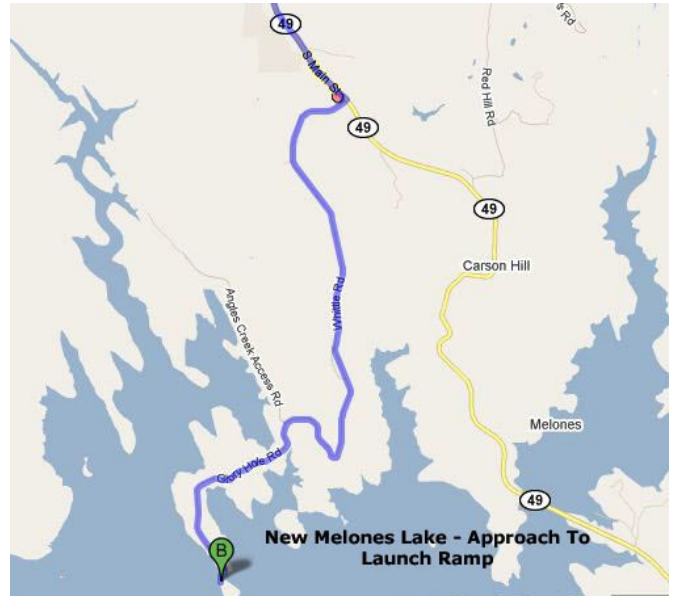


New Melones



Directions

Hwy 50 East. Power Inn Exit right. Folsom Blvd left.
Hwy 116 right. Hwy 49 SE. Drive through Angels
Camp. After approximately 2 miles turn right onto
Glory Hole Road (just past the Glory Hole Market.
Take it all the way to the end, upper parking lot. The
Iron Ranger is there. The launch ramp is to your left.



New Melones Lake Tactics

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Water temperature & likely depth(s) fish will be at: 74-75 degrees, 24-50 ft. down.

Rod, reel, main line (e.g. # test, lead core, etc.): Medium, medium light action, 6-7 ft., 8 lb. mono.

Leader #/length: 8 lb., 6-8 inches long.

Dodgers, side-kicks, wiggle fins, e-chips, flashers: Watermelon, pink, green, purple. Apply a scent to the dodger.

Lures/colors: Two-hook pink RGTs/watermelon dodger, green double hook Wedding Rings/Watermelon dodger, pink RGT/pink Sling Blade, blue & pink spinner/silver Starlite dodger. White grub, Dick Nite blue/pink. Apply a scent to the lure.

Scents/bait: Shoe Peg white corn. Scents sand shrimp, krill, anise, vanilla, garlic. Berkeley maggots in various colors.

Leadcore, Side-planers, downriggers: The fish will probably be too deep for lead core. Downriggers at 25-50 feet with a gel scent on them.

Tactics: Use your fish finder to locate the fish and their depth. With an electric trolling motor put your line behind the boat 25-40' at downrigger depths of 20+ feet. With a 2-stroke motor 70-125 feet back.

Peak times: first light and dusk.

Fish finder: Start the day setting it to read water depth 20-60 feet.

GPS: If you have one mark hits, hook-ups 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: Troll at 1.25-1.5 mph.

Amenities: Angels Creek launch ramp. It may or may not be open.

Areas:

- Shipwreck
- Spillway
- Rose Island
- Dam
- 49 Bridge
- Parrots Ferry Bridge
- South End.
- Angels Cove
- Middle Bay
- SW Florida
- The outhouse