



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Vicksburg District

Houseboat Permit APPLICATION

DeGray Lake, Lake Ouachita, & Lake Greeson

DeGray Lake Field Office
729 Channel Road
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
870-246-5501

Lake Greeson Field Office
155 Dynamite Hill Road
Murfreesboro, AR 71959
870-285-2151

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

PLEASE NOTE: This permit application is for launching and/or retrieval of a houseboat utilizing one of the US Army Corps of Engineers boat ramps. The permit application and permit conditions form must be filled out before the permit will be approved.

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

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

Date

Organization Name

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact the local field office for the permit.

Resource Manager

Date

PERMIT CONDITIONS
for
Houseboat Launch/Retrieval

1. Permittee must pay the required launch fee at the boat ramp 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 the 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 that activity only.
9. Any property of the Government damaged or destroyed incident 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. No vessels 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.
17. **Permittee must verify that the vessel is free of Zebra Mussels. Are Zebra Mussels Present?** Yes or No

By signing my name below, I certify that I have read the permit conditions. Any questions concerning these conditions have been discussed. My signature also certifies my understanding of and agreement with the above permit conditions.

Permittee Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____