

Hartwell Lake Area Use Fee Program

Historically, the Corps has collected recreation use fees for overnight camping, camping reservations, group picnic reservations, and special events. In 1993, Congress authorized the Corps of Engineers to expand its Recreation User Fee program to include the collection of use fees at developed boat ramps and swimming beaches. In an effort to create a more equitable fee program, the Corps has broadened the policy to cover all users, regardless of activity, at certain recreation areas.

Not An Entrance Fee

Area use fees are not entrance fees. In certain areas, all visitors using these areas will be charged \$4 per vehicle upon entering the park. At other areas, a \$3 use fee will be charged to launch a watercraft only.

Area Use Fees

Payment of the daily area use fee allows you to use all similar Corps day use facilities on that day. Just save your receipt if you leave an area and show it when you return or visit another area on the same day. A staffed entrance station or pay vault is available for payment of daily area use fees.



Annual Fee

If you are a frequent user of Corps boat ramps or recreation areas, you may wish to purchase the annual pass for \$30, instead of paying a daily fee with each visit. The annual pass allows unlimited, nationwide use of all Corps use fee areas for the entire calendar year. The pass is in the form of a decal which is applied to the back of your vehicle's interior, rearview mirror. Families with multiple vehicles may purchase one additional annual pass for only \$15.

Where to Buy Your Annual Pass

Annual passes may be purchased at the Hartwell Project Office or at any campground or day use area gate house during the recreation season. For your convenience, annual passes may also be purchased by mail (simply complete and mail the enclosed order form with your payment), or call the toll-free phone number listed on the enclosed form and have your credit card ready.

Golden Age and Access Passports

Persons with a Golden Age or Access Passport will receive a 50% discount on all day user fees. This discount applies to the Passport holder and all guest in the vehicle/party. Passport holders will receive the 50% discount when they purchase an annual pass for personal use. The passport holder must be present in the vehicle for the annual pass to be valid when using a fee area. Golden Age and Access Passport holders may purchase annual passes by mail phone, or fax if the applicant furnishes a photocopy of their Golden Age/Access Passport.

Security

Help reduce theft and vandalism by removing valuables from your vehicle and keeping your vehicle locked at all times. Report theft and vandalism by calling the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 888-893-0678 or your local Sheriffs office. Parks are routinely patrolled by Corps of Engineers' Park Rangers, local Sheriffs Deputies, and State Department of Natural Resources Officers.

For Emergencies, dial 911

Purchase Your Annual Pass By Mail

(Please Print Clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Day phone # _____ Primary vehicle tag # & state: _____

_____ Second vehicle tag # & state: _____

_____ **Golden age and access passport holders may purchase annual passes by mail, phone, or fax if the applicant furnishes a photocopy of their Golden Age/ Access Passport.**

<u>Annual Vehicle Pass</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Primary vehicle Pass =	\$30.00
Second vehicle Pass* =	_____
Total Enclosed: =	\$ _____

*Limit of one \$15 second vehicle pass with each annual pass purchased. Both vehicles must be registered to same person/family.

Make check or money order payable to: **F & A OFFICER** Or pay by: (Visa) (Master Card): Circle one

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Detach & mail to address located on back.

Area Use Fee \$4.00 per vehicle

Recreation Areas Where Area Use Fee Applies*:

- River Forks Singing Pines
- Twelve Mile Twin Lakes
- Fair Play Elrod Ferry
- Broyles

*Smaller recreation areas may charge a \$3 fee for boat launching only.

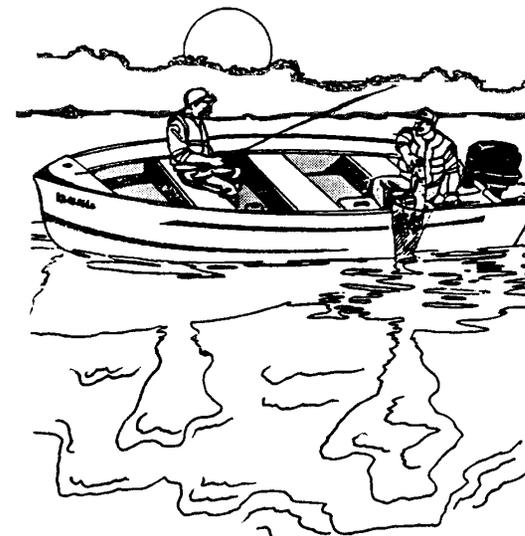
Attention Registered Campers:
If you are a registered camper at a Corps of Engineers campground just present/display your current camping permit and enjoy all day use areas without additional charge!

For more information, please phone (706) 856-0300 / (888) 893-0678 or stop by the Project Office, located on Hwy 29, 1 mile south of the Hartwell Dam or write to:

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Office of the Project Manager
Hartwell Lake and Powerplant
P.O. Box 278
Hartwell, GA 30643-0278
Attn: Annual Pass
<http://www.usace.army.mil/>**

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