W. Kerr Scott Lake and the surrounding federal property are under the stewardship of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), also known as drones or remote control aircraft, may be authorized in the Hobby/Recreational Flight Area and Permit Only Areas.

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

**UAS Hobby/Recreational Flight Area (HRFA):**

**Mountain View Overlook** - No permit required for individuals operating hobby/recreational UAS. A special use permit from the USACE is required for group activities, special events, and commercial activities in the HRFA.

**UAS No Fly Zone** - UAS are prohibited. The no fly zone includes the Dam, Visitor Center, and surrounding area.

**UAS Permit Only Area** - A special use permit is required for all UAS operations (individuals, groups, special events, and commercial).

Commercial UAS Operations at any location on government property at W Kerr Scott Lake require a permit from the USACE Operations Project Manager.

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 may be operated on government property without prior USACE authorization. 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.

For more information please contact the USACE W Kerr Scott Lake Visitor Assistance Center. 499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro NC 28697. 336-621-3390

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