

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Safety and enjoyment go hand in hand. The following rules and regulations have been established to ensure a safe and pleasant visit.

1. **Speed limit is 20 mph.**
2. **Clean up after your pets.**
3. **Keep pets on a 6-foot leash.**
4. **Park only in designated areas.**
No parking on roadsides or outside park gates.

The following are prohibited:

- Open fires
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tobacco and vapor products
- Hunting
- Feeding of wildlife
- Swimming
- Collection or release of any animal, plant or mineral material
- Amplified music
- Littering
- Firearms
This does not prohibit concealed handgun permit holders from legally carrying a concealed handgun in accordance with N.C.G.S. 14-415.11.
- Overnight parking and camping
- ATVs and other motorized vehicles



PARK HOURS

OPEN

8 a.m.–sunset
Seven days a week

CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

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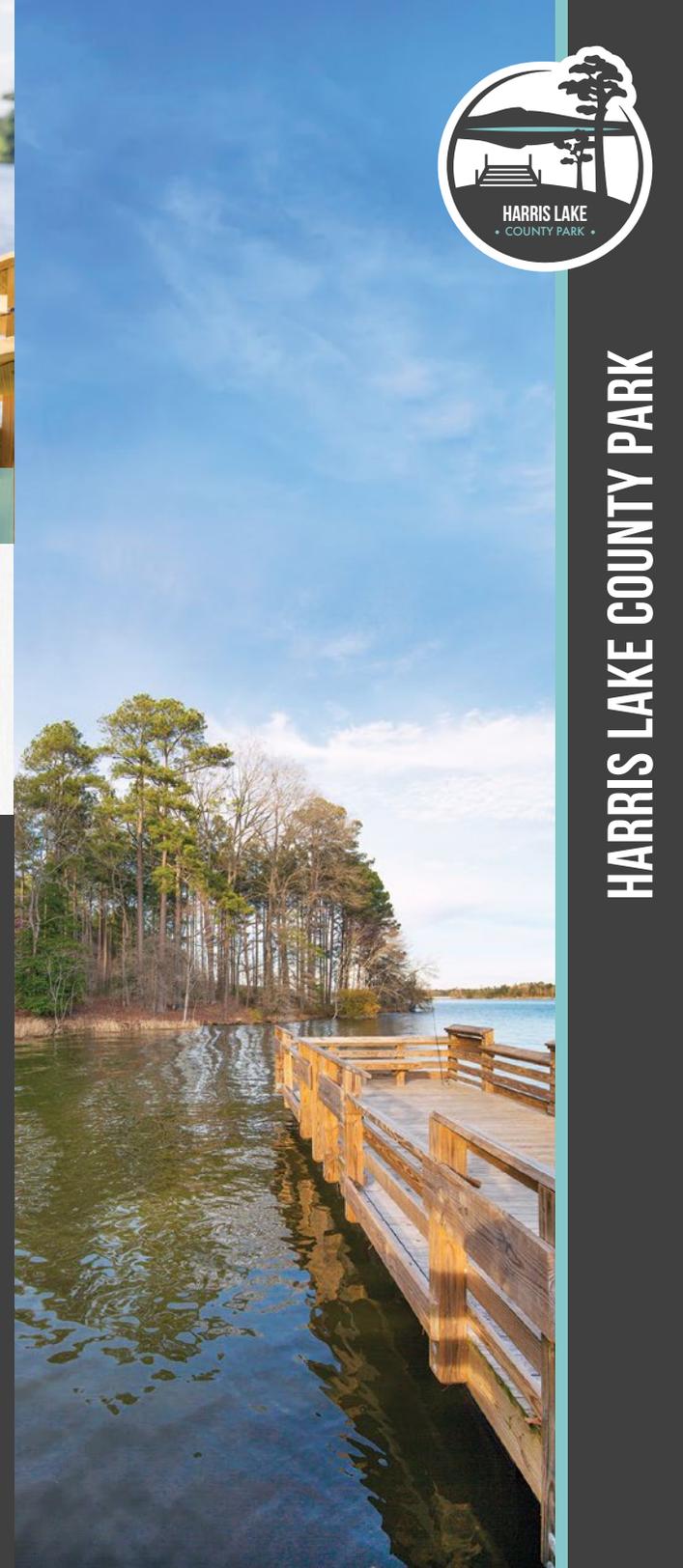
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HARRIS LAKE COUNTY PARK





WELCOME TO HARRIS LAKE COUNTY PARK

ABOUT THE PARK

This 680-acre park forms a peninsula on beautiful Harris Lake. Enjoy the sights and smells of the native plant garden, take a ride on the Hog Run Mountain Bike Trail, play a round of disc golf with friends, spend a quiet afternoon fishing or hold a family gathering at one of the shelters.



BUCKHORN DISC GOLF COURSE

This course offers 19 challenging holes, a practice area and water hazards. Each hole has long (●), short (○) and recreational (●) tees to accommodate various levels of play. Scorecards are available in the mailbox at the first hole.

PRIMITIVE GROUP CAMPING

The primitive camping site contains minimal improvements and has a capacity of 50 people including children and adults. Groups must be supported by a governing body. Campers must reserve and pay in advance by calling the park office.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Harris Lake offers environmental education programs for the public, organized groups and schools. Programs are designed to accommodate a variety of age groups and curricula.



CAR-TOP BOAT LAUNCH

Kayak, canoe or paddle board your way around the lake from the launch site located near the Peninsula Trail Head and picnic area. No watercraft can be launched by trailer at the park. Access to the lake for hunting purposes is not permitted from the park.

FISHING

The fishing pond is managed and stocked with channel catfish seasonally. All North Carolina freshwater fishing laws and regulations apply. The handicap-accessible fishing pier is located on Harris Lake near the picnic area. The pier was built in cooperation with NC Wildlife Resources Commission, Duke Energy and Wake County.

TACKLE LOANER PROGRAM

Offered through the NC Wildlife Resource Commission, this program allows visitors to check out a rod-and-reel combo, as well as adaptive fishing equipment made especially for people with limited arm and hand mobility. Contact the park office for more information.



PRIVATE PROPERTY

- Restroom
- Picnic area
- Hiking trail
- Interpretive trails
- Bicycling/
Mountain biking
- Bike skills area
- Environmental education
- Gardens
- Playground
- Open play
- Volleyball
- Historic homesite
- Car-top boat launch
- Fishing



PICNICKING

Both large groups and individual families will find a place to picnic at Harris Lake. Tables are located near the lake. Three picnic shelters (listed below), which feature a charcoal grill, tables and horseshoe pit, are also available to rent. Reservations can be made online or at the office.

- 1 Cypress
- 2 Loblolly
- 3 Longleaf



PLAYGROUND

Designed for children of all ages, the large playground is convenient to parking, restrooms and picnic areas. An open play field is nearby.



HOG RUN BIKING TRAILS

(Mountain bike use only)

The Hog Run Biking Trails are named for the ditches and gullies formed many years ago from livestock traveling back and forth from the pen to the watering hole. Hog Run consists of a series of loops designed for any level. For more details and real-time trail updates, visit mtbproject.com.

Beginner (0.7 mile)

Get a taste of mountain biking on this relatively flat trail with few obstacles. The loop, is signed for one-way, counter-clockwise traffic only.

Intermediate (2.9 miles)

Designed to challenge mountain bike riders with average skills and experience, these sections feature a narrower riding tread and more changes in elevation.

Advanced (7.1 miles)

Experienced bikers can test their skills on this series of sections offering different routes and more challenges, including a Black Diamond Area and Flow Trail (indicated on map).



HIKING TRAILS

(Foot traffic only)

Peninsula Trail (5 miles)

Explore a variety of forest habitats, wind your way around old farm ponds and hike along the shores of Harris Lake. This trail may take the average hiker 2 hours to complete.

The trail head starts at the kiosk near the family picnic area and car-top boat launch. A single blaze indicates the main trail route, and a double blaze indicates a side loop off the main trail.



INTERPRETIVE TRAILS

Take a self-guided cell phone tour! At the trail head, scan the QR code, call 919-424-0042 or go to myoncell.mobi/19194240042.

Red Fox Run:

Discover more about the park's animals and plants.

Womble History Trail:

Explore life on a farm as you learn about one of the families that lived on the property.

Cypress Tree Trail (0.2 miles):

Learn about some of the park's common trees.