

Community Information

Lake Elsinore





LAKE ELSINORE

Visitors to Lake Elsinore will discover a perfect climate, blue sky, clean air, world-famous thermal winds for aerial sports and, our crowning jewel, a sparkling 3,300 acre recreational lake for exciting water sports. All of this is set against the spectacular Ortega Mountains and Cleveland National Forest, providing opportunities for hiking, biking, bird-watching or just plain relaxing in the beauty that abounds in this outdoor recreation destination.

Extreme sports such as skydiving, hang-gliding and mountain biking are an everyday occurrence in Lake Elsinore. The lake beckons visitors and residents to its shores to enjoy boating, wakeboarding, fishing, water skiing, windsurfing, sunbathing, picnicking or playing on the beach. Beautiful, tree-shaded campgrounds and RV resorts surround the lake for overnight outdoor enthusiasts.

If shopping is your game, we have that, too! The Lake Elsinore Outlets provides nearly 100 stores offering top brand-name merchandise at extraordinary values. Perhaps you would prefer to stroll the historic downtown district and search for rare finds in the numerous antique shops or stop and have a bite to eat at one of the many fine restaurants. Lake Elsinore's over 100-year-old, historically refurbished downtown district, with its antique shops, museum, cozy restaurants and quaint shops framed with colorful window canopies and vintage street lamps, reflects the charm reminiscent of the 1920s.

For family fun, visit Diamond Stadium, home of the Lake Elsinore Storm Professional Baseball team, an affiliate of the San Diego Padres, and take in a game. Batter up!



Historic Highway 395

Once known as the "Three Flags Highway" linking Mexico, the US and Canada. Route 395 was tagged with a series of local names and number designations over the years as it was paved and improved. It was designated US Highway 395 in 1939.

About that time, it became known as the "Three Flags Highway" because it linked Mexico, the US and Canada. The route crossed through California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

As America prepared to enter World War II, the military began to lobby for funds to improve the highway and better link San Diego's Navy base with a weapons depot west of Fallbrook and March Field. State officials allocated \$1.4 million and the military importance of that segment of the route caused it to be nicknamed the "Cannonball Highway."

The route's importance grew as northern segments were added and it skirted the Eastern Sierra and stretched to the Canadian border.

Today Historic Highway 395 has largely been replaced in the more urban and suburban areas by current interstates; locally Interstates 15 and 215. In 2008, spearheaded by Assemblyman Kevin Jefferies, Resolution 98 unanimously passed the State Assembly designating the old alignment of Highway 395 as "Historic Highway 395".





Lake and Aquatic Resources

Welcome to Southern California's largest freshwater lake. Lake Elsinore is the largest natural freshwater lake in Southern California with 3,000 surface acres and over 14 miles of shoreline.

Lake Hours: The Lake is open from sunrise to sunset.

Lake Attractions: Lake Elsinore is ideal for motor boating, jet skiing, waterskiing, wake boarding, kayaking and fishing. It boasts public beaches with picnic and shade features, plenty of safe easy-access parking, a three mile levee for hiking, nature watching and fishing (some areas restricted), and a tournament channel for professional ski instruction and club and pro competitions.

Fees: All boaters are required to have a Lake Use Pass when on the Lake. Daily Lake Use passes are \$15 and can be purchased at all boat launch facilities. A separate fee may be charged for boat launching and day use, which varies per facility. Annual Lake Use Passes, good for the calendar year are available only at the Cashier at City Hall during regular business hours. Fishing is permitted by boat or from designated public fishing beaches. Anyone 16 years and older must have a valid California State fishing license.

Safety: Safety is our number one priority. All boaters must carry approved safety equipment and may be subject to inspection. Visitors are advised to heed all safety rules and posted signs in and around the Lake. Loaner life jackets for beach users are available at no cost. Be water wise and be safe. Please review the lake rules when planning a visit.

Lake and Aquatic Resources Department: Please contact the Lake Department for further information or to report problems with buoys, docks, shoreline facilities or aeration system. Phone (951) 674-7730.



Things to Do

Dining: The diverse culture of Lake Elsinore Valley is reflected in its diversity of restaurants. From quaint cafes with Main Street charm to the more sophisticated Italian, Thai, and Mexican specialties, we can satisfy any appetite, range of prices and style of restaurant! Dine in or carry out, fast or leisurely, these Lake Elsinore eateries are just waiting to serve you and your family!

Entertainment: From wild to mild, you'll find something new and exciting to do every day in Lake Elsinore. With a variety of area attractions, there's always another adventure waiting right around the corner. Whether you're looking for a simple night at the movies, and enchanting day touring the wineries, or an exciting night of gambling, we've got you covered! No matter what the age or interest, there's so much to do and see - it's just a matter of choosing!

Shopping: Lake Elsinore is a shopper's paradise. We have shops and boutiques offering fine apparel, arts, and handicrafts, gifts, T-shirts, souvenirs . . . everything you need for fun in our recreational paradise. The Lake Elsinore Outlets provides nearly 100 stores offering top brand-name merchandise at extraordinary values. Perhaps you would prefer to stroll the historic downtown district and search for rare finds in the numerous antique shops.





Sports & Outdoors: Extreme is Lake Elsinore's middle name! Famous for the warm thermal winds that blow in from the neighboring Ortega mountains, we have become a major center for skydiving, hang-gliding and other aerial sports. Beautiful, 3,300 acre Lake Elsinore is a favorite venue for daring (or not-so-daring!) jet ski and water ski fans. Skydiving, Hang-gliding, Skateboarding, Motocross Racing, Water Skiing, Jet Skiing . . . You name it Lake Elsinore has it!

Storm Professional Baseball: The Lake Elsinore Storm is a Class-A Advanced Minor League Baseball Affiliate of the San Diego Padres. In the 15 years of Storm Baseball there have been 75 former Storm players to reach the upper echelon of professional baseball. The 2008 season saw 13 former Storm make their Major League Debut. Storm Baseball home games are played at the Diamond, a state-of-the-art facility that is continually voted one of the finest ballparks in all of the Minor Leagues.

Utilities

Cable & Broadband: Time Warner 1-888-892-2253

Electric: Southern California Edison 1-800-655-4555

Gas: The Gas Company 1-800-427-2200

Telephone & FIOS TV/Broadband: Verizon California 1-800-483-3000

Trash & Waste Disposal: CR&R Disposal 1-800-755-8112

Water & Sewer Service: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (951) 674-3146

Water in the Four Corners area, Country Club Heights only
Elsinore Water District (951) 674-2168



Beaches

Elm Grove Beach

Adjacent to Seaport Boat Launch, is open daily from 6:00 A.M to 10:00 P.M. Parking and Day Use is free. 500 Lakeshore Drive / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Public Fishing Beach

- Lowell Street Fishing Beach - Lowell Street at Lakeshore Drive
- Davis Street Fishing Beach - Davis Street at Lakeshore Drive
- Whiskers Fishing Beach - Townsend Street at Lakeshore Drive

Fishing and Parking is FREE at all Public Fishing Beaches. Anyone 16 years of age or older must have a valid California State Fishing License to fish on Lake Elsinore. Please observe Bag & Size Limits.





Other Places of Interest

Golf: The Links at Summerly

29381 Village Parkway / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
PH (951) 674-3900

Lake Elsinore Campground

Lake Elsinore is the largest natural freshwater lake in Southern California and is set against the Ortega Mountains. The campground offers an outdoor recreation experience to both RVs and tent campers. The campground is located on the lake; boat launching is available at Seaport Launch and water recreation along Lakeshore Drive (just 2 miles from the campground). A fence has been placed across the length of the campground, because of lake flooding in the past few years. However, Lakeshore Drive is a short drive from the campground which is a great alternative for a pleasant swimming beach and convenient fishing area for your recreational needs.

Public Libraries

Altha Merrifield Memorial Library
600 West Graham Avenue / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
PH (951) 674-4517

Vick Knight Community Library
32593 Riverside Drive, Building 200 / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
PH (951) 678-7083

Museums

Lake Elsinore Museum
106 South Main Street / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
PH (951) 245-4986 / HOURS: Open Sat. & Sun. 11-3. Please call in advance.

LEHS Museum & Research Library
183 North Main Street / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
PH (951) 678-1537 / HOURS: Variable. Please call in advance.
Use museum entrance on West Heald.

Lake Elsinore Post Office

500 West Graham Avenue / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
HOURS: Mon-Fri 8-5, Sat 9-1, Sun CLOSED / 1-800-275-8777

Lake Community Center

310 W. Graham Avenue / (951) 245-0442
Monday thru Friday 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. / Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Lake Elsinore Senior Activity Center

420 E. Lakeshore Drive / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 / (951) 674-2526
Monday–Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. / Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

McVicker Skate Park

29355 Grand Avenue
(951) 674-9000 / Closed Mondays & Tuesdays





Education

Lake Elsinore Unified School District

545 Chaney St. / Lake Elsinore, Ca 92530
(951) 253-7000 / www.lake-elsinore.org

Elementary Schools

Cottonwood Canyon
32100 Lost Road / Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
(951) 244-2585

Donald Graham
35450 Frederick Street / Wildomar, CA 92595
(951) 678-8450

Earl Warren
41221 Rosetta Canyon Road / Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
(951) 253-7810

Elsinore
512 W. Sumner Street / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 253-7615

Machado
15150 Joy Street / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 253-7500

Railroad Canyon
1300 Mill St. / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 674-8671

Rice Canyon
29535 Westwind Drive / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 471-2184

Ronald Reagan
35445 Porras Road / Wildomar, CA 92595
(951) 253-7650

Tuscany Hills
23 Ponte Russo / Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
(951) 245-6850

William Collier
20150 Mayhall Drive / Wildomar, CA 92595
(951) 678-8488

Wildomar
21575 Palomar Road / Wildomar, CA 92595
(951) 253-7555

Withrow
30100 Audelo Street / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 678-0132





K-8 Schools

Lakeland Village School
18730 Grand Avenue / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 253-7400

Luiseno
13500 Mountain Road / Corona, CA 92883
(951) 674-0750

Middle Schools

Canyon Lake
33005 Canyon Hills Road / Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
(951) 244-2123

David A. Brown
21861 Grand Avenue / Wildomar, CA 92595
(951) 253-7430

Elsinore
1203 W. Graham Avenue / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 674-2118

Terra Cotta
29291 Lake Street / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 253-7380



High Schools

Elsinore
21800 Canyon Drive / Wildomar, CA 92595
(951) 253-7200

Lakeside
32593 Riverside Drive / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 253-7300

Temescal Canyon
28755 El Toro Road / Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
(951) 253-7250

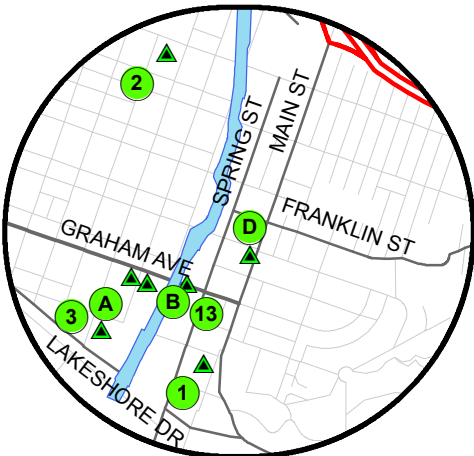
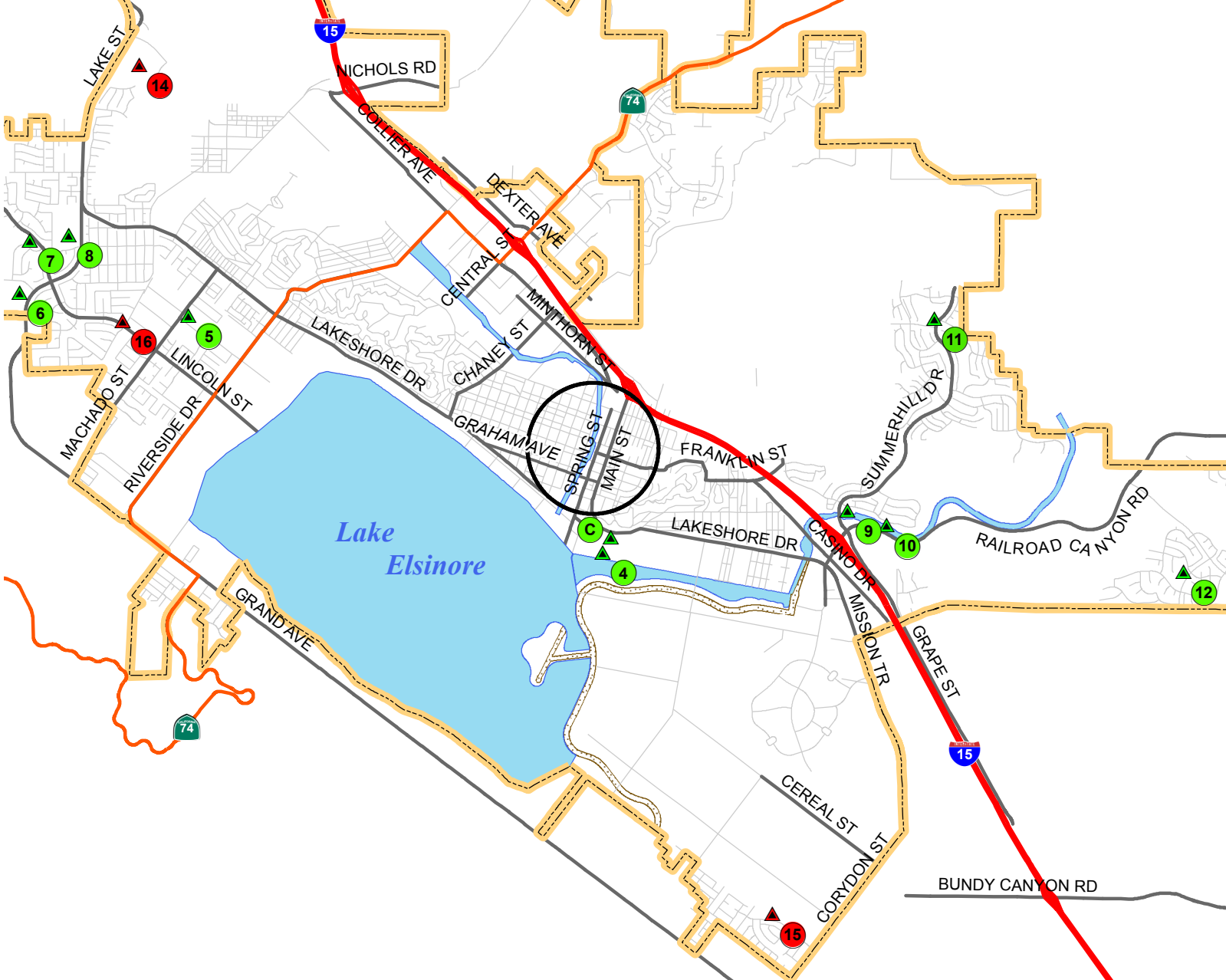
Alternative Schools

Ortega High School
520 Chaney Street / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 253-7065

Gordon Kiefer Independent Study School
1405 Education Way / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 253-7085

Tri-Valley Community Day School
1405 Education Way / Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(951) 253-7085

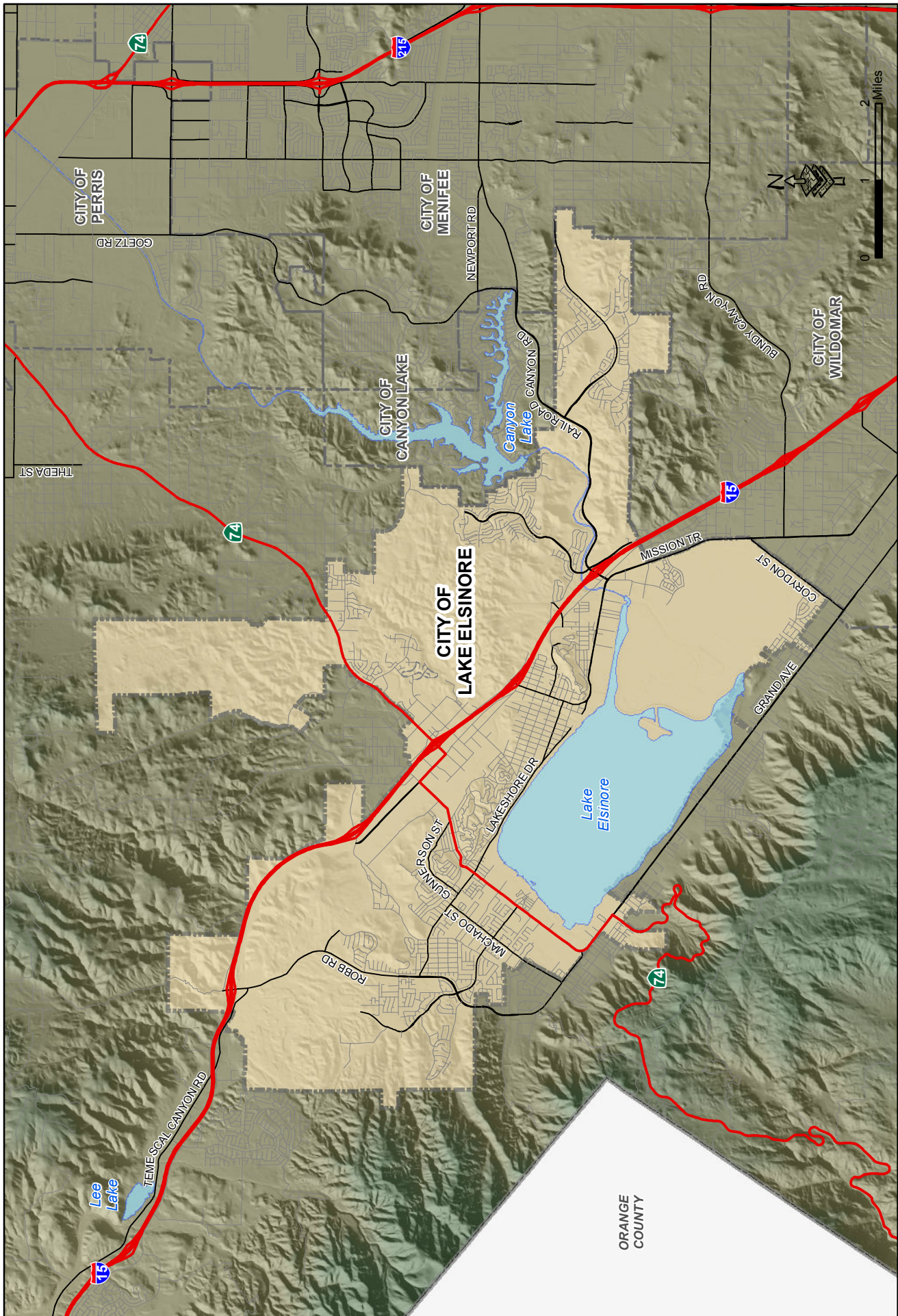




- ▲ Existing
- ▲ Under Construction

- A - Youth Opportunity Center
- B - Lake Community Center
- C - Senior Activity Center
- D - Cultural Center

- 1 - City Park
- 2 - Yarborough Park
- 3 - Swick and Match Park
- 4 - LakePoint Park
- 5 - Machado Park
- 6 - Mc Vicker Canyon Park
- 7 - Oak Tree Park
- 8 - Summerlake Park
- 9 - Summerhill Park
- 10 - Linear Park
- 11 - Tuscany Hills Park
- 12 - Creekside Park
- 13 - Channel Walk
- 14 - Alberhill Community Park
- 15 - Serenity Park
- 16 - Lincoln Street Park



Census 2020 California Hard-to-Count Fact Sheet

Lake Elsinore City in Riverside County

(CA Census 2020 Region 7)

Race and Hispanic Origin	
Total population	62,229
Hispanic or Latino of any race	52.1%
Hispanic Exclusive Race:	
White alone	33.2%
Black or African-American alone	4.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.2%
Asian alone	5.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.6%

Top 3 Languages Spoken at Home	
Total Limited-English Population (Persons 5 years and older who do not speak English "very well")	8,449
Spanish	82.1%
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	3.7%
Other Indo-European languages	3.4%

Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
The California Hard-to-Count (CA-HTC) Index is based on multiple demographic, housing and socioeconomic variables correlated with an area being difficult to enumerate. Census tracts with higher indexes are likely to be places that will pose significant challenges to enumerate in 2020.	
Percent of Total Housing Units:	
That are vacant (includes seasonal)	7.1%
With 3 or more units in a multi-unit structure	15.6%
Percent of Occupied Housing Units (or Households):	
That are renter-occupied	37.3%
That are overcrowded	2.2%
Without broadband Internet	14.6%
With limited-English speaking ability	6.4%
That are non-family	17.4%
Receiving public assistance income	5.2%
Percent of population:	
Under 5 years old	8.7%
That is foreign-born	21.8%
Who moved from outside county in past year	5.6%
With income below 150 percent of poverty level	25.4%
Age 16 or older that are unemployed	11.3%
Age 25 or older who are not high school graduates	19.1%

California Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
Median CA-HTC index all census tracts	35.0
Estimated Total Population in Census Tracts with above median CA-HTC	27,196
Leading HTC characteristics in those areas: Unemployed; Households receiving public assistance; Children under 5	

Top 5 CA-HTC Census Tracts in Place	
Census Tract 430.06:	
Total Population	6,063
CA-HTC Index	86.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Unemployed Children under 5 Crowded units	
Census Tract 430.01:	
Total Population	5,585
CA-HTC Index	78.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Children under 5 Households receiving public assistance Crowded units	
Census Tract 429.02:	
Total Population	4,972
CA-HTC Index	73.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Crowded units Non-high school graduates Households without broadband subscription	
Census Tract 430.03:	
Total Population	7,024
CA-HTC Index	68.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Unemployed Below 150 percent of poverty level Households receiving public assistance	
Census Tract 464.02:	
Total Population	5,121
CA-HTC Index	58.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Unemployed Below 150 percent of poverty level Vacant housing units	



For a detailed map of all census tracts, go to census.ca.gov/HTC-map

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 (5-year).

Geography Note: Census tracts do not cross county boundaries but a tract may be divided by city, district, and other boundaries. Also, the same tract number may be used in more than one county. "CDP" – A Census Designated Place is a unincorporated community.

To learn more about California's Census 2020 efforts, please visit census.ca.gov

Lake Elsinore City

California Hard-to-Count Index by Census Tract

- 1 - 16
- 16 - 30
- 30 - 47
- 47 - 70
- 70 - 136

Tracts with highest indexes

CA-HTC Index is 0



0 0.5 1 2 Miles

