

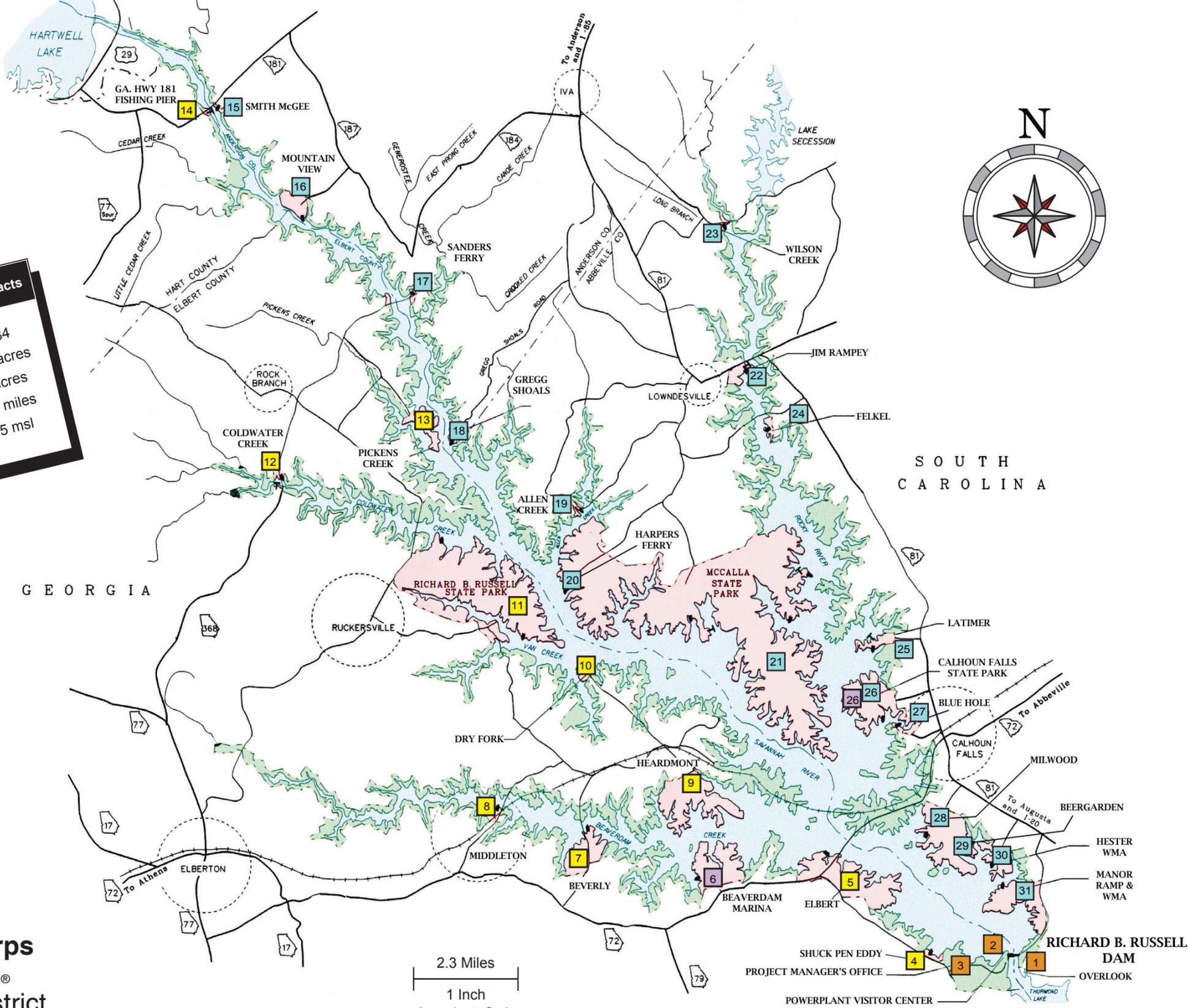
# Richard B. Russell Dam & Lake

**Russell Lake Quick Facts**

Completed: 1984  
 Acreage: 26,650 acres  
 Land: 26,500 acres  
 Shoreline: 540 miles  
 Full Pool: 475 msl



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Corps Areas	
1	Russell Dam Overlook
2	Powerplant Visitor Center
3	Project Manager's Office & VC

Georgia State Recreation Areas	
4	Shuck Pen Eddy Ramp
5	Elbert WMA (Hwy 72 Ramp)
7	Beverly WMA (Pearl Mill Ramp)
8	Middleton Ramp
9	Heardmont WMA
10	Dry Fork Creek Ramp
11	Richard B. Russell State Park
12	Coldwater Creek Ramp & Pier
13	Pickens Creek WMA
14	Ga Hwy 181 Fishing Pier

Marinas	
6	Beaverdam Marina
26	Calhoun Falls Marina

South Carolina State Recreation Areas	
15	Smith McGee Ramp
16	Mountain View Ramp
17	Sanders Ferry Ramp
18	Gregg Shoals Ramp
19	Allen Creek Ramp
20	Harper's Ferry Ramp
21	McCalla State Nat Area & WMA
22	Jim Rampey Park & Ramp
23	Wilson Creek Access
24	Felkel Ramp
25	Latimer Ramp
26	Calhoun Falls State Rec Area
27	Blue Hole Park & Ramp
28	Millwood Ramp & WMA
29	Beergarden Ramp
30	Hester WMA
31	Manor Ramp & WMA

Legend	
	State Park Area
	Other Corps Lands
	State/County Line

WMA = Wildlife Management Area



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2	Powerplant Visitor Center	●						●	●				●		●	
3	Project Manager's Office & Visitor Ctr.							●					●			
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4	Shuck Pen Eddy Ramp									●	●		V			
5	Elbert WMA (Hwy 72 Ramp)									●	●		V			
6	Beverdam Marina	●	●							●	●	●	●			
7	Beverly WMA (Pearl Mill Ramp)									●	●		V			
9	Middleton Ramp									●	●		V			
8	Heardmont Park WMA															
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16	Mountain View Ramp (Anderson Co)						●	●	●	●	●		●			
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	Visitor Information	Concessions	Swimming Beach	Camping	Water/Elect. Hookups	Playground	Picnic Areas	Picnic Shelters	Boat Ramps	Courtesy Dock	Marina	Restrooms V - Vault Only	Fee Area	Fishing Pier	Hiking Trails

## 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!

## Facilities Open All Year

Hunting is allowed on all non-recreational lands and certain parts of the state lease areas. All state hunting and fishing regulations apply

## Boating Tips

- Before getting underway:
- Take a safe boating course
  - Put on your lifejacket
  - Leave alcohol behind
  - Check the weather forecast
  - File a float plan with a friend
  - Check your boat for all required safety equipment
  - Check your electrical system
  - Check fuel system for gas fumes
  - Follow manufacturer's suggested procedures before starting up
  - Carry navigation aids and rules of the road
  - Be a safe boater always post a sharp lookout
  - Watch your wake
  - Slow down when approaching ramps bridges and small boats

## For More Information Contact:

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