

Welcome to Hot Springs Village Lakes

FUN • SAFETY • COURTESY • RESPONSIBILITY •

Enjoy all 11 of our stunning recreational lakes! Whether boating, fishing, swimming, or relaxing by the water, following these simple rules ensures everyone has a safe and fun experience. All activities comply with federal, State of Arkansas, and Hot Springs Village regulations.

BOATING OVERVIEW

- Power boats allowed on all lakes except Lake Segovia
 - Lake Segovia: electric trolling motors only
- Unpowered boats welcome on all lakes: kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, paddle boards
- Prohibited watercraft include:
 - Jet Skis / personal watercraft
 - Houseboats or vessels with bathrooms
 - Wake boats with ballast or wake-shaping devices
 - Boats over 28 feet in length

WATER SPORTS (TOWING, TUBING + SKIING)

- Permitted Only On:
 - Lakes Balboa, Coronado, Cortez, DeSoto
 - Tubing allowed in the main body of Lake Granada
- Key Rules:
 - Stay 100 feet from shore and docks (NO WAKE zone)
 - NO WAKE = 5 mph or less
 - Tow boats must travel counter-clockwise
 - No towing in coves
 - Allowed from ½ hour after sunrise to ½ hour before sunset
 - Tow rope required (no "surfing" behind boats)

FISHING

- Rod and reel only
- Arkansas fishing license required for anyone age 16+

BEACHES + SWIMMING

- Two swimming beaches: Lake Balboa (Ponce DeLeon Drive) and Coronado (Murillo Way)
- No lifeguards on duty
- Swimming permitted within 100 feet of shore
- Avoid docks, ramps, and spillways
- Swim at your own risk

DOCKS + BOAT LAUNCHES

- Non-resident launch fees apply for power boats
- Day pass required and must be displayed
- No fee for unpowered boats
- Boats launching or departing docks have the right of way
- Do not leave unattended boats or trailers in launch areas



SAFETY FIRST



PFDs

- PFD required for every person onboard
- Children 12 and under must wear a PFD at all times



TOWING BOATS

Towing boats must have:

- A driver
- An observer age 12 or older
- Power boats must yield to sailboats under sail



WEATHER AWARENESS

- Exit the lake during lightning, high winds, or heavy rain
- Cold water temperatures can cause hypothermia

Operator Requirements (Arkansas Law)

Operators born on or after Jan 1, 1986 must carry a valid boating education certificate approved by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission or NASBLA.

MORE INFO

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