

2026 Big Trout Campout at Lake Hemet

Friday April 24th

Anglers **check-in** at the Lake Hemet Marina parking lot from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. (56570 HWY 74, Hemet, CA 92561). Anglers will receive their wristband with raffle number on it, goodie bag, copy of rules and itinerary, and most importantly, have their raffle number placed into a raffle bin which makes them eligible to win prizes. Late sign-ups, if any are available, will also be taken at this time.

Saturday April 25th

Late angler check-in at the Lake Hemet Club House (2615 Angler Ave, Hemet, CA 92543) from 6:00 am to 8:00 am. It is strongly recommended, however, that you use the Friday evening check-in.

Fishing will begin on Saturday morning, April 25th at 7:00 am and continue until 4:00 pm.

The official tournament scales, located at the Lake Hemet Marina parking lot will be open from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Anglers not in line by 4:00 pm will not have their fish weighed and their catch will not count towards that day's competition. Once you weigh fish, you are done for the day and cannot weigh additional fish or continue to fish.

Sunday April 26th

Fishing will begin on Sunday morning, April 26th at 7:00 am and continue until 2:00 pm. Scales will be open at the Lake Hemet Marina parking lot from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Anglers not **in line** by 2:00 pm will not have their fish weighed and their catch will not count towards that day's competition. Once you weigh fish, you are done for the day and cannot weigh additional fish. Each angler may weigh only 5 fish per day.

The raffle prize drawing and awards ceremonies will commence around 3:30 pm in the Lake Hemet Marina parking lot.

We will be awarding 1st through 5th place trophies and prizes for overall biggest bags after 2 days of fishing to the top 5 adults and top 5 juniors (under 14 years of age) and overall big fish. Thousands of dollars in raffle prizes will be raffled off to those in attendance. You must be present to win. The Blind Bogie cash prizes will also be awarded on Sunday. Awards should be over no later than 5:30 pm.