

# JOHN H KERR LAKE, US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE), FIREARMS SAFETY INFORMATION MAP

John H Kerr Reservoir and the surrounding federal property are under the stewardship of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Portions of these public lands are leased to state and local governments and other organizations for management. The possession and discharge of firearms for the purposes of hunting and fishing (bow fishing) are authorized in certain areas.

**The possession and discharge of firearms on federal property at John H Kerr Reservoir are subject to the following:**

*36 CFR 327.13 (a) The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, or other weapons is prohibited unless: (1) In the possession of a Federal, state or local law enforcement officer; (2) Being used for hunting or fishing, with devices being unloaded when transported to, from or between hunting and fishing sites. (3) Being used at authorized shooting ranges.\**

**• USACE Managed Areas: 434-738-6143**

- Possession and discharge of firearms for hunting and fishing in compliance with applicable state laws and with 36 CFR 327.13 (a) is authorized, except in restricted areas.
- **USACE Firearms Safety Zone Restriction** - The discharge of firearms, projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, or other weapons within, into, or across designated Firearms Safety Zones is prohibited.
  - The safety zone extends 100 yards (300 feet) from the shoreline.
  - The safety zone restriction prohibits the discharge of firearms.
  - The restriction does not prohibit the transport of firearms in compliance with 36CFR327.13(a)
- Firearms are prohibited inside federal facilities.\*\*

**• Kerr Lake State Recreation Areas - NC Division of Parks and Recreation (NCDPR): 252-438-7791**

- Hunting and fishing with firearms are prohibited.
- Firearms are prohibited.\*\*

**• NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) Game Lands: 919-733-3391**

- Possession and discharge of firearms for hunting and fishing in designated areas in compliance with NCWRC Regulations and 36 CFR 327.13 (a) are authorized.

**• Occoneechee State Park – Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (VDCR): 434-374-2210**

- Possession and discharge of firearms for hunting and fishing in designated areas in compliance Virginia laws, park regulations, and 36 CFR 327.13 (a) are authorized.
- Possession of firearms inside posted facilities is prohibited.\*\*

**• Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) Hyco Landing and Clover Landing:**

- Possession and discharge of firearms for hunting and fishing in designated areas in compliance VDGIF regulations and 36 CFR 327.13 (a) are authorized.

**• Other Lease Areas**

- Hunting and fishing are prohibited without authorization from the lessee.
- Transport of unloaded firearms for hunting and fishing in compliance with applicable state laws and 36 CFR 327.13 (a) is authorized.
- Possession of firearms inside posted facilities is prohibited.\*\*

**• Flowage Easements** - These areas are private property on which the government has purchased the right to impound water from the lake. Entry onto private property requires authorization from the property owner.

\* There are no authorized shooting ranges at Kerr Reservoir.

\*\* Except for firearms in the possession of a Federal, state or local law enforcement officers.

