

Maintained recreational access areas:

Area 1) "Spillway & Launch Area" - maintain as suggested in the 1999 Management Plan (pages 32-34 & photos 19 through 21 at the end of the plan) to look similar to photo from 1993 below. When maintained as suggested in the management plan this spot makes a great picnic area. It could also provide additional space for educational programs and social events such as the Dam Dinner. "The Launch Area" has been the primary fishing float (1999 Updated Management Plan - page 44) launch spot since at least the mid-80s and one of the two we are proposing.



Launch Area (spillway to the left) - Mar 1993



"Launch Area" - Jan 2005



"Spillway" - Mar 2003



"Spillway" - May 2004

Area 2) "South Shore & east side of The Dam" - maintain as suggested in the 1999 Management Plan (pages 32-34). The east side of the dam could have the potential to be re-designed to be handicap accessible. Maintaining the South Shore could create another great picnic area and open up additional space for social events.

The fence and freeboard make the dam a less than ideal place to fish. Especially for kids, bass fishermen and fly fisherman. Fly casting is not possible from the dam because of the freeboard and the fence is too high for people to comfortably fish over. My suggestion is to remove the fence at the east section of the dam and clear the brush to the East.

The South Shore can also provide a good place for educational purposes as it is one of the sometimes accessible areas where largemouth bass can be observed spawning. The last time this was the case was in early 2014.



Re-position fence at East Dam (yellow), Maintenance (brush removal) Area 2 (green) & Area 1 (blue)

The management plan specifically states that the "overflow pipe" (spillway) and "southeastern shoreline" are "heavily fished" and should be managed for access, specifically one of the "Lake Access for Fishing" areas.



East Dam - Feb 2014



East Dam & South Shore - Mar 1993

Area 2) "South Shore & east side of The Dam" (continued)



Bass Spawning - South Shore - Mar 2014



South Shore - Mar 2014



South Shore - Mar 2014

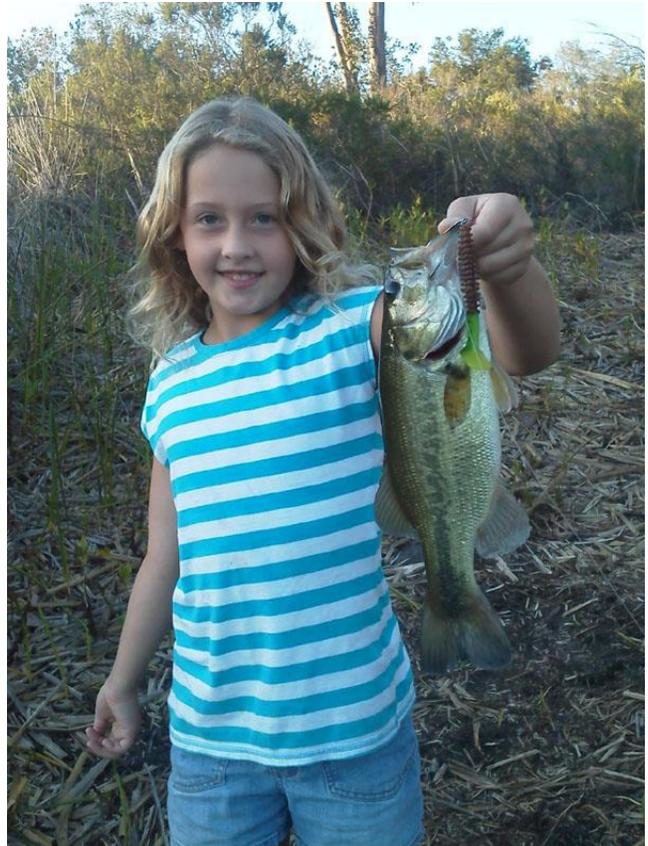


South Shore - Apr 2014

Area 3) "North Point" - maintain as suggested in the 1999 Management Plan (page 34). The second proposed fishing float launch area. Suggestions include adding gravel to the bed of the "fishing access point" to help prevent future tule growth and make launching fishing floats easier.



North Point - Nov 2012



North Point - Sep 2013



North Point Fishing Float Launch - Apr 2013



Path to the North Point - Feb 2014

Area 4) "Hidden Hole" - little to no maintenance needed. The first area duckweed tends to collect once the lake stops flowing after a good rain year. A great area for frog fishing and other types of weedless lure bass fishing. With very little maintenance could be a very beautiful picnic spot and one of my two favorite locations for a bench closer to the water. It is also a great place for an "outdoor classroom" when the water level is high enough.



Hidden Hole - Feb 2015



Hidden Hole - May 2024



Hidden Hole (from the water) - May 2024



Frog Fishin' at the Hidden Hole - May 2024



Camp Stow - Frog Fishin' at the Hidden Hole - Jul 2024



Bullfrog in duckweed - Hidden Hole - Jun 2024

Area 5) "Frog Hole/Frog Beach" - 1999 Management Plan suggests an observation platform at this location. To be used for all recreational activities including fishing (page 34). My suggestion, until an observation platform can be built, is to maintain this spot similar to how the Management Plan suggests to maintain the North Point (3). Another great spot for an "outdoor classroom".



Frog Hole - Apr 2024



Frog Beach to Frog Hole - Feb 2015



Frog Hole to Frog Beach - Dec 2013



First "Frog Fish" - Quick hike on the way home from BMX Camp - The Frog Hole - Jul 2011

Area 5) "Frog Hole/Frog Beach" (continued)



Area 5 - Frog Beach - Dec 2013



Area 5 - Frog Beach - Jul 2015

Area 6) "The Beach" - Maintenance needs may vary. If it does need maintenance it could be maintained similar to The Spillway & The Launch Area (Area 1).



The Beach - Apr 1999



The Beach - May 1986



The Beach - May 2005



Areas 1 & 6 - Looking at The Beach from The Launch Area - Sep 2008

"The Ledge" - Little or no maintenance required. The ledge is exposed when water level reaches 10 ft. below spill level.



The Ledge - July 2015



The Ledge - July 2015

Access/habitat materials and additional suggestions:

The 1999 Updated Management Plan also suggests using boulders to create rock piles throughout the lake for fish habitat (1999 Updated Management Plan - Figure 6) and to help control tule growth at the access areas. It also suggests putting irregularly shaped stones along the face of the dam to provide more access, fish habitat, and to help make the dam area safer (1999 Updated Management Plan - Pages 39 & 40).

UCSB has a quantity of large boulders that are available for our use. These boulders are shown in image to the right as they currently sit about a mile south of the lake just off of Los Carneros Road. They are boulders from the Montecito landslide in 2018. These boulders could be used or used to build some kind of jetty/dock/observation platform (#7 on map above), keep tule growth down in the "Fishing Access Points through Tules" areas and/or be used for rock piles as suggested in the Updated Management Plan.

Structures made from boulders such as jetties, docks, rock piles, even potentially the face of the dam are more natural looking, provide habitat for fish and other animals, provide places for people to sit, help keep tule growth down, and prevent the possibility of slipping into the water on angled surfaces.



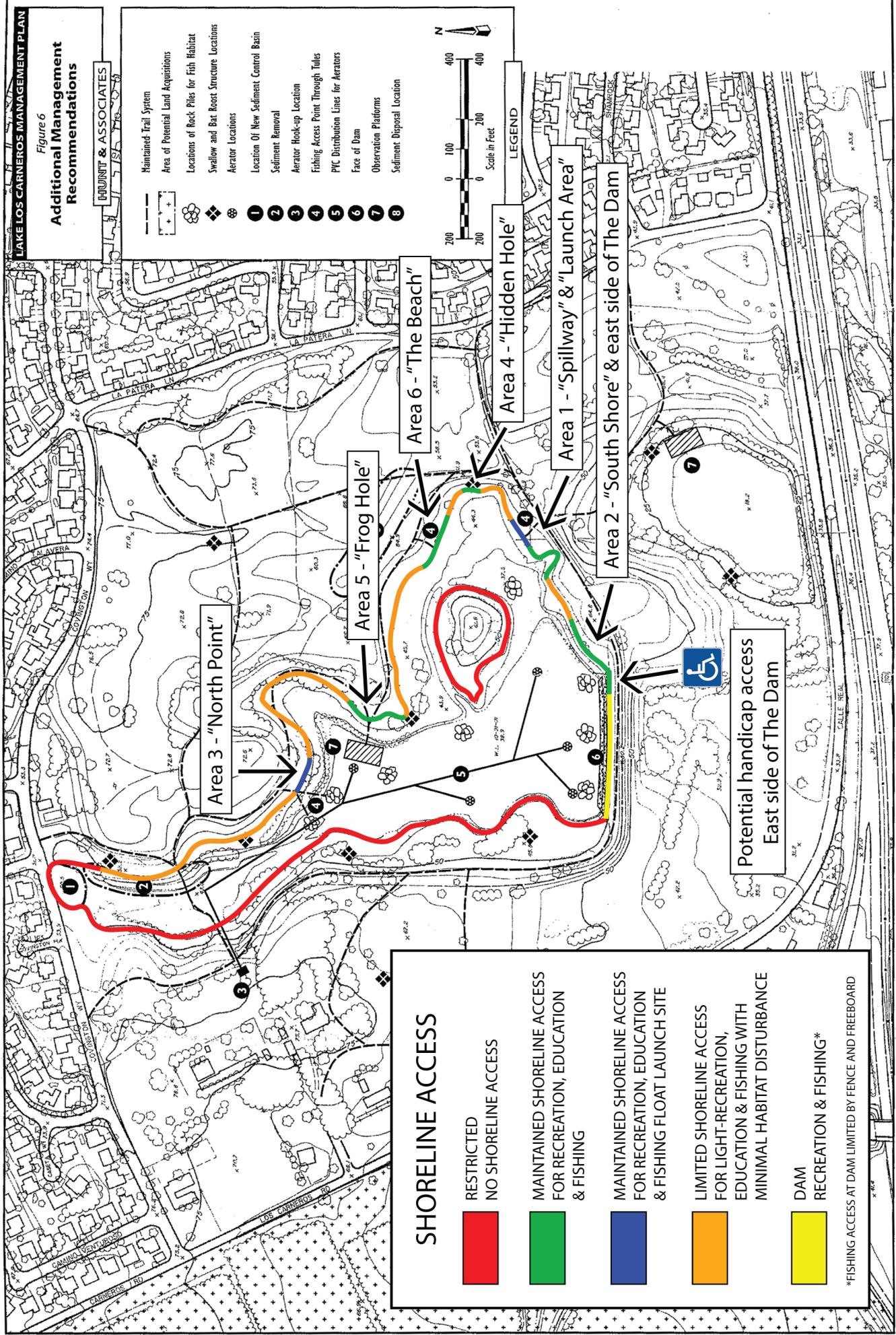
UCSB Boulders



**Example of a concrete "dock"
Cuddy Creek Pond in Frazier Park, CA**

Lake Los Carneros Shoreline Access - Map

Version 240624-01 - Based on 1999 Updated Management Plan, first meeting with SBAs and 2nd meeting with "fishing community" representatives



LAKE LOS CARNEROS MANAGEMENT PLAN
Figure 6
Additional Management Recommendations
HUNT & ASSOCIATES

- Maintained Trail System
- Area of Potential Land Acquisitions
- Locations of Rock Piles for Fish Habitat
- Swallow and Bat Roost Structure Locations
- Aerator Locations
- Location Of New Sediment Control Basin
- Sediment Removal
- Aerator Hook-up Location
- Fishing Access Point Through Tules
- PIC Distribution Lines for Aerators
- Face of Dam
- Observation Platforms
- Sediment Disposal Location

SHORELINE ACCESS

- RESTRICTED NO SHORELINE ACCESS
- MAINTAINED SHORELINE ACCESS FOR RECREATION, EDUCATION & FISHING
- MAINTAINED SHORELINE ACCESS FOR RECREATION, EDUCATION & FISHING FLOAT LAUNCH SITE
- LIMITED SHORELINE ACCESS FOR LIGHT-RECREATION, EDUCATION & FISHING WITH MINIMAL HABITAT DISTURBANCE
- DAM RECREATION & FISHING*

*FISHING ACCESS AT DAM LIMITED BY FENCE AND FREEBOARD

Potential handicap access East side of The Dam

Area 3 - "North Point"

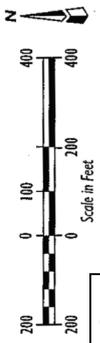
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