

## General Park Rules

1. Please observe posted park operational hours.
2. All vehicles shall be parked in designated parking locations and operated on authorized roadways only. Parking on the grass and roadway are prohibited.
3. **Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.**
4. All pets must be penned, caged, on a leash 6 feet in length, or otherwise physically restrained. Pets are not permitted in sanitary facilities or on designated beach areas.
5. Golf carts, ATV's, and motorized scooters are prohibited.
6. The use of any amplification equipment or loud audio devices is prohibited.
7. Deposit all trash in provided receptacles.

Please note the above rules are not all inclusive. Use of Corps of Engineers park areas are subject to all applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations. Specific use regulations can be found in Title 36, CFR, Part 327. Copies are available upon request.

**Hartwell Dam & Lake Office  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
5625 Anderson Highway (Hwy. 29)  
Hartwell, Georgia 30643**

**(706) 856-0300 or (888) 893-0678**

[www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell](http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell)

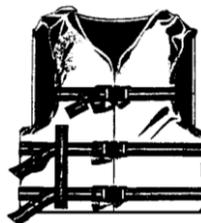
## Water Safety

Hartwell Lake is provided for the use and enjoyment of you, our visitor. To insure your enjoyment, you should observe safety precautions when using the lake's waters for swimming, boating and other activities. As there are no lifeguards on duty, visitors should be alert to underwater hazards such as submerged logs, stumps and rocks which are present in the lake and not usually visible. You should also be aware that the depth of water in the lake varies in different areas and at different times.

### Swimming Tips:

- Never rely on toys, such as inner tubes and water wings to stay afloat.
- Don't take chances, by overestimating your swimming skills.
- Swim only in designated swimming areas.
- Never swim alone.
- Watch your children at all times when in and around water.
- Always let someone know where you will be when visiting the lake, and when you expect to return.
- Avoid swimming near regular boat channels, launching ramps and docks.

***IT WON'T WORK***



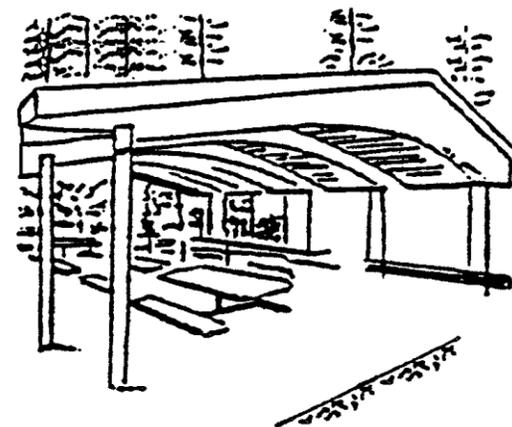
***IF YOU DON'T WEAR IT!***

**LIFE JACKETS SAVE LIVES**

## Picnic Shelter & Day Use Area Reservation Information

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### Hartwell Lake



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers®**  
Savannah District

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages 14 picnic shelters and 1 day use area available for your group to reserve at Hartwell Lake. These facilities are ideal places to hold family reunions, church or company picnics, meetings and other group outings.

Most picnic shelters and day use areas are lakefront and feature large cooking grills, tables, electrical outlets and shelter lighting. Located in close proximity to most shelters are restrooms, potable water, playgrounds and boat launching ramps.

Fees for picnic shelters are \$50 - \$100 per day. The reservable day use area, located at River Forks Recreation Area, is \$150 per day. Your reservation entitles your group to use the facility during posted park operational hours. Please note that most areas require an additional \$5 area use fee for each vehicle entering the park. This fee is not included within the reservation fee except for the person making the reservation (must also possess confirmation letter).

**National Recreation Reservation Service**



Toll-Free: **877-444-6777**

TDD: 877-833-6777

INTL: 518-885-3639

Internet: **Recreation.gov**

Parking at the picnic shelters is limited and not guaranteed. To assure adequate parking spaces, please plan to arrive at the facility as early as possible.

**Making a Reservation**

Reservations must be made at least 3 days in advance and can be made up to 360 days prior to arrival date. Reservations are made by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) toll-free at 877-444-6777 or online at [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov). Payments must be made in full (by credit or debit card) at the time the reservation is placed. For general questions concerning shelters and day use areas, call the Hartwell Lake Office toll-free at 888-893-0678 or go to [www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell](http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell).

**Changes and Cancellations**

A \$10 service fee will apply if you change or cancel your reservation more than 14 days in advance of the arrival date. If you cancel a reservation within 14 days of your scheduled arrival date, you will forfeit the reservation fee.

**SHELTER RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Location	County	Cost	Use Fee	Tables	Max Occupancy	Electric / Water	Grills	Boat Ramp	Beach	Play Area	Handicap Access	Toilet
Big Oaks	Hart	\$100	N	26	264	Y	2	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Broyles	Anderson	\$50	Y	6	36	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elrod Ferry #1	Hart	\$50	Y	10	60	Y	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elrod Ferry #2	Hart	\$50	Y	15	90	Y	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poplar Springs	Franklin	\$50	N	8	48	Y	1	Y	N	N	N	Y
River Forks #1	Anderson	\$50	Y	8	48	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
River Forks #2	Anderson	\$50	Y	4	32	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
River Forks Loop A*	Anderson	\$100*	Y	4	122	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Singing Pines #1	Anderson	\$50	Y	4	50	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singing Pines #2	Anderson	\$50	Y	8	48	Y	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Twin Lakes #1	Pickens	\$50	Y	3	36	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Twin Lakes #2	Pickens	\$50	Y	12	72	Y	2	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Twelve Mile #1	Pickens	\$50	Y	6	36	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Twelve Mile #2	Pickens	\$50	Y	8	48	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Weldon Island	Anderson	\$50	N	8	48	Y	1	Y	N	N	N	Y

\* River Forks Loop A – Contains River Forks Shelter #2, grills, several individual picnic sites, two playgrounds, beach and comfort station. Open areas throughout the park also allow for games and other activities. River Forks Loop A may only be reserved by reserving River Forks Shelter #2 through NRRS and then contacting the Hartwell Lake office at 888-893-0678 to reserve the entire Loop A for an additional charge of \$100. Please note River Forks Loop A is not available for reservations during the following holiday periods: Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.