



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Vicksburg District

HOUSEBOAT PERMIT APPLICATION

Lake Ouachita

Please complete the following permit application. Completed forms can be emailed or mailed to the Field Office.

lakeouachita@usace.army.mil

Lake Ouachita Field Office
1424 Blakely Dam Road
Royal, AR 71968
501-767-2101

PLEASE NOTE: This application must be received at least 30 days in advance of the activity or event. This application will not be approved until all required information is received.

Check one that applies: **Houseboat Launch** **Houseboat Retrieval** **Houseboat Maintenance on Boat Ramp**

Permittee must verify that the vessel is free of Zebra Mussels. Are Zebra Mussels Present? Yes or No

If launching, where was the houseboat's previous location? _____

Boat Ramp Location: _____

Boat Ramp Use Dates: _____

Organization and Permittee Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Vessel Name and/or Registration Number: _____

Total Anticipated Expense for United States Army Corps of Engineers: **None** Initial _____

The Permittee shall save and hold the United States harmless from all claims for damages to property and injuries, including death, to persons, which may arise or be incident to the Special Activity/Event.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PERMIT DEFINES ALL CONDITIONS AND LEVELS OF CHARGES AND I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE RESOURCE MANAGER.

Permittee Name

Permittee Signature and Date

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact the Lake Ouachita Field Office by emailing lakeouachita@usace.army.mil or by calling (501) 767-2101. Permit approval pending Resource Manager signature.

Resource Manager

Date

Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 327, Section 327.21(a) states that special events, including but not limited to, water carnivals, boat regattas, music festivals, dramatic presentations or other special recreation programs are prohibited unless written permission has been granted by the District Engineer or his Representative. Section 327.21(b) Failure of the sponsor to comply w/ the terms and conditions of permit, permission or the regulations in this part 327. The District Engineer/Representative shall have authority to revoke permission and require removal of any equipment upon failure of the sponsor to comply with terms and conditions of the permit or the regulation in Part 327. Any violation shall constitute a separate violation for each calendar day in which it occurs.

Houseboat Launch/Retrieval PERMIT CONDITIONS

- All vessels, which cannot launch within one hour and/or require assembly must receive a Special Use permit from Lake Ouachita Field Office, see attached. All vessels involved with minor maintenance procedures, which allow launching within one hour, will not require a Special Use permit.
 - Vessel owners or sales/delivery personnel are to notify Lake Ouachita Field Office prior to vessels being delivered to Lake Ouachita or parked on the ramp for repairs.
1. Permittee must pay the launch fee at the boat ramp if required or maintain a valid annual pass.
 2. No costs will accrue to the Government of the United States.
 3. The Permittee shall save and hold the United States harmless from any and all claims for damages to property and injuries, including death, to persons which may arise or be incident to the Houseboat Launch/Retrieval.
 4. Permittee will make provisions that the Houseboat Launch/Retrieval will not pre-empt the public use of project recreational resources.
 5. Houseboat Launch/Retrieval will be for the limited duration approved on the permit.
 6. The Permittee will obey all applicable Federal, State and local laws.
 7. The Permittee shall not construct any permanent structures on the said permitted property and shall not erect any temporary structures or advertising signs thereon without the approval of the Park Manager.
 8. This permit is issued for the Houseboat Launch/Retrieval described in the application and is good for the activity only.
 9. Any property of the Government damaged or due to the Houseboat Launch/Retrieval shall be promptly repaired or replaced by the Permittee to satisfaction of the Park Manager. In lieu of such repair or replacement, the permittee may pay money to the Government in the amount sufficient to compensate for the loss sustained by the Government by reason of damage to or destruction of Government property.
 10. Vessels and vehicles shall not block access to boat ramp regardless of permit.
 11. From March 1 to September 30, a houseboat may not park on boat ramps longer than three days. If more time is required, arrangements must be made through the appropriate Lake Field Office. Houseboats will only be permitted to set-up and launch Monday through 5:00 pm Friday, due to traffic congestion on weekends.
 12. Workers must provide their own power sources and not utilize electrical outlets located at fish cleaning stations.
 13. Workers must remove all debris resulting from assembly, maintenance and/or launching of vessels.
 14. All gray and black water drained from vessels must be properly contained, removed from project lands and disposed of in accordance with Federal and State regulations.
 15. All toxic or hazardous discharge must be properly contained, removed from project lands and disposed of in accordance with Federal and State regulations.
 16. Workers must utilize proper safety equipment when working in, under or around vessels, safety shields will not be removed from power tools and proper fitting safety equipment must be utilized at all times.