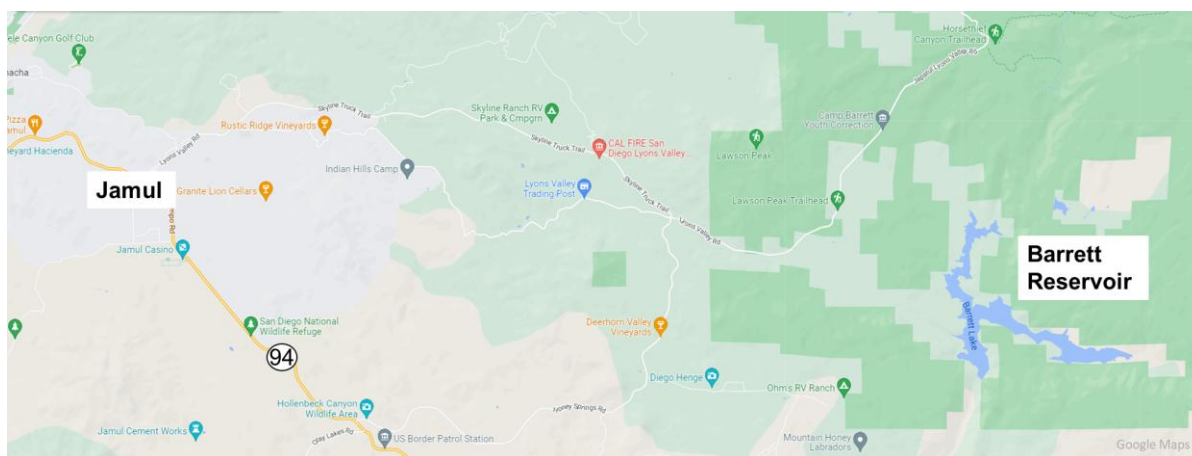
Dates

Three (3) days are available to apply for a SHARE access permit: April 3, 4, 5, 2026. Each date requires a separate application. The reservoir can receive high winds and surveys are weather-dependent; event days may be cancelled due to weather. Meeting time and exact location will be sent directly to the SHARE draw winners.

Only SHARE participants and CDFW staff will be allowed water access to Barrett Reservoir on these dates; no other recreational anglers will be permitted. The [public fishing season](#) is May - September on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Location

Barrett Reservoir is in Jamul, San Diego County, California. The water is maintained and operated by the City of San Diego and serves as a domestic drinking water supply with a water storage capacity of 34,805-acre feet. There are no concession facilities available, except for a portable toilet. The dirt and gravel roads are passable by sedans. Parking will be on terraces and participants will need to walk at least 400 feet down the approximately 20% gradient dirt and gravel road to the water.



How to apply

SHARE Access Permit applications can be purchased:

- At the [Online License Sales and Services](#) webpage through your user profile
- At [CDFW regional offices](#)
- At [retail license agents](#)
- By phone: (800) 565-1458

To apply online for a SHARE Access Permit, go to the [Online License Sales and Services](#) webpage and follow these instructions:

1. Log in with your customer login or register. A user profile is required to apply.
2. Select "Purchase Licenses" from the top menu boxes
3. Select "Sport Fishing" from the menu on the left
4. Scroll down to "Drawings" and select "Add" for the 2026 - SHARE Fishing Multi Choice Application - this will give you a choice of SHARE properties
5. Select a property - this will give you a calendar of available dates
6. Select each date you want to apply for (each selection costs \$15.12)
7. Select "Accept Choices"
8. Check out

Draws occur 17 days prior to the event. Winners will be notified via email 15 days prior to the event and an award letter will be posted to their user profile. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. **To confirm your spot, All SHARE draw winners and their partners must submit a signed liability waiver and proof of current fishing license for the event day** in order to receive the information packet containing opportunity details such as start time, logistics, and maps.