



SLALOM SKI COURSES

Every summer, slalom ski courses begin to appear at various locations around Hartwell Lake which raises a variety of questions from lake users, such as: Is this course legal? Can I get a permit for one? Who can use these courses? The following information will not answer all possible questions, but will provide a better understanding of what is and is not allowed on Hartwell Lake in relation to slalom ski courses.

Individual slalom courses can be set up for daily use, without a permit, as long as the course is being actively used throughout the day and is removed at the end of each day. Individual courses cannot be installed before daylight or left in place after sunset. Additionally, individual courses must be located in safe, open areas outside of navigational channels. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers staff at Hartwell Lake may require relocation and/or removal of courses they feel do not meet safety criteria.



Permits for seasonal slalom courses (courses left in place for extended periods) cannot be issued to private individuals or groups. Seasonal slalom courses can only be permitted to county, state or city entities. These courses do host organized events but are otherwise open for public use. There are currently four permitted courses on Hartwell Lake:

- ✓ Stephens County, GA – Located on the Tugaloo River approximately 1,000 ft. below Hwy. 123 fishing pier, permitted to the Toccoa/Stephens Co. Recreation Department.
- ✓ Hart County, GA – Located on Little Lightwood Log Creek, near Hwy 51 (Reed Creek Hwy) bridge, permitted to the Hart County Recreation Department.
- ✓ Pickens County, SC - Located on Twelve Mile Creek above Highway 133, permitted to the Clemson University Department of Campus Recreation.
- ✓ Anderson County, SC – Located off of the Seneca River in cove near buoy S58-A, permitted to the Anderson County Planning & Community Services Department.

Lake wide visitor safety is always one of the Corps primary concerns. In order to reduce the risk of an accident, individual courses left in place overnight will become subject to impoundment, which may result in fines and/or fees being assessed to the owner. Please exercise caution when participating in any water related activity on Hartwell.