

## Group Picnic Shelters

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages 9 reservable picnic shelters at Hartwell Lake. These facilities are ideal for family reunions, church or company picnics, meetings, and other group outings. Most picnic shelters are lakefront and all feature large cooking grills, tables, electrical outlets, and shelter lighting. Restrooms, potable water, playgrounds, and boat launching ramps are located nearby.

Picnic shelter reservation fees are \$75 - \$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 per vehicle** entering the park (except for person making reservation - must possess confirmation letter). 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.

## SHELTER INFORMATION:

**Group Picnic Shelter Reservations** are made by calling Recreation.gov toll-free at 877-444-6777 or online at [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov). **Reservations must be made at least 3 days in advance** and may be made up to 365 days in advance. Full payment by credit/debit card is required when reservation is placed.

**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 entire reservation fee.

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Please note that amplified music or loud audio devices are prohibited without permit. Inflatable bounce houses/slides are prohibited without permit and proof of insurance. Alcohol is prohibited in all Corps parks. Some events, such as those open to the public, require a special activity/event permit. Please contact us at least 30-days in advance for activities requiring permits. For a complete set of rules and regulations please contact the Hartwell Lake Office.

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Location	County	Cost	Use Fee	Tables	Max Occupancy	Electric / Water	Grills	Boat Ramp	Beach	Play Area	Handicap Access	Toilet
Big Oaks	Hart	\$ 150	N	26	264	Y	4	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Broyles	Anderson	\$ 75	Y	6	36	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elrod Ferry #1	Hart	\$ 75	Y	10	60	Y	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elrod Ferry #2	Hart	\$ 75	Y	15	90	Y	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singing Pines #1	Anderson	\$ 75	Y	4	50	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singing Pines #2	Anderson	\$ 75	Y	8	48	Y	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Twin Lakes #1	Pickens	\$ 75	Y	3	36	Y	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Twin Lakes #2	Pickens	\$ 75	Y	12	72	Y	2	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Poplar Springs	Franklin	\$ 75	N	8	48	Y	1	Y	N	N	N	Y

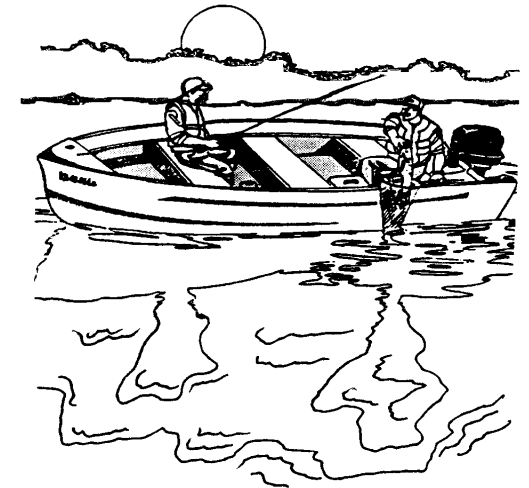
# Day Use Area and Shelter Fee Information

## Hartwell Lake

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# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Day Use Fees



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers charges fees under the authority of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act for recreation sites, facilities and services provided at government expense. Historically, the Corps collected fees for activities such as camping. In 1993, the Corps expanded the fee program nationwide to include day use recreational activities at developed recreation areas.

## What Corps Day Use Areas Require a Use Fee?

**In Georgia:** Big Oaks\*, Elrod Ferry\*\*, Poplar Springs\*

**In South Carolina:** Broyles\*\*\*, Hattons Ford\*, Singing Pines\*\*\*, Twin Lakes\*\*\*

\*Fee charged for boat launching only

\*\*Fee charged for day use area only

\*\*\*Fee charged for all activities

## How Much is the Use Fee?

Visitors are charged \$5 per vehicle and pay at a credit card fee machine located at the park entrance or near the boat ramp (varies by park). Note that many less developed access areas do not charge a fee.

Payment of the day use fee allows you to use other Corps day use facilities on the same day. Just save your receipt if you leave an area and display it when you return or visit another area on the same day.

If you are a registered camper at a Corps campground just present and display your current camping permit and enjoy all day use areas without additional charge.

## Annual Day Use Passes



Frequent users may want to purchase a Corps of Engineers Annual Pass for \$40. The annual pass allows unlimited, nationwide use of all Corps managed day use fee areas and boat ramps for a 12-month period from the date of

purchase. The pass is a hangtag which is displayed on your vehicles rearview mirror. No refunds given due to water conditions, park closures, or if the pass is lost or stolen.

Please be aware that many parks and boat ramps on Hartwell Lake are managed by other agencies. The Corps Annual Pass is NOT valid at non-Corps managed facilities and other agency passes are NOT valid at Corps managed facilities.

At Hartwell Lake, the Corps annual pass is valid only at the locations listed in this brochure and are subject to change.

## How to Buy an Annual Pass

**In Person:** Annual passes may be purchased by credit card at the Hartwell Dam and Lake Office or at any staffed Corps campground. Please contact the lake office for hours of operation in advance of driving to purchase a pass. Passes are also available at many other Corps lakes nationwide.

**By Phone:** Call the Hartwell Dam & Lake Office at 706-856-0300 or toll free at 888-893-0678 and pay by credit card.

The Hartwell Lake Office no longer accepts annual pass orders by mail nor does it accept cash or checks.

## Federal Discount Passes

Golden Age, Golden Access, America the Beautiful Interagency Senior or Interagency Access Pass, and other America the Beautiful Passes are accepted at Corps day use areas! Passes must be displayed in your vehicle while in the park - either hung from your vehicle's rearview mirror or visible on dashboard. Passes are not transferable, and the pass holder must be in the vehicle upon park entry and have a valid ID.