

An angler's dream vacation spot

There's not just one lake stocked with plenty of fish--there are three. Fisherman's Retreat in Redlands, California, is one of Southern California's best kept fishing secrets and a perfect vacation getaway—even if you're not into fishing. The resort is spread across 300 acres of land, so there's plenty of room for all types of recreation.

Bring your fishing gear and fish for catfish in the summer and trout in the winter. Bass, bluegill, and crappie are natural inhabitants of the lake. Purchase all types of bait and tackle in the general store—no state license is required. Enter biweekly fishing derbies to win cash prizes.

But there's more than fishing. Relax in the clubhouse and learn new skills at the craft cabin. For exercise or to meet new friends, check out the exercise facility, playground, basketball court, baseball diamond, and horseshoe pits. Immerse yourself in the swimming pool and Jacuzzi, or splash in the wading pool.

There are many amenities onsite to make your stay even more enjoyable. These include picnic tables throughout the park, barbecue grills by the courtyard area, fire barrels for campfires, hot showers, laundry facility, propane filling station, and 24-hour security.

An activities crew plans activities to keep you busy, which include dances, movies, horseshoe tournaments, bingo, karaoke nights, pool tournaments, and kids' crafts.

RESORT TYPE
Coast Deluxe
LOCATION
Redlands, California
SEASON
Year-Round
WEBSITE
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Offsite there's also plenty to do. At 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday evening during the summer, the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival draws thousands to its world-class performances. In addition to symphonic concerts enjoy ballet, bluegrass, opera, and musicals.

Visit the Historical Glass Museum Foundation, which purchased a 1903 Victorian-style home in the city of Redlands. The dream was to preserve specimens of American glass from factories that were becoming extinct, as well as factories and glass artists currently producing glass. The museum now houses the largest collection of American-made glass west of the Rocky Mountains.







