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**Navigation
Charts**

Lake Sidney Lanier

Introduction

These maps are based on USGS Quad sheet data and aerial photography. They are intended to serve as only a general guide to Lake Lanier. Lake bottom contours and depths are approximate and subject to change. Buoy and hazard marker locations are also approximate and may not be in place due to changing water elevations, storm and wave action, vandalism or other causes. Submerged objects such as trees, rocks, stumps etc. exist on the lake and may not be shown. Boaters should be observant and use caution at all times. The US Army Corps of Engineers does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy of navigation data.

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All maps are projected at 1:20,000 scale where 1 inch = approximately 0.32 miles.

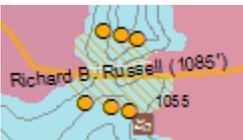
Boat Ramp elevations are measured in relation to Mean Sea Level (MSL) at the lowest point of the end of the ramp. Ramps are usually closed when the lake level has dropped to within 3.5 vertical feet of water which causes an unsafe condition for launching. To calculate ramp closures, add 3.5 feet to the ramp elevation. (Example: Lanier Park elevation 1058.7' + safe launching depth 3.5' = ramp will close at lake elevation 1062.2' MSL.)



Powerline crossings are measured in relation to Mean Sea Level (MSL) at the lowest point of the wire over the water. Subtract the current lake elevation from the powerline elevation to calculate clearance. (Example: Big Creek Crossing 1110' - Lake Elevation 1070' = 40' clearance.)



Bridge Elevations are measured in relation to Mean Sea Level (MSL) at the lowest point of the bottom of the bridge. To calculate the clearance subtract the current lake elevation from the bridge elevation. (ex: Richard B. Russell Bridge 1085' - Lake Elevation 1070' = 15' clearance.)



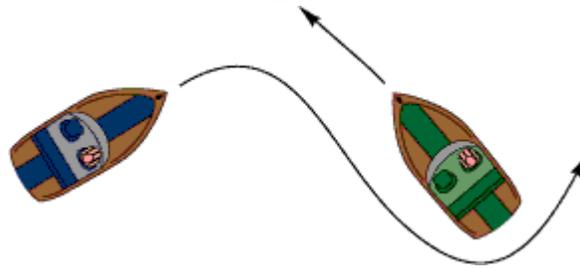
Safe Boating Tips

Your water fun depends on you, your equipment and other people who, like yourself, enjoy spending leisure time on, in or near the water. Let's take a look at your responsibilities:

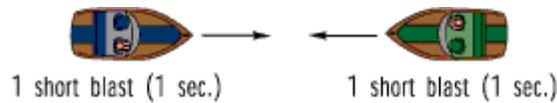
- Make sure the boat is in top operating condition and that there are no tripping hazards. The boat should be free of fire hazards and have clean bilges
- Safety equipment, required by law, is on board, maintained in good condition, and you know how to properly use these devices.
- File a float plan with a relative or friend.
- Have a complete knowledge of the operation and handling characteristics of your boat.
- Know your position and know where you are going.
- Maintain a safe speed at all times to avoid collision.
- Keep an eye out for changing weather conditions, and act accordingly.
- Know and practice the Rules of the Road (Navigation Rules).
- Know and obey Federal and state regulations and waterway markers.
- Maintain a clear, unobstructed view forward at all times. "Scan" the water back and forth; avoid "tunnel" vision. Most boating collisions are caused by inattention.

Know the Rules of the Road!!!

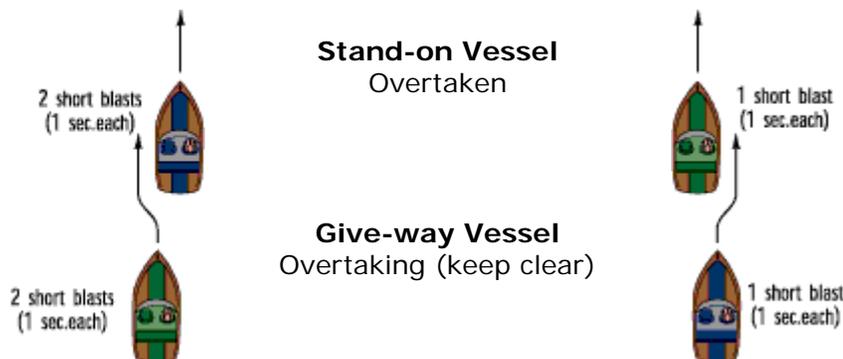
Crossing Situations



Meeting Head-On or Nearly So Situations



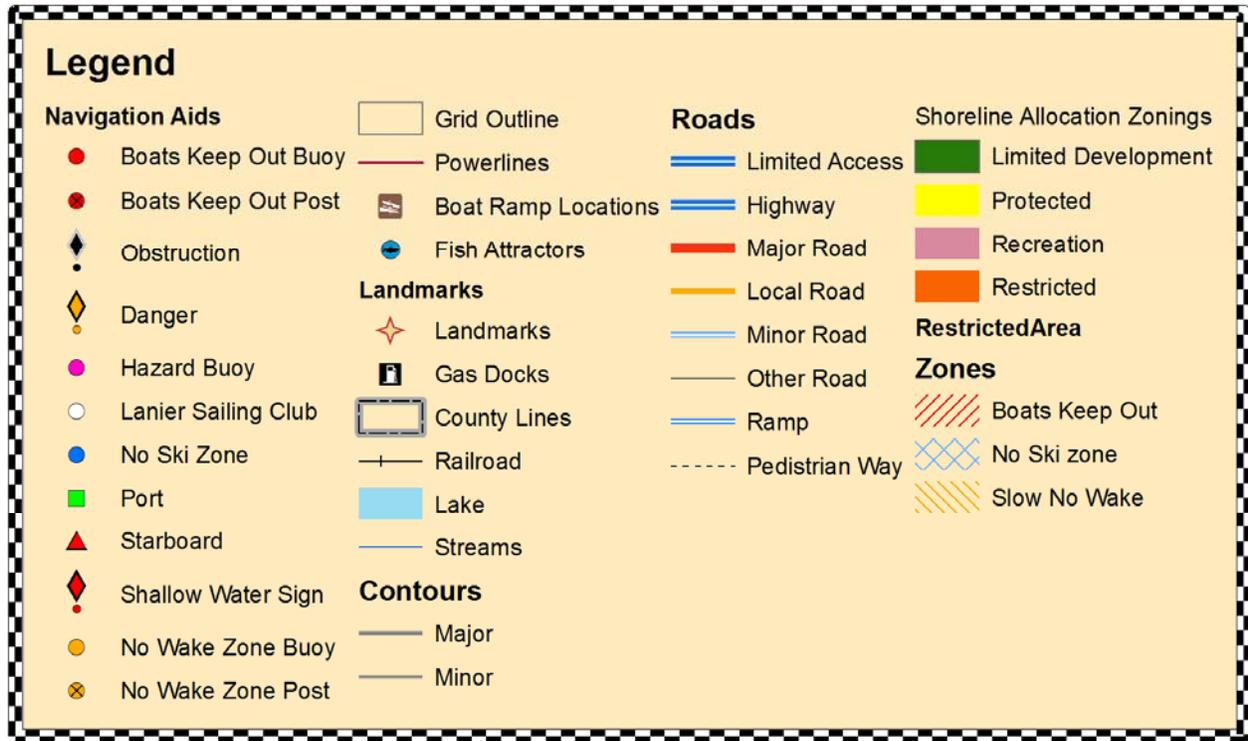
Overtaking Situations



You are the key to water safety!

Navigation Aids	Description	Map Symbol
	<p>Boats Keep Out! Nature of danger may be placed outside crossed diamond, e.g. swim areas or restricted areas.</p> <p><i>Markers can be buoys or signs on Lake Lanier.</i></p>	<p> Boats keep out buoy</p> <p> Boats keep out sign</p>
 	<p>Caution! Controlled area as indicated in circle</p> <p>Slow No Wake Zones are placed near Marinas, Boat Ramps or other public use areas. Boats are required by law to travel at idle speed thru these restricted areas.</p> <p>No Ski Zones are placed in areas where it has been determined that these activities are too dangerous due to the nature of the area. No waterskiing, tubing, wakeboard, kneeboarding or any other device may be pulled thru these areas on plane.</p> <p><i>Markers can be buoys or signs on Lake Lanier .</i></p>	<p> Slow no wake buoy</p> <p> Slow no wake sign</p> <p> No ski buoy</p>
	<p>Danger! Nature of danger may be indicated inside the diamond shape, e.g. submerged hazards such as rocks, reefs, stumps, snags or blind point.</p> <p><i>Markers can be buoys or signs on Lake Lanier.</i></p>	
	<p>Obstruction Marker! Underwater hazard. Represents an obstruction to navigation extends from the nearest shore to the buoy. This means do not pass between marker and nearest shoreline.</p> <p><i>Pole mounted markers are used on Lake Lanier.</i></p>	

Navigation Aids	Description	Map Symbol
	<p>Hazard Area Marker Represent a hazardous area of navigation, e.g. blind points, narrow channels or shallow water areas. Vessels should come down to idle speed to ensure safe navigation in these locations.</p>	
	<p>Starboard Day Mark Has even numbers that increase going upstream on river channels and tributaries. Will be along the shoreline on your right when going upstream. Letters under numbers are creek name abbreviations.</p> <p>← <i>The old metal type markers are being replaced with the plastic markers above on Lake Lanier as they deteriorate.</i></p>	
	<p>Port Day Mark Has odd numbers that increase going upstream on river channel and tributaries. Will be along the shoreline on your left when going upstream. Letters under numbers are creek name abbreviations.</p> <p>← <i>The old black metal type markers are being replaced with the green plastic markers above on Lake Lanier as they deteriorate.</i></p>	



Number of Markers

Creek Name	Symbol	Port	Starboard	Total
Chattahoochee River		34	34	68
Chestatee River	C	14	14	28
Bald Ridge Creek	BR	5	4	9
Little Ridge	LI	3	2	5
Young Deer Creek	YD	3	3	6
Six Mile Creek	SM	6	5	11
Four Mile Creek	FM	2	1	3
Two Mile Creek	TM	7	6	13
Shoal Creek	SC	6	5	11
Big Creek	BC	4	4	8
Flowery Branch Bay	FB	3	3	7
Orr Creek	OC	2	2	4
Mud Creek	MC	2	2	4
Flat Creek	FC	5	4	9
Short Creek	SH	2	1	3
Sardis Creek	SA	1	1	2
Ada Creek	AC	2	1	3
Wahoo Creek	WC	5	4	9
Little River	LR	6	6	12
Latham Creek	LC	4	3	7
Johnson Creek	JC	2	2	4
Taylor Creek	TC	3	2	5
Thompson Creek	TH	5	4	9

Boat Ramp

Aqualand	8
Bald Ridge Creek	5
Belton Bridge	38
Bolding Mill	21
Burton Mill	3
Bald Ridge Marina	5
Balus Creek	15
Bethel	13
Big Creek	3
Chestnut Ridge	3
Charleston	11
Clarks Bridge	29
Duckett Mill Day Use	21
East Bank	1
Gainesville Marina	23
Holly Park	23
Keith's Bridge	17
Lake Lanier Islands Bridge	2
Lake Lanier Islands Cove	2
Lanier Park Right	1
Lanier Point	19
Laurel Park	28
Lula	36
Lumpkin County Park	31
Little Hall	21
Little Ridge	5
Little River	28
Long Hollow	16
Mountain View	14
Mary Alice	5
Nix Bridge	25
Old Federal Day Use	14
Old Federal Campground	9
River Forks	18
Robinson	18
Sawnee Campground	1
Shady Grove Campground	7
Shoal Creek Day Use	2
Shoal Creek Campground	2
Simpson	22
Starboard Marina	9
Sunrise Cove Marina	14
Sardis Creek	22
Six Mile Creek	12
Thompson Bridge	28
Two Mile Creek	8
Thompson Creek	24
Tidwell	6
Toto Creek	25
Van Pugh North	8
Van Pugh South	8

Vanns Tavern	13
Wahoo Creek	27
War Hill	20
Young Deer	6

Bridges

Bolding Bridge	21
Brown's Bridge	14
Clark's Bridge	29
Flowery Branch Bridge	9
Four Mile Creek	12
Lanier Bridge	22
Lula Bridge	36
Richard B. Russell Bridge	2
Six Mile Creek	12
Thompson Bridge	23, 28
Toto Creek	25
Two Mile Creek	13
Wilkie Bridge	25, 31

Fish Attractors

Bolding Mill Campground	21
Boy Scout Camp	23
Buford Dam Park	1
Charleston	11
Clarks Bridge	29
Duckett Mill	17
Lanier Park	1
Lanier Point	19, 23
Limestone Creek	29
Little Hall	21
Little River	28
Old Federal Campground	9
Old Federal Day Use	14
River Forks	18
Sardis Creek	22
Shoal Creek Campground	2
Six Mile	12
Thompson Bridge	28
Thompson Creek	24
Toto Creek	25
Two Mile	8
Van Pugh Middle	8
Van Pugh North	8
Van Pugh South	8
War Hill	20
West Bank	1

Gas Docks/Landmarks

Aqualand Gas Dock	8
Bald Ridge Gas Dock	5
DNR Operation Office	8
DNR Regional Office	23
Gainesville Marina Gas Dock	22
Habersham Gas Dock	5

Holiday Gas Dock	3	Garner Creek	36
Lan Mar Gas Dock	14	Gin Branch	33
Lanier Harbor Gas Dock	2	Hagen Creek	36, 38
Lazy Days Gas Dock	3	Haw Creek	1
Radio Tower 300'	1	Johnson Creek	21, 22, 26
Starboard Gas Dock	9	Latham Creek	21, 26
Sunrise Cove Gas Dock	14	Limestone Creek	29
Water Tower	2	Little Ridge Creek	5
Powerlines		Little River	23, 28
6 Mile Creek	12	Little Yellow Creek	32
AAC	4	Long Branch	37
Big Creek	3	Martin Creek	21, 22
Big Creek2	3	Mud Creek	14, 15, 38
Big Creek3	3	North Oconee River	30
Big Creek4	3	Orr Creek	08, 09
Black Creek	23	Pitts Creek	38
Chattahoochee	29	Sardis Creek	22, 27
Chestatee River	25	Sawnee Creek	05, 10
Flowery Branch Bridge	9	Shoal Creek	01, 02, 03
Flowery Branch	04, 09	Short Creek	16, 17
Flowery Branch1	9	Six Mile Creek	07, 11, 12
Lanier Bridge North	23	Split Oak Creek	32
Lanier Point	19	Squirrel Creek	27, 33
Lanier Point2	19	Taylor Creek	20, 21, 24
Lanier Point3	19	Thalley Creek	10
Laurel Park	29	Thompson Creek	20, 24, 25
Limestone Creek	29	Timber Creek	25
Longstreet Bridge	28	Toto Creek	25, 31
Lula Bridge Park	35, 36	Two Mile Creek	07, 08, 13, 16
Nix Bridge	25	Wahoo Creek	27, 28, 33
Thompson Bridge	23, 28	West Fork Little River	28, 34
Thompson Creek	24	Yellow Creek	31, 32
Toto Creek	25	Young Deer Creek	06, 11
Wahoo Bridge	33	Parks/Marinas/Islands	
Wilkie Bridge	25, 31	American Legion	28
Yellow Creek	32	Aqualand Marina	08, 09
Streams		Athen's Boat Club	20
Ada Creek	23, 27	Athens Park	13
Bald Ridge Creek	01, 05, 06, 10	Auraria	37
Balus Creek	14, 15	Bald Ridge Marina	5
Big Creek	03, 04, 07, 08	Bald Ridge	5
Chattahoochee River	01, 06-09, 13, 14, 17-19, 22, 23, 28-30, 35, 36, 38	Balus Creek	15
Chestatee River	17, 20, 21, 25, 31, 37	Beaver Ruin	6
Cry Creek	28	Bell's Mill	29
Dog Creek	35	Belton Bridge	38
East Fork Little River	28, 29	Bethel	08, 13
Flat Creek	14, 15, 18, 19, 35	Big Creek	3
Flowery Branch	04, 08, 09	Big Junction Island	17, 18
Four Mile Creek	07, 12	Bolding Bridge	21
Fourmile Creek	12	Bolding Mill	21
		Brown's Br. Island	14
		Brown's Bridge	14
		Buford Dam Park	1
		Burton Mill	3
		Charleston	11, 12

Chattahoochee Country Club	23	Old Federal C/G	09, 14
Chestatee Bay Point	16, 17	Old Federal D/U	14
Chestnut Ridge	03, 08	Pea Ridge	20, 24
Clark's Bridge	29	Pirate's Adventure	1
Cool Springs	25	Pleasant Hill	18
Davis Bridge	17, 18	Powerhouse	1
Dogwood Park	28	River Forks	18
Duckett Mill	17, 21	Robinson Crusoe's Island	2
East Bank	1	Robinson	18, 22
Flat Creek Island	14	Rocky Point	01, 06
Four Mile Island	7	Sardis Creek	22
Gaines Ferry Islands	8	Sawnee	1
Gainesville Marina	22, 23	Scout Land	22, 23
Gainesville Park	18, 19	Shady Grove	7
Girl Scouts	6	Shoal Creek C/G	2
Gwinnett Park	1	Silver Shoals	12
Habersham Marina	5	Simpson	22
Holiday Marina	02, 03	Six Mile	12
Holly Park	23, 28	Starboard Marina	04, 09
Johnstown Park	12	Sunrise Cove Marina	14
Keith's Bridge Island	17	Taylor Creek Island	20, 21
Keith's Bridge	17	Thompson Bridge	23, 27, 28
Kemp Road End	5	Thompson Creek	24
Lpmo	1	Three Sisters Island	07, 08
Lake Lanier Islands	01, 02, 03, 07	Tidwell	6
Lake Lanier Sailing Club	9	Toto Creek	25
Lan Mar Marina	13, 14	Two Mile Creek	07, 08, 13
Lanier Harbor Marina	2	University Yacht Club	3
Lanier Park	1	Upper Overlook	1
Lanier Point	19	Van Pugh North	8
Latham Creek	21	Van Pugh South	03, 08
Latham Island	21, 26	Vann's Tavern	13
Laurel Park	28, 29	Wahoo Creek	27, 33
Lazy Days Marina	3	War Hill	20
Lights Ferry Islands	8	West Bank	1
Little Hall	21	West Bank Overlook	1
Little Junction Island	18	White Sulphur	30
Little Mill	12	Wildcat Creek	20
Little Ridge Island	5	Wilderness Isle	06, 07
Little Ridge	05, 06	William's Ferry	13, 14
Little River	28	Y.M.C.A	5
Little Shoal	2	Young Deer	6
Lockheed	16		
Longhollow	16		
Longstreet Access	28		
Longstreet Bridge	28		
Longwood Park	19, 23		
Lower Overlook	1		
Lower Pool	1		
Lula	36		
Lumpkin County	31		
Mary Alice	5		
Mountain View	14		
Nix Bridge Park	25		
Nix Island	20, 25		