### 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 Corps Day Use developed recreational activities at recreation areas.

#### Day Use Fees at Hartwell Lake

At designated, developed Corps recreation areas on Hartwell Lake, visitors are charged \$5 per vehicle upon entering the park regardless of activity (including boat launching only). A list of parks where fees are charged is on the back of this brochure and is subject to change. A pay vault or staffed entrance station is available for payment of Corps Day Use fees. Additionally, there are less developed Corps recreation areas on Hartwell Lake that do not charge fees.

Payment of the day use fee allows you to use other Corps day use facilities on the same day. Simply save your receipt or daily hang tag 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 Corps Day Use areas without additional charge.

#### **Annual Passes**



If you are a frequent user of Corps boat ramps or Day Use recreation areas, you may want to purchase a Corps of Engineers Annual Pass for \$40. The annual pass allows unlimited, nationwide use of all Corps Day Use fee areas for a 12 month period through the displayed

date\*\*. The pass is in the form of a hangtag which is displayed on your vehicle's rearview mirror.

#### **How to Buy Your Annual Pass**

In Person: Annual passes may be purchased at the Hartwell Dam and Lake Office or at any staffed campground or day use area gatehouse. Passes are also available at many other Corps lake offices and parks 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.

**By Mail:** Complete and mail the order form on the back of this brochure with your payment.

#### **Federal Discount Passes**

Persons with a Golden Age, Golden Access, America the Beautiful Interagency Senior or Interagency Access Pass will no longer receive a 50% discount on all Corps Day Use fees. These passes are now considered as an Annual Pass and must be displayed in the same manner as the Corps Annual Pass (on your vehicle's rearview mirror) throughout your stay in the park. To receive a hangtag placard for these passes, please follow the same directions as purchasing an annual pass previously mentioned in this brochure.

#### **Security**

Help reduce theft and vandalism by removing valuables from your vehicle and keeping your vehicle locked at all times. Report theft or vandalism to your local sheriff's office and to the Hartwell Dam & Lake Office.

#### **Safety**

Over 300 people have drowned at Hartwell Lake. Ninety percent of these drownings would have been prevented if the victims had been wearing a life jacket. Sixty percent of the drownings were swimming related – many simply overestimated their swimming ability. Many boating related drownings are due to people unexpectedly falling overboard. Be prepared – just as you wear a helmet when bicycling and a seat belt in a car, wear your life jacket when boating or swimming.

#### For Emergencies, Call 911

<sup>\*\*</sup>No refunds available due to water conditions.

#### **Purchase Your Annual Pass By Mail**

(Please Print Clearly)

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Detach & mail to address located on back of this brochure.

#### **Hartwell Lake Day Use Fees:**

\$5 per vehicle charged at:

River Forks Singing Pines

Twelve Mile Twin Lakes Day Use

Broyles Twin Lakes Ramp

Friendship Day Use Big Oaks

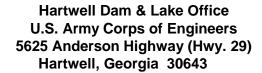
Friendship Ramp Poplar Springs

Elrod Ferry

# Day Use Area Fee Information

## **Hartwell Lake**

Remember...
Life Jackets Only Work if You
Wear Them!



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