Jordan Lake and the surrounding federal property are under the stewardship of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The majority of the property is leased to the State of North Carolina and managed by various state and local agencies.

A permit is required for operation of Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS), also known as drones or remote control aircraft, for hobby/recreational or commercial purposes at Jordan Lake.

Unauthorized operation of UAS is a violation of Title 36 CFR 327.4 Aircraft and/or 327.12 Restrictions.

**Hobby/Recreational UAS Operations** require a permit from the agency managing the area.

**Commercial UAS Operations** at any location on government property at Jordan Lake require a permit from the USACE Operations Project Manager.

**UAS No Fly Zones:** UAS are prohibited.

The no fly zone covers the entire USACE management area including Jordan Dam, tailrace, spillway, Poe’s Ridge Boat ramp, and the surrounding areas.

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A permit is not required for operation of UAS engaged on official business of Federal, state or local governments or law enforcement agencies; or used in response to emergencies threatening human life or serious property loss. Whenever possible the government entity, law enforcement, or emergency responders should provide prior notification and/or an after action report to the Operations Project Manager.

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For more information, please contact the USACE and/or the agency managing the area.

**Contacts:**
- US Army Corps of Engineers: 919-542-4501
- NC Division of Parks and Rec (NCDPR), Jordan Lake State Recreation Area: 919-362-0586
- NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC), Game Lands: 919-620-0100
- NC Forest Service (NCFS) - 919-542-1154
- Wake County Parks and Recreation, American Tobacco Trail, Trail Heads: 919-387-2117

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