

Field Day June 13, 2025 Update



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Final Pre Field Day Update 2025

Hello all! This is the final Pre Field Day update for 2025 (or should be) . As I type this article, June 13, 2025, we're 15 days, 02 hours, and 19 seconds from the beginning of the Field Day operating period. Vicki and I are looking forward to a great weekend with all who can come up. There are still two campsites available in the F loop (F3 & F5) if there are any late folks who want to snag one. Check the Lake McClure website for more information.

I'm going to repeat this information from the last update with some new details:

- The entrance station will be manned so campers can get their tags for their reserved sites and day use folks can get their passes.
- The entrance station no longer accepts cash (confirmed). All fees must be paid by credit card. You can pay there or go online at <https://yodelportal.com/mid/McClure-Point> to purchase your day pass. Just print it out to show them at the gate. Fees remain the same for day use (Regular fee, \$10. Seniors and Military, \$9)
- **NEW!** The fireworks show will **not** take place on the weekend of June 28th. It will be taking place the following weekend on July 5th. The downside is we won't be treated to a great fireworks show while we're operating, but the upside is we won't have to fork out the extra fee for that one day, and we won't be dealing with vehicles and tons of people passing through our area on the way to the point.
- **NEW!** A club member has contacted us to let us know they are unable to attend Field Day this year. They had previously purchased a campsite for 6/26 – 6/29/25 not realizing it conflicted with other plans they had. They have generously donated their spot for the use of the club. As the club already has a campsite, C19, we are opening

up the use of the donated site to any club member who wishes to camp and participate in field day activities. Note: the site can be used for all or part of the reserved time.

If interested, please contact us at the email noted below. Details for accessing the site and site number will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

We are done collecting the prizes for the Saturday night drawing and will be giving away some more Field Day swag at **Monday** night's meeting Split the Pot raffle. **(Yes folks, don't forget the meeting night has been changed to the third Monday of the month at 7 PM for the next 4 month!! Same Bat Time, same Bat Location!)**

At the meeting on Monday, we will be going over a brief history and purpose of Field Day, band assignments, final details, announcements, and any questions. We'll also be doing a head count of everyone attending for purchasing the food and have a sign-up sheet for the potluck. Please keep in mind it will be hot so please make sure the dish you sign up for can be stored safely.

For those interested in current lake conditions as of Friday June 13, 2025:

- Lake level is 855.43 feet above sea level and rising. This is close to what it was last year at this time.
- 92% of full capacity.
- 945,344-acre feet in storage now with a total capacity of 1,024,600 AF.

A few other links:

General info: <https://www.lakemcclure.com/>

Virtual tour (about 4 minutes in is where C loop begins and turns through F loop): <https://360.campgroundviews.com/h/mcclure>

MID Rules: <https://www.lakemcclure.com/annual-pass-and-camping-policy/>

Rates: <https://www.lakemcclure.com/park-camping-rates-at-lake-mcclure-lake-mcswain/>

As always, any questions plus interest in using the donated camp site can be directed to: sarafdcoordinator@gmail.com or contact us at the June 16th meeting.

73 All,
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