

Lake Operations Buoy Request Application

Name:

Lakefront Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Town Use Only:

Approved _____ Denied _____

Comments:

Reason for Request:
(Check all that apply)

- Proposed location is at a point or projection of land into the lake where boats commonly pass too close to shore.
- Proposed location constitutes a hazard (i.e. shallow water, rocks, or trees).
- There will be a minimum distance of 150 feet to any existing buoy.
- Other

No Wake Buoys



Issued by the Town of Lake Lure, Parks,
Recreation, and Lake Department

No Wake Buoy Rationale

No-Wake buoys are placed strategically around the lake to alert boaters to dangers and to serve as reminders of the 75-foot no-wake zone around the lakeshore. This is particularly the case in areas that are prone to having boats operate too closely to the shore or too fast for conditions. While a buoy can provide additional measure of protection in front of a property, putting buoys in front of every lot would be prohibitively expensive and would diminish the beauty of the lake. Thus, the Parks, Recreation, and Lake Department and the Lake Advisory Board carefully consider the placement of each buoy and the requests for new buoys.

How can I get a buoy in front of my property?

- Buoy applications (see back) need to be turned in to the Parks, Recreation & Lake Department, located at 658 Memorial Highway, Lake Lure, or mailed to Parks, Recreation & Lake Department at P.O. Box 5, Lake Lure NC 28746.

- Applications will be reviewed by the Director of the Parks, Recreation, and Lake Department then taken to the Lake Advisory Board for discussion and a decision.
- Appeals of denied buoy applications may be made to the Town Council.

Where should buoys be located?

- At a point or projection of land into the lake where boats commonly pass too close to shore
- At the entrance to each of the 24 designated coves on the lake
- Any location that constitutes a hazard (i.e. shallow water, rocks or trees)
- Buoys should be a minimum of 150 feet from an adjacent buoy
- 75 feet out from the shoreline (not from a lake structure)

Lake Structures Ordinance; § 94.09 MARKERS

No markers or signs, other than navigational aids that comply with the Uniform Waterway Marking System and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission's regulations, shall be placed within the lakebed. Placement of these markers will be reviewed and approved by the Lake Advisory Board. Unauthorized movement or removal of markers will result in the revocation of all Lake Lure Boat Permit(s) held by the owner(s) of the boat(s) used for such activity and the penalties and civil fines described in section § 94.99.



For more information, contact the Parks, Recreation, and Lake Department at:
(828) 625-9983 x 505