

Lake Berryessa Seaplane Base

Many people have seen seaplanes landing and taking off at Lake Berryessa. Steele Park Resort had a fly-in several years ago with some pretty cool seaplanes pulling up onto the boat ramp. The lake is actually named as a seaplane base by the Federal Aviation Administration. Here is some official information from the FAA website (12/12/13):

<https://www.airport-data.com/airport/E20/>

FAA Identifier: E20

Lat/Long: 38-35-29.6630N / 122-15-33.9120W

Elevation: 440 ft. / 134 m

20 nautical miles NE of Napa, CA

Magnetic Variation: 16E (1985)

Aircraft operations: 200/year, 100% transient general aviation

Seaplane Base open to the public

Control tower: no

Pattern altitude: 1240 ft. MSL

Communications: CTAF: 122.9

Runway 15/33: Obstructions: 87 ft. hill, 3200 ft. from runway, 1000 ft. right of centerline, 36:1 slope to clear, 177 ft. hill, 5000 ft. from runway, 1000 ft. right of centerline, 28:1 slope to clear

Runway 13/31: Obstructions: 77 ft. hill, 3000 ft. from runway, 1300 ft. right of centerline, 38:1 slope to clear

Additional Remarks:

All landings must be at least 1000 ft from shore.

No landings authorized on exposed roads on dry lakebed.

Floating debris exercise care.

Overnight moorage at marinas only.