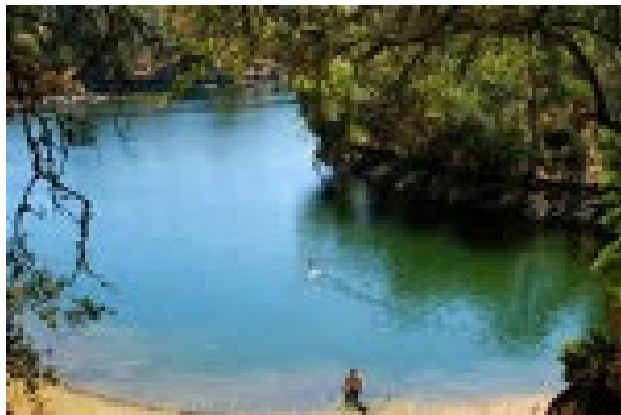


Lake Amador

Directions

Take Highway 16 toward Jackson. Turn left at CA-16/Jackson Road and continue to follow it for 21.3 miles. Turn right at CA-124S/E. Plymouth Highway to Lone. In 8.1 miles turn left at Preston Ave; then left at E. Main Street. Take the 3rd right onto CA-104E/ S. lone Street; continue to follow CA-104E for 2.2 miles. Continue onto Jackson Valley Road for 2.1 miles. In 1.8 miles, take a sharp left at Lake Amador Drive. Turn right in 240 feet. Arrive at Lake Amador. (see the "B" balloon marker on map)



Lake Amador Fishing Tactics

Date: November 2011

Prepared by: Guy Brown

Lake: Amador (Rainbow)

Month: November 2011

Areas: See map below.

Water temperature & likely depth(s) fish will be at: 59-66 degrees, on the surface to 15 feet deep.

Rod, reel, main line (e.g. # test, lead core, etc.): Bait caster or spinning rod, medium, medium light action, 6-7 feet, 8 lb. mono; lead core.

Leader #/length: 8 lb., 18 inches long for bait fishing; 2-4 feet trolling with bait caster or spinning rod; 60 feet with lead core.

Dodgers, side-kicks, wiggle fins, e-chips, flashers: Generally not needed this time of the year. If needed Slim Willies with a night crawler or a 4/0 dodger. Apply a scent to the Slim Willies/dodger.

Lures/colors: Flies; Grubs 1.3-1.7 mph; #2 Needlefish Firetiger, Red Dot Frog, Red/white with a small piece of night crawler as a trailer; night-crawlers 1.6 mph; Rapalas 1.8-3 mph; Trout Worms 0.8-1.1, 1.3-1.7 mph.

Scents/bait: Sand Shrimp; Trophy Trout, night crawlers.

Leadcore, Side-planers, downriggers: Lead core; side-planers.

Tactics: With an electric trolling motor put your line behind the boat 100+ feet, more if you are using an outboard motor.

Peak times: First light and dusk.

Fish finder: Start the day setting it to read water depth to 20 feet.

GPS: If you have one mark hits, hook-up as soon as they occur and then stay in that area until the bite stops. Watch the direction of the marks it may tell you which direction the fish headed.

Boat handling: Sharp "S" turns; start/stop motor. Note when you get bites, e.g. outside rod on a turn the fish are higher, might want it at faster speed, inside rod on a turn the fish are lower, might want it at slower speed.

Amenities: Store with food, gear & bait. 209-274-4739,

<http://www.lakeamador.com/fishinginfo.htm>

Directions: Hwy 16 East. Turn right onto Lone Road. In lone turn right onto Hwy 104. Crossing Hwy 88 it turns into Jackson Valley Road. Turn left at Lake Amador sign.

1. The Dam
2. The Spillway
3. Mountain Spring
4. Jackson Creek
5. Doney Bay
6. No Name Cove
7. Rock Creek
8. Carson Creek

