



Lake Arrowhead RULES OF THE LAKE (Summary)

1. All requirements set forth in the Georgia Boating Safety Act shall apply on Lake Arrowhead lakes (Lake Arrowhead and Lake Chickasaw). This includes carrying life preservers for passengers and crew.
2. Only registered watercraft displaying a current Lake Arrowhead registration decal are permitted on Lake Arrowhead lakes.
3. All watercraft operating in the northern part of Lake Arrowhead, as well as other areas designated with **NO WAKE** buoys must use a speed that generates no significant wake.
4. The body of water viewed from the old Clubhouse area (a.k.a. main lake) is an all sports area. All motorized watercraft are to follow a **COUNTER CLOCKWISE** direction.
5. Traffic crossing from one side of the main lake to the other should cross in the areas of the old Clubhouse, the dam or the Narrows.
6. All watercraft pulling people (i.e. skier, tuber, etc.) must have either three (2) persons aboard (one driver and one safety observer) or the watercraft **MUST** be equipped with a wide angle rear view mirror so the driver is aware of the location of the person being pulled at all times. All people being pulled **MUST** wear approved U.S. Coast Guard life vests.
7. All occupants of canoes, rowboats, hydro-bikes, paddle-boats, etc. should wear life vests. If the watercraft is non-powered, users should stay close to shore (Georgia law requires children of 10 and under to wear a life jacket at all times on a boat unless the child is in an enclosed cabin).
8. All watercraft must use running lights after sundown.
9. Swimming is not permitted in the area of any dams on the lakes. All children, below a responsible age, swimming in the lakes must wear a life vest and be supervised by an adult 18 years of age or older.
10. **Personal watercraft** (i.e. Jet Skis, Wave Runners and SeaDoos) are **PROHIBITED** on Lake Arrowhead.
11. If you are contacted by a member of the Courtesy (Lake) Patrol while boating, **PLEASE** respect their comments and recommendations.
12. Drunkenness, drug use, rowdy behavior, obscene language and littering are not permitted on the lakes.
13. All powered watercraft users should slow down when passing close to anglers, non-motorized watercraft and swimmers on rafts/tubes and minimize their wakes in coves as well. **Ski Boats or other high speed watercraft running parallel to NO WAKE areas should move farther out from the NO WAKE buoys so that they do not produce a potentially dangerous wake in the designated NO WAKE areas.**
14. **Emptying or dumping** marine toilets or porta potties into the lake is a violation of state law and is **PROHIBITED** for public health, safety and welfare.