



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Mobile District

## Special Event Permits at Lake Sidney Lanier

Events held on Lake Sidney Lanier such as fishing tournaments, boat regattas, or other organized events require permission from the Corps of Engineers. The Corps manages events through a permit program that is designed to: minimize scheduling conflicts by groups, prevent overuse of the lake, ensure equal access to recreation areas and enhance public safety.

**FISHING TOURNAMENTS:** A \$50.00 permit fee is charged for each tournament where an entry fee is charged. For tournaments where no entry fee is charged the permit fee is \$50.00 for each group of up to five (5) tournaments. A group may hold a maximum of 15 tournaments at any park during the year.



**BOAT REGATTAS:** A \$50.00 permit fee will be charged for each event where an entry fee is charged. For regattas where no entry fee is charged the permit fee will be \$50.00 for each group of up to five (5) events.

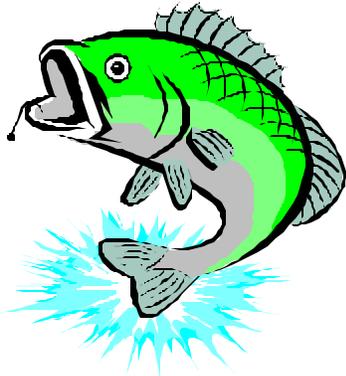


**OTHER EVENTS:** Organized events on government property, including waters, such as weddings, baptisms, graduations, swimming, rowing or other events are required to have a \$50.00 special event permit. Reservation of an entire park will not be permitted.



If you are planning events at Lake Sidney Lanier please complete and mail the enclosed application along with your check to **Lanier Project Management Office, Special Events, P. O. Box 567, Buford, GA 30515-0567**. Applications should be submitted at least **60 days** prior to the event. If you have any questions please contact park ranger Ryan Hartwig at (770) 945-9531, Ext. 279.

# LAKE LANIER FISHING TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS



Corps of Engineers day use parks for fishing tournaments with over 15 vessels:

<u>Park</u>	<u>Car Spaces</u>	<u>Trailer Spaces</u>
Balus Creek *	0	122
Bolding Mill	0	73
Little Hall *	132	113
War Hill	156	110
Thompson Bridge	17	70

Corps of Engineers day use parks for fishing tournaments with under 15 vessels:

<u>Park</u>	<u>Car Spaces</u>	<u>Trailer Spaces</u>
Robinson	20	28
Sardis Creek	86	34
Vann's Tavern *	26	41
Young Deer	46	45
Duckett Mill	0	44
Lanier Park *	14	62

Other Corps of Engineers day use parks not on this list may be used for fishing tournaments Monday – Friday only.

\* User fee or annual pass required (not included in special event permit fee).



**Marinas, state, county and city parks for fishing tournaments** (call the facility manager for permission before applying for permit with the Corps of Engineers)

Lake Lanier Islands.....	770-932-7200
Lanier Harbor.....	770-945-2884
Aqualand .....	770-967-6811
Sunrise Cove .....	770-536-8599
Clark's Bridge.....	770-535-8280
Mary Alice Park .....	770-781-2010
Gainesville Marina.....	770-536-2171
Laurel Park.....	770-535-8280

**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT**

1. Sponsoring Organization	2. Contact Person
Address (check here for return mail to this address) <input type="checkbox"/> City, State, Zip	Address (check here for return mail to this address) <input type="checkbox"/> City, State, Zip
3. Is this a non-profit organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Telephone Number (H): (Cell): (W): e-mail:
4. Name of Event:	5. Type Event (activity):
6. Date of Event (attach list of multiple events):	7. Number of Participants:
8. Time of Event (start and finish):	9. Number of participating boats (if applicable):
10. Number of vehicles parking:	11. Number of spectator and safety boats (if applicable):
12. Staging area of event:	
13. Location of water to be used (if applicable):	
14. Is there a fee charged to participants? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, what is the fee? \$_____	
15. Will prizes be awarded? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      On what basis will prizes be awarded?	
16. Is the permit application fee enclosed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      Amount:	
17. Will the organizer or organization have liability insurance coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
18. Signature of applicant:	Date:

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Application Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete information <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Permit Number: 2004-_____
Reviewing Official's Signature:	Date:

**PLEASE READ APPLICABLE GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**GENERAL.** Consideration will be given to permitting special events at Corps lakes such as water carnivals, boat regattas, music festivals, dramatic presentations and other special recreational programs of interest to the general public.

**PERMIT APPLICATIONS.** The sponsoring organization must obtain a permit from the Lanier Project Management Office prior to the event date. The permit will describe the nature of the event, the starting and closing date, the location or area desired for the event, and any other pertinent information.

**CONDITIONS OF PERMIT.** In order to qualify for a special event permit, the event must contribute to the enjoyment of the public and comply with established land use classifications. The permit must comply with the following requirements:

- The right to charge is based on the sponsor providing parking assistance, adequate policing for crowd supervision and control, and other services required for the health and welfare of the visitor. The sponsor must meet bonding, insurance, and other local requirements.
- No costs shall accrue to the Government.
- The private use of public lands and waters will not preempt the general public's use of the recreational resource.
- The permitted site will be fully restored to prior conditions by the permittee. A performance bond may be required to cover potential damages and maintenance cost. Forty-eight hours will be allowed in which to clear the permitted site after the event closes.
- The Operations Manager may determine the number of days and the number of hours per day the event may take place.
- Collection of any funds in connection with the event must be approved by the Operations Manager. Collection of fees or sales revenue by other than charitable or nonprofit organizations in excess of actual total costs will be paid to the Corps for legal disposal unless surplus proceeds are used to benefit the lake. A collection cost analysis will be provided by the sponsor within 30 days following the event. The Government reserves the right to audit the sponsor's records.
- Concession permits may be granted to requesting organizations only in the absence of a licensed concessionaire at the permitted site or the concessionaire's inability to supply the needs of the proposed activity.
- Admission to view the event will be open to the general public. Participation in the event may be limited to members of the sponsoring group provided that the group does not unlawfully discriminate against participation in the event on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or age.
- The United States Government is not responsible for damage to property or injury to persons attending the event. The permittee will be responsible for health and safety requirements of participants.
- The permit request must be in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws.

**SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEE.** A \$50.00 fee may be charged by the Corps for each special event permit.

**APPLICATION PROCESSING.** Permit applications should be submitted to the Corps of Engineers at least 60 days prior to the proposed date of the event. Requests may be accepted no more than 12 months in advance and will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Completed applications can be delivered to the Corp's Lanier Project Management Office or mailed to: Corps of Engineers, Lake Sidney Lanier, P. O. Box 567, Buford, GA. 30515-0567. Telephone number: 770-945-9531. Checks should be made payable to: USACE F&A Officer.

## **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**GENERAL:** The information contained herein is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and as such cannot be divulged to unauthorized persons.

**PURPOSE:** To provide information necessary to contact the designated individual in order to evaluate whether or not a permit can be issued for the activity or event requested.

**ROUTINE USES:** Letter of permission or permits are issued to persons or organization for shore-term activities or events. The home telephone number is needed should the need arise to contact the applicant for additional event information or clarification. The information is destroyed after 2 years.

**EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE;** Disclosure of information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent the timely issuance of a letter of permission or permit.