

# Stevens Creek Reservoir location

**Location** : Exit at Grant / Foothill from 280. Go west on Foothill (the direction of San Antonio Park). If you are coming from South 280, turn left and pass under the bridge. If you are coming from North 280, turn right. Continue on Foothill which will eventually change into Stevens Creek Canyon Rd.

After you have seen the water of the reservoir on your left, the first road you see on your right is **Montebello, just at the corner of the quarry**. Turn left, go 1/10 th of a mile and you will see the gate for the Reservoir park. Go into the park and down a little ways. The parking lot is on your left. We will paint along the edge of the picnic area, either behind the fence or along it.

There is a \$5.00 fee for parking. Please be on time as much as possible as the parking lot is not very large and there will be fishermen and families picnicking in the area.

**Description:** This is a fishing and picnicking area with lots of tables and trees. There will be lots of shade under the trees. You can paint along the fence, or if there is space beyond the fence, you might be able to paint between the fence and the water's edge. The dam of the reservoir is to the north and the reservoir continues south. There are tree filled hills on the other side of the water (about 1/4 to 1/2 mile away) making for some spectacular compositions. Bring several small canvases to make small studies along with your usually supply of canvases.

Bring insect repellent and wear a hat. You may want to bring a picnic lunch to eat at one of the tables. There are portable rest rooms near the entrance of the area.

