

Welcome!

On behalf of the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Operations Manager welcomes you to Kerr Lake! We ask your cooperation in keeping the areas litter accident free. You are also requested to cooperate with Corps Rangers and others by complying with the few simple rules and regulations governing public use of these Federal public lands and waters.

JOHN H. KERR DAM AND RESERVOIR

Telephone: (434) 738-6143 or 738-6662

Lake level : (434) 738-6633 + 1

Generation Schedule: (434) 738-6633+ 4

<http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Locations/District-Lakes-and-Dams/John-H-Kerr/>



John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir Recreation Facilities

John H. Kerr Reservoir was authorized by Congress for the primary functions of flood control and electric power production. Since its construction, Kerr Lake, also known as Buggs Island, has become a major attraction to visitors who seek all kinds of water recreation. The US Army Corps of Engineers and the States of Virginia and North Carolina are striving to provide facilities to accommodate the many visitors to this popular lake.

For questions, comments or more information please contact the Corps' Visitor Assistance Center and ask to speak with a Park Ranger.
Phone: (434) 738-6143

**1930 Mays Chapel Road, Boydton, Virginia
23917**

FACILITIES LEASED TO OR OPERATED BY OTHERS

1. VIRGINIA STATE PARKS. Information on Virginia State Parks can be secured from the respective park managers and from: Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Parks, 600 East Main St. 24th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219. 800-933-Park

a. STAUNTON RIVER STATE PARK. This State owned park is located in the fork of the Dan and Staunton Rivers. Facilities include: historic battle field, campgrounds, picnic areas, swimming pool, tennis courts, cabins and launching ramp.

For information contact: Park Superintendent, 1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg, Virginia 24589. Telephone: 434-572-4623.

b. OCCONEECHEE STATE PARK. This park is located 1 mile east of Clarksville, Virginia, on US Highway No. 58. Facilities include: visitor center, campgrounds, cabins, horseback riding, picnic areas, amphitheater, and launch ramps.

For information contact: Park Manager 1192 Occoneechee Park Road, Clarksville, Virginia 23927.

Telephone: 434- 374-2210

E-mail: Occoneechee@dcv.virginia.gov

Website: www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/occonechee

Reservations for Virginia State Parks:

Phone: 1-800-933-7275

Website: www.reserveamerica.com

2. NORTH CAROLINA STATE RECREATION AREAS.

The North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation leases approximately 6,000 acres from the Corps of Engineers for development and operation of public recreation facilities: Kimball Point, County Line Park, Bullocksville Park, Satterwhite Point Park, Nutbush Creek Park, Hibernia Park, and Henderson Point. Recreation facilities include campgrounds, picnic areas, playgrounds, launch ramps, and nature trails.

For information contact: Area Manager, 6254 Satterwhite Point Road, Henderson, NC 27536: Phone: 252-438-7791. or NC Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources Div. Parks and Recreation., P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Reservations for North Carolina State Parks:

Phone: 1-877-722-6762

Website: www.ncparks.gov

Recreation Facilities

John H. Kerr Dam & Reservoir

(also known as Buggs Island)



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1. NORTH BEND PARK. Located in a wooded area on the north side of the lake immediately upstream from the dam. Phone: 434-738-0059 (season only)

- a. 242 Campsites total in the park
 - i. 136 Campsites have water/electric hookup available
 - ii. 106 campsites are primitive (DO NOT have water/ electric hookup)
 - iii. No sewer hookups, two travel trailer dump stations.
- b. Shower house, (flush toilets, hot showers).
- c. Two group camp areas are available. Reservations should be made by calling the Visitor Assistance Center at (434) 738-6143.
- d. Designated beaches with Life Jacket Loaners and playground.
- e. Three concrete boat-launching ramps, courtesy dock at main ramp Area C boat ramp is for campers only.
- f. Amphitheater
- g. Two large picnic areas and shelters. Shelters may be reserved.
- h. Handicap accessible Angler's pier.
- i. Disk Golf 9 hole course

2. EASTLAND CREEK PARK. Located at the end of Virginia State Route No. 824, approximately 5 miles from John H. Kerr Dam.

- a. Concrete boat-launching ramp, courtesy dock, and parking
- b. Picnic Area

3. LONGWOOD PARK. Located in a wooded area off US Highway No.15, approximately 7 miles south of Clarksville, VA Phone: 434-374-2711. (in season only)

- a. 65 Campsites available.
 - i. 33 campsites have water/ electric hookups
 - ii. 32 campsites are primitive meaning they do NOT have electricity / water
- b. Shower house, (flush toilets, hot showers).
- c. Concrete boat-launching ramp, courtesy dock, and Picnic area with shelter. Shelter may be reserved.
- d. Designated swim areas with Loaner Life Jacket Stations

4. RUDDS CREEK DAY USE AREA and CAMPGROUND

Located on US Highway No. 58, 2 miles west of Boydton, Virginia. **Campground:** 434-738-6827;

Day Use Area: 434-738-6030 (In Season Only)

- a. 98 Campsites available
 - i. 48 campsites have water/ electric hookups
 - ii. 24 campsites are primitive meaning they do NOT have electricity/ water

- a. Picnic area with shelter. Reservations accepted for shelter in the Day Use Area.
- b. Concrete boat-launching ramps, courtesy docs and parking at the Day Use Area. Ramp in the campground is for campers only.
- c. Designated swim areas with Life Jacket Loaner Stations and playgrounds
- d. Shower house (Flush Toilets, hot showers)

5. BLUESTONE LANDING. Located on US Highway No. 15, approximately 5 miles north of Clarksville, Virginia.

- a. Concrete boat-launching ramp, courtesy dock and parking.

6. STAUNTON VIEW PARK. Located off US Highway No. 15, at the end of Virginia State Road No. 699 and across the lake from Staunton River State Park.

- a. Concrete boat-launching ramp, courtesy dock, and parking.
- b. Picnic area

7. BUFFALO PARK. Located off US Highway No. 58, at the dead end of Virginia State Route No. 722. Phone: 434-374-2063 (Season only.)

- a. 21 Campsites total
 - i. 11 sites have water / electric hookups
 - ii. 10 sites are primitive meaning they do NOT have electric hookups / water
- b. Concrete boat-launching ramp, courtesy dock, and parking.
- c. Comfort station with outside showers. (for campers only)
- d. Designated swim areas with a Loaner Life Jacket Station and playground.

- e. Picnic areas with shelter. Reservations accepted for shelter.

8. IVY HILL PARK. Located at the dead end of Virginia State Route No. 825, approximately 2 miles northeast of Island Creek Dam and Pumping Station.

- a. Designated swim areas with Loaner Life Jacket Station.
- b. Picnic area with shelter. Reservations accepted for shelter.
- c. Concrete boat-launching ramp, courtesy dock, and parking

9. ISLAND CREEK RECREATION AREA. Located approximately 12 miles southeast of Clarksville, Virginia, on Virginia State Route No. 825. Open to the public.

- a. Concrete boat-launching ramp, courtesy dock, and parking.
- b. Handicap accessible day use area including shelter, pier Provided by Wounded Warriors.

10. GRASSY CREEK RECREATION AREA

Located approximately 5 miles northwest of Bullock, North Carolina, on North Carolina State Route No. 1443

- a. Picnic area and shelter. Reservations accepted for shelter.
- b. Concrete boat-launching ramp, courtesy dock and parking
- c. Designated swim areas with Life Jacket Loaner Station.

11. EAGLE POINT LANDING

Located at the dead end of Virginia State Route No. 705, approximately 5 miles south of Boydton, Virginia.

- a. Concrete boat-launching ramp and parking
- b. Robert Munford hiking trail

12. BUFFALO SPRINGS

Located 1/4 mile off US Route No. 58, approximately 7 miles west of Clarksville, Virginia

- a. Picnic area and gazebo
- b. Artesian well
- c. National and Virginia Historic Site

13. PALMER POINT DAY USE AREA

Located at the end of Virginia State Route No. 827, approximately 3 miles south of John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir.

- a. Picnic area with shelter. Reservations accepted for shelter
- b. Concrete boat-launching ramp and parking
- c. Designated swim area with Life Jacket Loaner Station and Playground

14. TAILRACE PARK

Located at the entrance at the big turbine on Route 4., 6 Miles off of Highway 58.

- a. Boat and Wheelchair-Accessible Canoe/ Kayak launch with parking
- b. Reservable picnic shelter
- c. Fishing Catwalk
- d. Bird watching area and observation deck

15. TANNER CENTER

Located on Route 4, approximately 6.2 miles off of Highway 58.

- a. Amphitheater
- b. Picnic area
- c. Ranger led programs for schools and communities and tours. Call the Visitor Assistance Center for program details 434-738-6143



16. LIBERTY HILL TRAIL and ACCESS

- a. National and Virginia Historic Site
- b. Picnic areas
- c. Liberty Hill Hiking Trail

US Army Corps of Engineers Campsites May Be Reserved Through Recreation One Stop.

Phone: 1-877-444-6777

<http://www.recreation.gov>