

# Boater's Guide

## TO A FUN AND SAFE TIME ON LAKE LURE

Points of Interest and Detailed Lake Map  
*On the Other Side*

ONE LAKE,  
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

### *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 is one of the most often disregarded regulations on the lake? So, it is 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 no more than 1,000 RPM. With that in mind, please remember that surveillance cameras are in operation at various locations around 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.
- The entire lake is no-wake during the following times:  
Oct. 1 - April 30th | 7 pm - 7 am  
May 1 - Sept. 30th | 9 pm - 7 am
- All non-motorized vessels, including stand-up paddleboards, 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, your purchase of a boat permit funds the management and preservation of this valuable resource. The Parks, Recreation, and Lake 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:

- State law mandates that children under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket while on board a boat. If you're towing anyone behind your boat, they must also wear a life jacket, regardless of age. Only two people may be towed behind a boat 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 the age of 16 needs a valid NC Fishing License.
- Wake boating activities must be carried out at least 150 feet from the shoreline.

### Contact Information

Parks, Recreation, and Lake Department  
Office: 828-625-9983, Ext. 505

#### Police

Non emergencies: 828-625-4911  
Emergencies: 911

Washburn Marina  
828-625-1373

Public Beach and 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 must be displayed on your boat.



Lake Lure &  
the Blue Ridge Foothills

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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 Sunset Cove to the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge.

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 and water park #6
- Lakeside park, picnic tables, and walking path #3
- Seasonal boat tours, public boat launches, welcome center, marina, and marine gas station #4
- Temporary boat docking and pedestrian access to the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge located between Washburn Marine and the public beach
- Lakeside park, picnic tables, and non-motorized boat access #8
- Please note that a Lake Lure boat permit is required for ALL motorized and non-motorized vessels, including kayaks, paddleboards, and canoes

### Points of Interest & Lake Coves

1. Lake Lure Flowering Bridge
2. Lake Lure Town Hall
3. Morse Park Meadows\*
4. Washburn Marina/Lake Lure Tours\*,\*\*
5. 1927 Lake Lure Inn & Spa
6. Lake Lure Public Beach & Water Park\*
7. Arcade Building and Veterans Memorial
8. Pool Creek Picnic Park
9. Grey Logs Cove
10. Main channel of Lake Lure
11. Snug Harbor Cove
12. Garner Cove
13. Tryon Bay
14. Tryon Bay Cove
15. Lake House Restaurant
16. The Lodge on Lake Lure
17. Yacht Island
18. Picnic Point Cove
19. Lake Lure Green Space and Parks, Rec, and Lake Dept.\*,\*\*
20. Lake Lure Adventure Co.
21. Lake Lure Dam
22. Sunset Cove
23. Pier Point Cove
24. Duncan's Cove
25. Buffalo Bay
26. Burnette's Cove / Hummingbird Cove
27. Edward's Point Cove
28. Havnaer's Cove
29. Rumbling Bald on Lake Lure Marina
30. Laurel Landing Cove
31. Lake Lure Village Cove
32. Firefly Cove
33. Broad River

*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  
\*\* Boat Permits

