

Regulations and Restrictions on the Use of the Reservoir

All freshwater sport-fishing and boating regulations established by the State of Georgia Department of Natural Resources are in effect on the Dog River Reservoir. For a copy, contact DNR at 1-800-366-2661. Additional regulations are included in Chapter 6 of the Authority's Rules and Regulations. For a copy, call (770) 949-7617. A summary of the above regulations is provided below.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All Resident fishermen, 16 years of age and older, are required to have a current Georgia fishing license in their possession while fishing in the freshwaters of Georgia. Residents who are 65 years of age or older, totally blind, or any Resident who is permanently totally disabled may obtain an honorary license by applying to the DNR Game and Fish Division. Proof of age or disability must accompany applications. Residents age 16 or older, regardless of physical condition, must have valid Georgia fishing license to fish in Georgia waters. Boats on the Reservoir not having a WSA-issued permit may face fines up to \$500, expulsion, extra fees, and/or legal action.

IDENTIFICATION and PENALTIES

Residents using Reservoir facilities must have proper identification at all times and may be required to show it upon request by attendants or authorized WSA or DNR personnel. Any person discovered on Reservoir property during normal operational hours without paying an entrance fee will be fined up to \$500 and may be expelled, lose all permits and face legal action. Failure to comply with any of the prohibited uses of the Reservoir may result in expulsion from the Reservoir. — WSA reserves the right to inspect personal property at any time for compliance.

INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

All users of the Authority Reservoir shall hold the Authority safe and harmless from any claim, cost, loss, damage or obligation whatsoever that arises from the use of the Authority property.

Prohibited Use on the Reservoir and on Reservoir Property

- Possession or consumption of alcohol, illegal drugs, or any controlled substance
- Wading, swimming, or bathing
- Discharge of firearms, possession of archery equipment, including bows and arrows, loaded projectile firing devices or explosives
- Operation or use of any audio or noise-producing devices in a manner which unreasonably annoys or endangers others
- Pets (except assist animals)
- Release of pet fish, amphibians, reptiles or plants
- Use of minnows
- Soliciting
- Glass containers of any kind
- Styrofoam items while on Reservoir only
- Littering or dumping
- **Boats with gasoline motors**, improper State registration, and/or not carrying appropriate flotation devices
- Sailboats, inner tubes, and paddle boards
- Boats improperly registered by the State & WSA and/or not carrying appropriate flotation devices
- Cleaning of boats with soaps or solvents
- Unlicensed vehicles and unlicensed persons operating licensed vehicles or any type of boat
- Trail bikes, mini bikes, go-carts and motorcycles not equipped and licensed for street use
- Discharge of any pollutant
- Destruction, injury, defacement or removal of WSA property.

BOATING

All boats in the Reservoir must be Class A type, no greater than 16 ft. long. **Gasoline engines and/or gasoline storage tanks are not permitted on the Reservoir.** Buoys are installed at certain points on the Reservoir to designate restricted areas where boating and fishing are not permitted. All boaters must respect all warning signs and refrain from entering restricted areas and from entering upon private property surrounding the Reservoir. The dam, intake structure, and immediate surrounding areas are restricted areas. Boat capacity must comply with manufacturer's weight limit for the craft. Guests must remain with the boat at all times. No boat may be operated at speeds over 10 mph.

A GUIDE TO THE DOG RIVER RESERVOIR RECREATIONAL COMPLEX



Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority



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Welcome to the Dog!

The Dog River Reservoir, completed in 1992 and expanded in 2009, is one of Douglas County's largest water improvement projects and the source of drinking water for its residents. The 256-acre lake includes the Dog River Reservoir Recreational Complex, a facility for Douglas County residents and nonresident business owners and their guests ("Residents"), to enjoy southwestern Douglas County's natural beauty.

Because the Reservoir serves a dual purpose of drinking water supply and recreational facility, regulations have been established to protect water quality at its source and to ensure the safety of Complex users. That's why Residents can't swim or use gas-powered watercraft.

Please observe the regulations on the reverse side, and enjoy fishing, picnicking at the pavilion, boating, or just some of the area's finest scenery!

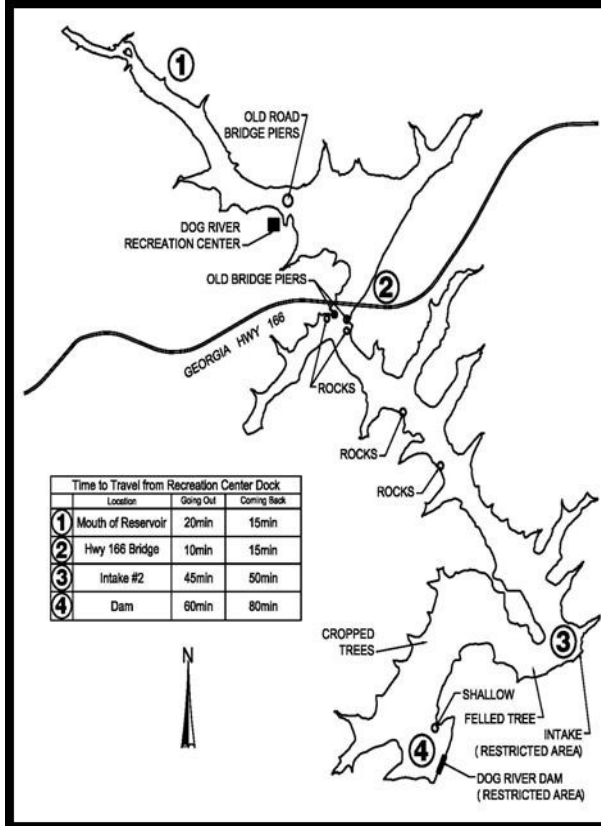
HOURS OF OPERATION

The Recreational Complex is open to Residents daily from March 1st to the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The Complex opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes anywhere from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (depending on sunlight). WSA reserves the right to close the Complex or limit access to Residents whenever deemed necessary. Season pass holders typically have daytime access to the Complex during the winter season.

ACCESS TO THE RESERVOIR

The Reservoir may only be used by those residents and their guests and nonresident business owners who have paid the appropriate fees and/or secured the proper permits outlined in the rules and regulations. Resident access to the Reservoir can be made only at the entrance gates located off Georgia Hwy. 166. Issued passes must remain with Residents at all times.

Dog River Reservoir Map



WHAT FISH ARE IN THE RESERVOIR?

Large-mouth Bass Shoal Bass
Crappie Channel Catfish
Numerous types of Sunfish Bluegill/Bream

FISHING

Fishing is permitted only in Authority-designated areas and from boats on the Reservoir. Fishing from private property is limited to the property owner and their guests. Fishing from roads and bridges adjacent to or over the Reservoir is not permitted. All DNR regulations must be observed. Use of minnows is prohibited. Bass must be 14" long to keep. Limit of 5 bass per person or 10 bass per boat. Please practice catch and release.

Recreational Fees

Checks, credit cards and bills larger than \$20 not accepted at the Complex.

ENTRANCE FEE (Each resident may be accompanied by one nonresident guest. All visitors 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Age	Fishing	Picnic Only
11 and under	free	free
12-15	\$2.50	\$1
16-64	\$5.00	\$1
65+	\$2.50	free
Disabled	\$2.50	free

ANNUAL PASS FEE (Passes include fishing and expire March 31 each year. They are nontransferable and are for immediate family living in the same household only.)

Age	Cost
11 and under with paying adult	free
12-15 with paying adult	\$25.00
16-64	\$50.00
65+	\$25.00
Disabled	\$25.00
Family Pass	\$100.00

PAVILION RESERVATION GROUP RATES

(All fees are due 7 days in advance and are nonrefundable. Fishing is included.) **Groups of 51 or more must also pay a security fee of \$50 per hr. (3 hr. min.) for services of a Sheriff's Deputy.**

No. of Guests	Cost for Entire Pavilion
0-14	standard entrance fees apply
15-25	\$30.00 *
26-50	\$50.00 **
51+	standard entrance fees apply ***

* Group may reserve 1/3 of pavilion for \$20.

** Group may reserve 1/2 of pavilion for \$20.

*** Senior citizens may reserve pavilion free with payment of applicable group entrance fees and applicable security fee.

BOATING PASS FEE (Does not include entrance fees and expires Mar. 31 each year and may not guarantee access to reservoir if maximum number of boats on lake has been reached.)

Daily Pass (nontransferable)	\$ 5.00
Annual Pass (nontransferable)	\$25.00

BOAT RENTAL FEE (Includes trolling motor, batteries, oars, anchor, and life vests. Boats must be returned by 4:30 p.m.)

Half-Day	\$15.00
All Day	\$25.00