

SWIMMING - PETS

- Swimming and wading are **PROHIBITED** in the Lake.
- Dogs and other domestic animals are **PROHIBITED** from swimming in the Lake.

BOATING

- Wind-surfing, Water Skiing, and Personal Water Craft are **PROHIBITED**.
- All motorized vessels must be registered with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. The registration numbers must be displayed as required by law. The registration certificate must be onboard the vessel.
- Every vessel, including boats, kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, or approved rafts, must be equipped with a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II, III, or V personal flotation device (PFD) for each person onboard. Vessels over 16 feet in length must have a minimum of one (1) Type IV (throwable) PFD. All PFD's must be readily accessible and in good condition. Children under the age of **13** must properly wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD while onboard any **moving** vessel.
- Boating is permitted during **DAYLIGHT** hours only.
- Vessels **CANNOT** be loaded beyond their recommended capacity.

- Boats, Kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, and approved rafts may only be launched from the Private Boat Ramp at the Park's Main Dam.
- Vessels with outboard motors in excess of ten (10) horsepower are **PROHIBITED, unless the propeller is removed from the motor and not onboard the vessel.**
- Rafts, inflatable boats, and any inflatable vessel are **PROHIBITED**, except for inflatable boats which have an attached label showing that the boat is in compliance with **International Standard ISO-6185**.
- **100 Foot Law (2013)** - Prohibits the operation of any vessel at a speed greater than idle speed within 100 feet of any vessel which is moored, anchored, or adrift outside normal traffic channels, or within 100 feet of any wharf, dock, pier, piling, bridge structure or abutment, person in the water, or shoreline of any public use area.
- Boating or docking in the Old Beach Area or on Goat Island is **PROHIBITED**.
- All persons in canoes, kayaks, and sculls must be able to swim.
- Children under the age of twelve (12) are **PROHIBITED** in sailboats.
- Children under the age of six (6) are **PROHIBITED** in Canoes, kayaks, and sculls.
- Children under the age twelve (12) in canoes, kayaks, and sculls must be accompanied by a person age sixteen (16) or older.

FISHING

- Persons fishing must have a valid Georgia Fishing License and adhere to all Georgia fishing laws.
- Fishing from bridges, Park Docks, Evergreen Pavilion, Golf Courses, and in Beach Areas is **PROHIBITED**.
- Fishing is **PROHIBITED** when the Park is **CLOSED**, between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- Commercial fishing or the buying or selling of fish caught in any Park waters is **PROHIBITED**.
- No device other than a hook-and-line extended from a single pole shall be used to capture fish.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

- Alcoholic beverages on any lake or in any vessel or water craft is **PROHIBITED**.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the lake is **PROHIBITED**. No intoxicated person may operate or occupy any vessel or watercraft.

LITTERING

- Throwing or depositing any trash, garbage, bottles, cans, refuse, or debris anywhere other than trash receptacles is **PROHIBITED**.

**A VIOLATION OF ANY GEORGIA
STATE BOATING OR FISHING
LAW OR STONE MOUNTAIN
PARK ORDINANCES, RULES,
OR REGULATIONS CAN
RESULT IN A STATE COURT
CITATION OR ARREST.**



**PARK LAKES ARE
PATROLLED BY THE STONE
MOUNTAIN PARK POLICE
AND THE GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES LAW
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.**

**For a complete list of State of
Georgia Boating or Fishing
Laws or how to purchase
licenses contact:**

Website: www.georgiawildlife.com/enforcement

**For a complete list of Stone
Mountain Park Ordinances
contact:**

Website: www.stonemountainpark.org

Click on: [Public Safety](#), then [Ordinances](#)

Or

CALL: 770-498-5675

LAKE - BOATING INFORMATION



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