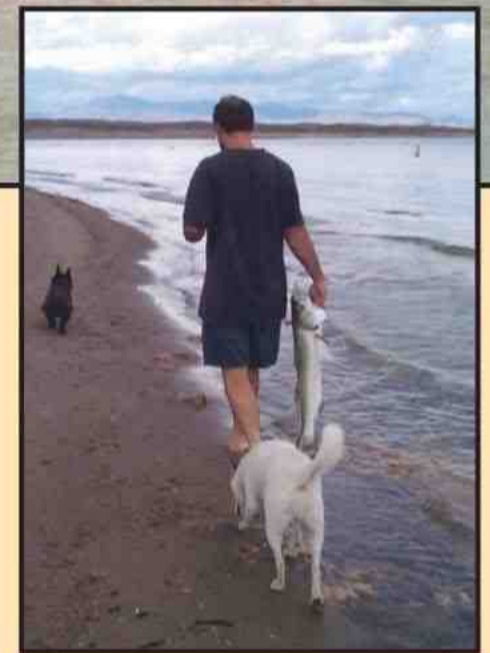
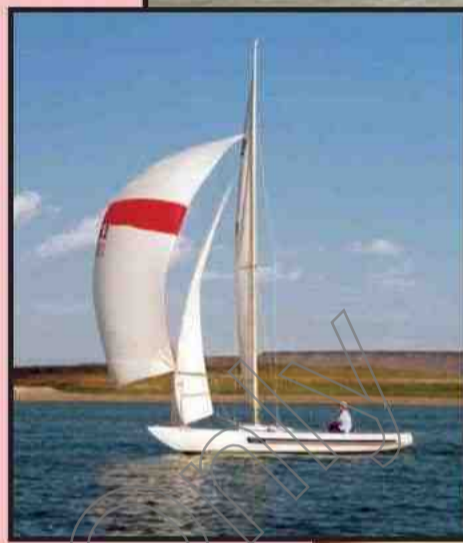


# Outdoor Activities

If you enjoy the outdoors, Sierra County is the place for you. Within a short drive, you can find the two largest lakes in the state, a major river, two national forests with mountainous terrain and hot mineral springs. The benefit of a mild year 'round climate provides ample opportunity for boating, sailing, fishing, hiking, golfing, rock climbing, mountain biking, horseback riding, birding and gliding.

Elephant Butte and Caballo Lakes offer the avid angler some of the best fresh-water fishing in the country. They host many fishing tournaments as well satisfying hobby fishermen. The surrounding desert and mountain terrain offer trails for hiking and mountain biking. The Rio Grande offers fishing, canoeing and rafting. Birdwatchers will be pleased with the diversity of birds ranging from migrating waterfowl to species found only in upper elevation coniferous forests. The Rio Grande is a major migration flyway. Feeding grounds for the birds are numerous within the county's three state parks.

Truth or Consequences is home to the Louis Armijo Sports Complex and Ralph Edwards Park, which feature a skateboard park, baseball and soccer fields, basketball courts, a central gazebo, picnic tables, a children's park, jogging trails and a rodeo grounds and arena.



Sierra County offers a wide variety of outdoor sports and activities