



US Army Corps of Engineers
John H. Kerr Dam & Reservoir

Special Use Permit

Applicable Guidelines and Conditions

John H. Kerr Reservoir

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

- A) Participants shall be required to observe all state and federal regulations relating to boating, fishing, littering, etc.
- B) All litter or debris deposited as a result of the authorized activity shall be removed from the area.
- C) Participants in fishing tournaments should be encouraged to return as many fish as possible to the reservoir in an unharmed state.
- D) All activities utilizing facilities operated or maintained by states or private concessionaires will be coordinated with and approved by these agencies.
- E) The U. S. Government shall not be liable for any damages, causes of action, or lawsuits that might result from the conduct authorized in event permission letter.
- F) Permittee will not discriminate in any form in the conduct of activities authorized in the event permission letter.
- G) The event permission letter does not grant exclusive use of the reservoir or the boat launch ramp to the permittee.
- H) Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in public use areas operated by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- I) Please be aware that privately owned boat docks are permitted on this lake. We ask that you respect their property and avoid activities that could result in damage to these permitted facilities.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY/EVENT PERMIT FEES AND DAY USE FEES:

- A) The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, at John H. Kerr Reservoir, requires a Special Use Permit for all fishing tournaments, boat regattas, weddings, etc.
- B) A \$100.00 fee will be charged by the Corps of Engineers to rent the Special Events Area in North Bend Park. The fee will be per day.
- C) Special Activity Permits: For single day fishing tournaments having up to 25 boats the fee will be \$25.00. For single day tournaments having 26 to 50 boats the fee will be \$50.00.
- D) Special Event Permits: For single day tournaments having 51-100 boats the fee will be \$75.00. For single day tournaments having 101+ boats the fee will be \$100. For any tournament that spans more than one day in duration the fee will be as follows:
 - i) Up to 50 Boats - \$50 per day
 - ii) 51 – 100 Boats - \$75 per day
 - iii) 101+ Boats - \$100 per day
- E) If your event is in a Corps of Engineers user fee managed area, a required day use fee must be collected for each vehicle, in the amount of \$7.00 per vehicle per day.
- F) Individuals using Corps of Engineers managed areas may purchase Annual Passes for \$40.00 each, valid nationwide at all Corps of Engineers projects.
- G) Tournament directors and/or participants utilizing Corps of Engineers day user fee areas may purchase multiple daily passes at the park entrance station, or by prearrangement.
- H) Fees are non-refundable, but at the discretion of the Operations Manager, may be credited toward future events.

APPLICATION PROCESSING:

- A) The Kerr Reservoir Special Use Permit period is from November 1st through October 31st. Special Use Permit Applications are accepted throughout that time period.
- B) Special Use Permit applications must be submitted and received by John H. Kerr staff at least 7 days before the requested date of the event.
- C) Multiple Special Use Permits for the same date and location will not be permitted. Only one Special Use Permit will be granted for a specific date and location.
- D) Fishing Tournaments are not permitted on holiday weekends.
- E) Please use the "Application for Special Use Permit" form to provide: the sponsoring organization, name of event, event date(s), requested staging area(s), contact person's address, telephones, fax numbers, estimates of number of participants, boats, and vehicles expected at event.

ADDRESS APPLICATION TO:

Special Event Coordinator, John H. Kerr Reservoir, 1930 Mays Chapel Road, Boydton,
VA 23917-9725. Fax: (434) 738-6541.

Check for payment of appropriate fees should be made payable to: **FAO, USAED, WILM**
For assistance: (434) 738-6143, Ext. 6151.