

Boater's Guide

TO A FUN & SAFE TIME ON LAKE LURE

Points of Interest & Detailed Lake Map

On the Other Side

Keep these few things in mind for a great time on the lake

When it comes to boating regulations, most people are familiar with the term, idle speed, also known as "No Wake." But did you know that it's one of the most often disregarded regulations on the lake? So, it's important to know exactly what idle speed and no-wake actually mean and why it's important to observe the no-wake buoys. Idle speed is the slowest speed at which it is still possible for you to maintain steering without producing a substantial wake behind your boat. With that in mind, please remember that surveillance cameras are in operation at various locations of the lake.

When and where do I need to observe a No-Wake speed?

- In any of the lake's numerous coves.
- Within 75-feet from shore. This is to protect life, land and property.
- Within 75-feet of other boats.
- Within 100-feet of a public safety boat while emergency lights are in use.
- No wake is also required during peak seasons when boater traffic is heavy:
Oct. 1 - April 30th | 7 pm - 7 am
May 1 - Sept. 30th | 9 pm - 7 am
- All non-motorized vessels, including stand-up paddle boards, canoes and kayaks have to stay in the no wake areas of the lake. In other words, hug the shoreline!

Why does the Town have Boat Permit Fees?

In addition to enabling the town to manage lake demand, did you know that your purchase of an annual boat permit funds the management and preservation of this valuable resource? The Lake Operations Department manages on-water boater assistance and law enforcement. It oversees the regular dredging program, fish stocking, water quality monitoring, buoy placement, storm debris cleanup and boater education.

Other things to Remember:

- Kids under 13 have to wear a life jacket while on board. If you're towing anyone behind your boat, they also have to wear a life jacket. And only two people may be towed at a time.
- Speaking of towing, please note that if you're in a rented boat or one supplied with your rental home, your permit does not allow any towing, skiing or tubing. For a great alternative, check out the local water skiing services on the lake.
- Due to heavier boat traffic in certain areas, no swimming is allowed from town-owned land or in the Washburn Marina Bay.
- Once your boat is on the move, everyone has to stay inside the railings.
- Help us take care of the lake for all to enjoy. Please don't litter or feed the geese and other waterfowl. Neither is good for the birds or the lake.
- The only time docking lights should be on is when docking your boat at night.
- You can drink beer and wine on your boat. If you want liquor please visit one of our local lakefront and lake view restaurants.
- As inviting as it may be, please don't trespass on private property, docks or boathouses.
- Whether you're a resident or a visitor, fishing is encouraged. Just remember that everyone over 16 needs a valid NC Fishing License.

Contact Information

Lake Operations

On the Lake: 828-447-7430

Office: 828-625-9983, Ext. 501

Police

Non emergencies: 828-625-4685

Emergencies: 911

Washburn Marina

828-625-1373

Public Beach & Water Park

828-625-0077

Town of Lake Lure Municipal Office

828-625-9983

(M-F 8 am - 5 pm, closed on holidays)

Please Remember

Boat permits are valid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of each year. Once it's renewed, your permit has to be displayed on your boat.



Lake Lure &
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Getting around on Lake Lure

Comprising approximately 800-acres, Lake Lure is three miles north to south and three miles east to west from the bridge to Sunset Cove.

Although it's a small lake, there is certainly plenty to do. Enjoy boat rentals and water ski services, year-round fishing & fishing guide services and a number of lakefront or lake view restaurants and lodging providers.

Additional points of interest and services are available at the following locations

- A public beach & water park #6
- Lakeside park, picnic tables & walking path #3
- Seasonal boat tours, public boat launches, welcome center, full service marina & gas station #4
- Temporary boat docking & pedestrian access to the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge located between Washburn Marina and the public beach

Points of Interest & Lake Coves

1. Broad River
2. Town Hall - Boat Permits
3. Morse Park Meadows*
4. Washburn Marina*
5. 1927 Lake Lure Inn & Spa
6. Public Beach & Water Park
7. Arcade Building (Town Center)
8. Grey Logs Cove
9. Main channel of the lake
10. Snug Harbor Cove
11. Garner Cove
12. Tryon Bay
13. Tryon Bay Cove
14. Larkin's on the Lake
15. Lodge on Lake Lure
16. Yacht Island
17. Picnic Point Cove
18. Golf Course
19. Lake Lure Adventure Co.
20. Lake Operations Office
21. Lake Lure Dam
22. Sunset Cove
23. Pier Point Cove
24. Duncan's Cove
25. Buffalo Bay
26. Burnette's Cove
27. Edward's Point Cove
28. Havnaer's Cove
29. Rumbling Bald Resort Marina
30. Laurel Landing Cove
31. Lake Lure Village Cove
32. Rumbling Bald Mountains
33. Firefly Cove

Stop by the Welcome Center for visitor information and to learn a little about our area history. You will find the Center between Washburn Marina and Town Hall.

*Public Bathrooms

