

The Dog River Reservoir is a 256-acre lake that is the source of all drinking water in Douglas County. The Reservoir also provides exclusive recreational opportunities to Douglas County residents, nonresident business owners, and their guests. Because the Reservoir serves a dual purpose supplying drinking water and recreational activities, regulations have been established to protect water quality at its source and to ensure the safety of complex users. Please observe the regulations on the reverse side and enjoy fishing, picnicking at the pavilion, boating, and taking in the beautiful scenery.

The Reservoir may only be used by those residents, nonresident business owners, and their guests 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.

Travel Times from Recreation Complex Dock Location Going Out Coming Back 1 Mouth of Reservoir 20 Min 15 Min 2 Hwy 166 Bridge 10 Min 15 Min 3 Intake #2 45 Min 50 Min 4 Dam 60 Min 80 Min NAME OF STRICTED AREA) INTAKE #2

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DOUGLASVILLE-DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

CONTACT US

Administration: (770) 949-7617 Recreational Complex: (770) 920-3871





REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

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 or the Authority's Rules and Regulations. For a copy, call (770) 949-7617.

FISHING, BOATING, AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All resident fishermen, 16 years of age or older, are required to have a current Georgia fishing license in their possession while fishing in the fresh waters of Georgia. 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. Bass must be 14 inches long to keep. Limit of 5 bass per person or 10 bass per boat. Please practice catch and release.

All boats in the Reservoir must be Class A and no longer than 16 feet. Gasoline engines and/or storage tanks are not permitted. Buoys are installed at certain points on the Reservoir to designate restricted areas where boating and fishing is not permitted. Boaters must respect all warning signs and refrain from entering restricted areas and private property. Guests must remain with the boat at all times and may not operate at speeds exceeding 10 miles per hour. Boat capacity must comply with manufacturers weight limit.

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 ACTIVITIES ON RESERVOIR AND RESERVOIR PROPERTY

- Possession or consumption of alcohol, illegal drugs, or any controlled substances.
- 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 noiseproducing devices in a manner which unreasonably annoys or endangers others.
- Pets (except assistance animals.)
- Release of pet fish, amphibians, reptiles, or plants.
- · Use of minnows.
- Soliciting.
- Glass containers of any kind.
- · Styrofoam items while on the reservoir only.
- · Littering or dumping.
- Boats with gasoline motors, improper state registration, and/or not carrying appropriate flotation devices.
- · Cleaning of boats with soap or solvents.
- · Sailboats, inner tubes, and paddle boards.
- 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.

PENALTIES

Residents using the 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 payin an entrance fee will be fined up to \$500 and may be expelled, lose all permits, and face legal action. Failure to comply with an 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.

RECREATIONAL FEES

ENTRANCE FEE

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

Age	Fishing Fee	Non-Fishing Fe
11 and under	Free	Free
12-15	\$2.50	\$1.00
16-64	\$5.00	\$1.00
65+/Disabled	\$2.50	Free

ANNUAL PASS FEE

Passes include fishing and expire each year on March 31. Annual passes 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+/Disabled	\$25.00
Family Pass	\$100.00

BOATING PASS AND BOAT RENTAL FEE

Boating pass does not include entrance fee.

Passes are nontransferable and expire each year on March 31. Pass may not guarantee access to Reservoir if maximum number of boats on the lake has been reached.

Daily Pass - \$5.00 / Annual Pass - \$25.00

Boat rental includes trolling motor, batteries, anchor, oars, and life vests. Boats must be returned by 4:30 p.m.

Half Day Rental- \$15.00 / Full Day Rental - \$25.00

PAVILION GROUP RENTAL RATES

Request more information about reserving our pavilion for your next group event by calling (770) 949-7617.