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VIRGINIA LAKE

History – The land on which Virginia Lake now sits was purchased in 1934 by the late Roger Teglia with the intent of creating a recreational lake. Excavation of the lake site began in 1935 and was completed and opened to fishing in 1937. Stocking of the lake by the Nevada Department of Wildlife probably started in 1937, although record keeping did not start until 1951. Between 1951 and present, fish, primarily rainbow trout, have been stocked into the lake annually.

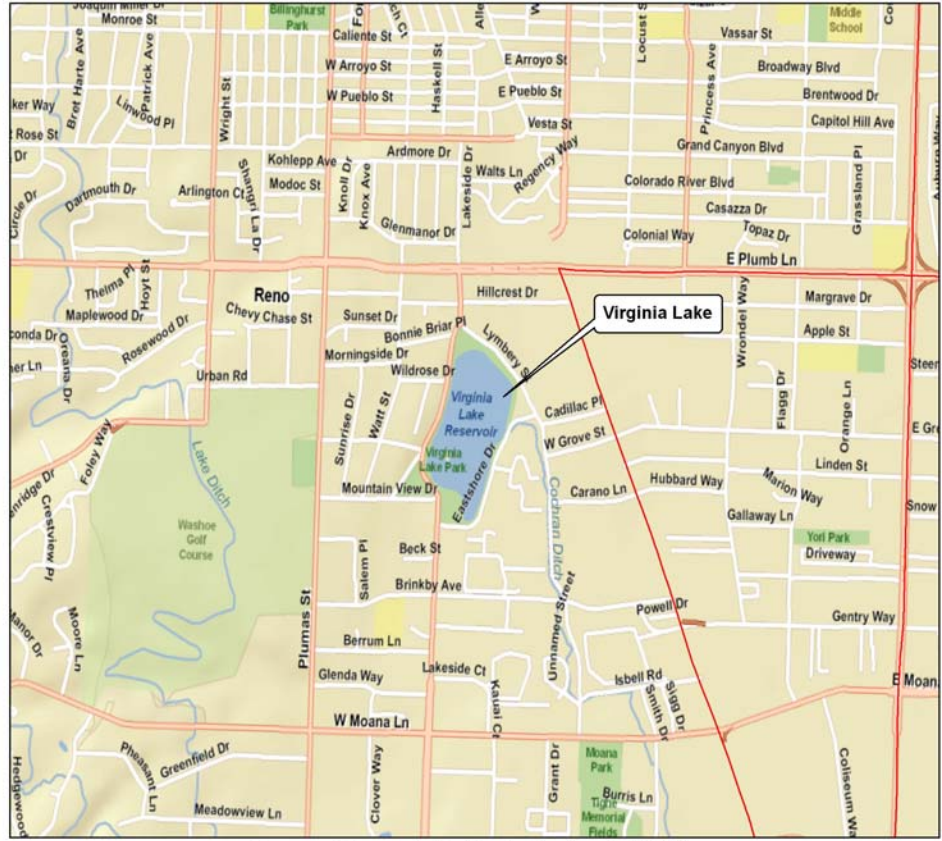
Pertinent Information – Virginia Lake is 12 feet deep when full, covers 24.5 acres and has a fairly flat bottom. Water enters the lake via the Cochran Ditch (northwest corner) and exits through a screened, submerged concrete drain (northeast corner). Game fish currently found in the lake include rainbow, brown and bowcutt trout (rainbow x cutthroat hybrid), channel catfish, largemouth bass, and black crappie. If you like to fish for carp, this lake has some big ones! The 2007 Angler Questionnaire found 97 anglers with a catch rate of 0.68 fish per angler day.

Stocking – Virginia Lake is scheduled to receive 2,000 bowcutt trout in the fall.

Regulations – Open year around, during public park hours. Limit is 5 gamefish, of which not more than 2 may be black bass.

Biologist Forecast for 2009 – Fishing is best in the spring and fall when water temperatures are cool. Fishing in the spring may yield some nice fish, which were planted the previous fall and have had all winter to grow.

Boating Regulations – No boats or float tubes are allowed on the lake.



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Access – From US 395, exit onto Plumb Lane and turn west, continue on past Virginia Street and turn south on Lakeside Drive.