

Stampede Reservoir



Directions

Take I-80 E through Truckee. Once past Truckee, take the Hirschdale Rd exit and turn left onto Hirschdale Rd. In 5.3 miles, continue onto Stampede Meadows Rd then onto Stampede Dam Rd. In 2.8 miles turn left onto Dog Valley Rd, then turn right onto Boat Launch Access.



Stampede Reservoir Tactics

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Rod, reel, main line (e.g. # test, lead core, etc.): Medium, medium light action, 6-7 feet, 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: 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 feet at downrigger depths of 20+ feet. With an outboard - 70-125 feet back.

Peak times: First light and dusk.

Fish finder: Start the day setting it to read water depth down to 40 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 0.9-1.2 mph.