

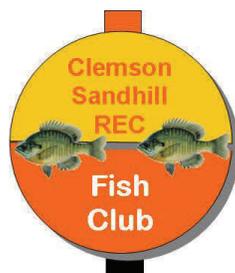


Fishing at Clemson Sandhill REC Regulations

Public access to the waters of
the Sandhill REC through a
fee based membership
program

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Program Parameters

The 2013 membership period runs from March 25 through December 15. Access is open seven days a week from 7 AM until 7 PM, unless otherwise noted. Entry must be gained before 4:00 PM. These times may be adjusted during the summer and updated information will be posted on the website.

Anglers will be assigned to one of 4 primary groups. The groups are coded by ID card color. The groups are assigned fishing times and locations in half day blocks. The morning block is from 7 AM until 12:30 PM. The afternoon block is from 1:30 PM until 7 PM. Four half day blocks comprise a complete rotation. Information regarding where and when you may fish will be provided on our website.

Members will be provided with a color coded picture ID card and vehicle display placard. They must be plainly visible when on site. Lost ID cards and vehicle placards will be replaced at a fee of \$10.00 each. Children will be provided membership cards without names or photos.

Catch and release is allowed but not required. Anglers should determine if the fish is too injured to successfully release.

Fee Structure

Individual Membership	\$120.00
Family Membership	\$195.00**
Senior Membership	\$ 95.00 (65 and older)
Associate	\$ 50.00 (new this year, see note)
Single half day guest pass	\$5.50* (must be accompanied by a member)
Boat launch fee	\$5.50* (to be used by members only)

* Guest passes and boat launch permits are purchased online from the Sandhill Fish Club page. Passes are single use per purchase.

** Family membership includes husband, wife and children under the age of 21 residing at the residence. Other resident relatives or guests will require individual memberships or guest passes.

Note: The Associate Member allows the occasional angler or recreational boater to belong to the club for a lesser annual fee. Use of the facility will require the purchase of a boat launch pass or fishing guest pass for the member and/or any fishing guests.

Forms

Applicants will need to complete a membership application and execute the liability release form for each person and/or family member. Guests will also have to sign a liability release form prior to using the property. Liability release forms will also be used with boating permits.

Regulations

1. All fishing on Clemson Sandhill REC waters shall be in accordance with the fishing laws of South Carolina. These regulations are designed for use in combination with the South Carolina regulations and anglers should be thoroughly familiar with both. This document repeats some South Carolina regulations, but primarily places additional restrictions on fishing Clemson Sandhill REC waters. A state issued fishing license is required.

2. Members wishing to fish must check the website for a listing of what waters and areas are open and what group is allowed access based on the date and time. Anglers may be asked to sign in when arriving on property and sign out when leaving. If required procedures will be provided. Night fishing is not permitted except as may be specifically noted.

a. A member vehicle identification card will be issued along with your photo identification card. The vehicle card must be displayed in your windshield and the photo ID must be worn in a visible manner at all times while on property.

b. Family members under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible individual with authorized fishing privileges. An individual must be 18 years of age or older to sponsor a guest.

c. Fishing locations will be identified in detail and anglers should not stray from these designated areas.

3. Boating on Sandhill REC waters is allowed only for members of the fishing club and subject to strict criteria.

a. Rowboats, canoes, and other small boats with no artificial power source other than an electric motor are authorized on ponds and lakes designated as open for fishing.

b. Boats must be launched from specified areas. Boats must be carried from their trailer to the water. The large lake can host a maximum of 7 boats at one time. The small pond nearest the Lake House gazebo can host 3 boats. Boats are not permitted on the pond located between the Lake House and the Clemson REC office building. Launch permits are sold on a first come, first served basis and must be in the boater's possession when on the water.

c. All persons occupying a boat on Clemson Sandhill REC must wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device at all times.

4. The following is prohibited on Clemson Sandhill REC:

a. Releasing any species of fish into a Clemson Sandhill REC pond that was not caught in said pond

b. Individuals baiting or chumming fish in any manner

c. Taking any species of fish by the use of firearms, seines or other nets, snares, explosives, electrical apparatus, fish traps or fish baskets

d. Taking bullfrogs

e. Night fishing except as specifically noted

f. Selling, offering to sell, buying, or offering to buy any fish caught on property

- g. Adding or removing boards or tampering with water level control structures in any way
- h. Fishing in unauthorized areas or waters
- i. Firearms
- j. Fishing with more than two lines per authorized angler
- k. Cleaning fish on site
- l. Stringers or other devices that maintain your catch in the lake or ponds
- m. Leaving trash/garbage/refuse/etc. or depositing said in the water
- n. Feeding of the alligators
- o. Alcoholic beverages, illegal substances
- p. Attire not in keeping with an open family environment
- q. Parking in unauthorized areas

6. Creel Limits. The daily creel limit is:

- a. Bass - three per person
- b. Bream - three per person
- C. Crappie - three per person
- c. Catfish - three per person

7. Size Limits. There are no size limit restrictions on fish harvested other than those defined in the South Carolina Hunting and Freshwater Fishing Rules and Regulations.

8. Devices. Fish may be caught with hook and line, fly rod, casting rod, pole and line, or hand line only. Set hook, jug fishing, trotlines, bow and arrow, spears, gigs, nets, seines, tires, traps, and other devices are prohibited. **Crickets and worms are the only live bait allowed.**

Suspension and Revocation of Privileges

The Clemson Sandhill REC Director may suspend or revoke privileges. A suspension will become final unless appealed within ten days. Notification of suspension will be provided electronically and in writing. A listing of violations and their associated penalties are found on the following page.

When appealing a decision or penalty address your concerns to:

Director, Special Projects
Clemson Sandhill REC
900 Clemson Road
Post Office Box 23205
Columbia, SC 29224

Fishing Violations and Penalties		
Violation	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense
Possessing a weapon on site	Withdraw privileges up to 2 years	Withdraw privileges permanently
Allowing another to use your fishing membership	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year	Withdraw privileges permanently
Fishing in unauthorized areas	Withdraw privileges up to 6 months	Withdraws privileges up to 1 year
Fishing by unauthorized methods	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year	Withdraw privileges up to 2 years
Fishing with more than 2 lines	Withdraw privileges up to 1 month	Withdraw privileges up to 6 months
Fishing without required license and Sandhill ID in possession	Withdraw privileges up to 1 month	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year
Possession of more fish than the expressed or legal limit	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year	Withdraw privileges permanently
Trespassing, illegal entry, bypassing locked gates	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year	Withdraw privileges permanently
Releasing fish, except those caught on site	Withdraw privileges up to 2 year	Withdraw privileges up to 5 years
Baiting, trapping, chumming and use of other illegal methods when fishing	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year	Withdraw privileges up to 3 years
Tampering with water or control structures	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year	Withdraw privileges up to 3 years

Boating Violations and Penalties		
Violation	1st Offense	2nd Offense
Failure to wear personal flotation device (lifejacket)	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days	Withdraw privileges permanently
Failure to operate vessel in safe manner or endangering others	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year	Withdraw privileges permanently
Operation of boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol	Withdraw privileges up to 2 years	Withdraw privileges permanently
Unauthorized use of combustion motors	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days	Withdraw privileges up to 1 year
Operating in restricted area	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days	Withdraw privileges permanently



Parking

The Clemson Sandhill REC provides a natural setting. Accordingly the property master plan has left as many areas as possible undeveloped. Most of our roads are dirt or gravel lined and provided a sometimes uneven surface. Motorists should remain aware of the terrain and operate at minimum speeds. While there are speed limit signs posted it is best when operating on dirt roads to avoid creating a dust trail and to slow below the posted speeds when pedestrians are present. Be aware that children and pets are also on site, particularly around the Children's Garden and additional caution should be observed. Always start and stop your vehicle slowly so as not to disturb the natural surface. Avoid noticeably wet areas.

Parking for access to the large lake near the Children's Garden is located at the bottom of the paved road that runs in front of the garden and leads to the dam. Park in the open area on the right hand side just prior to the dam.

Parking for the two ponds near the Lake House is on the left hand side of the road leading to the Lake House. Do not park past the raised break at the bottom of that road.

Boating Access

You may not back trailers into the water to launch your boat. Boats must be carried to and from the water. You may drive as close to the dam as possible to unload your boat as long as you stay on the road when launching on the large lake. After unloading park your vehicle as previously noted. You may drive along the road that circles the lake house to reach the pond nearest the gazebo to unload your boat for this pond. After unloading park your vehicle as previously noted. Both waters permitting boats will have the approved launch areas clearly defined. Use these only areas for access.

Fishing Access

Be aware that not all waters will be open to fishing each day. Remember to check the website for when and which body of water your group can fish. The areas that you may fish from on each lake or pond are as follows.

Large Lake (L1) Anywhere along the dam and at various designated clearings surrounding the lake. Maps are available on line.

Pond between the Lake House and office building (P1) Below the road near the Lake House and along the dam. Do not fish the area near the office building or on the trail around the pond.

Pond near the Lake House gazebo (P2) Below the road near the Lake House and at various designated clearings surrounding the pond. Maps are available on line.

Results

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SC DNR) recommends that we keep an accurate record of activity. Hours spent fishing, species and number of fish caught and released and the species, number and size/weight of those fish harvested or kept.

The Fish Club page of the website has a link to a quick survey regarding your fishing visit. We will reference this data in comparing our results to other areas and to help facilitate informed decisions in the areas of feeding, re-stocking of the ponds and membership impact. Although this component is voluntary we hope you will make every effort to complete the simple entries.

Monitoring and Compliance

Fishing the waters of the Clemson Sandhill REC is a privilege purchased by the membership. On occasion you may encounter non-members engaged in fishing. In that all members are required to wear their identification card or membership pass in a visible manner, non-members should be easily identified. If you are not comfortable in speaking to the individual or individuals you can report the activity to our main office by calling 803-788-5700. The office is closed during non business hours, weekends and holidays. In addition to non-members accessing the property to fish occasionally members may be on site during the wrong period or there may be too many boaters on the water. You may also report these incidents or any other areas of concern to the number listed above. If you have non urgent comments, observations or concerns you may email shrec@clemson.edu. Should you notice activity you believe to be illegal, dangerous or life threatening please call the Richland County Sheriff's Department or other appropriate emergency service provider by dialing 911.

Membership Passes and Boat Launch Permits

Passes and permits may be purchased electronically using your credit card at any time. They are good for a single use. Passes will no longer be available at the CIECD office. Again this year, season long boat passes will be available for \$100.00 and those must be purchased from the club director. Passes and permits must be displayed or available when in use. The director receives an electronic notice of all passes purchased online for confirmation purposes as well as monitoring.

Clemson University
Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

I, _____, acknowledge that I would like to participate in the following ACTIVITY at the Clemson Sandhill REC:

The **Sandhill REC Fishing Program** which is sponsored/organized by the Clemson Institute for Community and Economic Development and will take place on the Clemson Sandhill REC waters. The contact person for this Program is the Director for Special Projects, Stan Perry. Mr. Perry can be reached at 803-699-3187.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this ACTIVITY, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

I am at least 18 years of age.

2. I understand that all individuals in my family 18 years of age or older who will be participating in this ACTIVITY must sign their own Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability form. I understand that I am responsible for supervising my children under the age of 18 while they are participating in this ACTIVITY.

3. There are inherent risks involved with this ACTIVITY, including but not limited to sunburn, heat stroke, dehydration, insect bites and stings, reactions to plants such as poison ivy, allergic reactions (to food, plants, pollen, animals, insects etc.), animal bites and injuries (there are alligators, snakes and many other wild animals living on the property), fishing hook injuries, boating accidents and injuries etc. and I choose to voluntarily participate in this ACTIVITY with full knowledge that said ACTIVITY may be hazardous to me, my participating children under the age of 18 and our property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, which may be sustained by me or my children under the age of 18 as a result of our participation in this ACTIVITY.

I and my children under the age of 18 will abide by the “Fishing at Clemson Sandhill REC Requirements” attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. I understand that if I or my children under the age of 18 fail to comply with the “Fishing at Clemson Sandhill REC Requirements” at any time, I and/or my children could be expelled from the Sandhill REC Fishing Program and could lose fishing

privileges at the Sandhill REC in accordance with the Fishing Violations and Penalties contained in the “Fishing at Clemson Sandhill REC Regulations”.

I have an accident and health insurance policy that will provide coverage for any injury or illness that may occur during my participation or the participation of my children under the age of 18 in this ACTIVITY. I understand that I am responsible for any and all costs relating to medical treatment or care of injuries or illness that I may suffer or my children under the age of 18 may suffer as a result of, or while participating in the ACTIVITY.

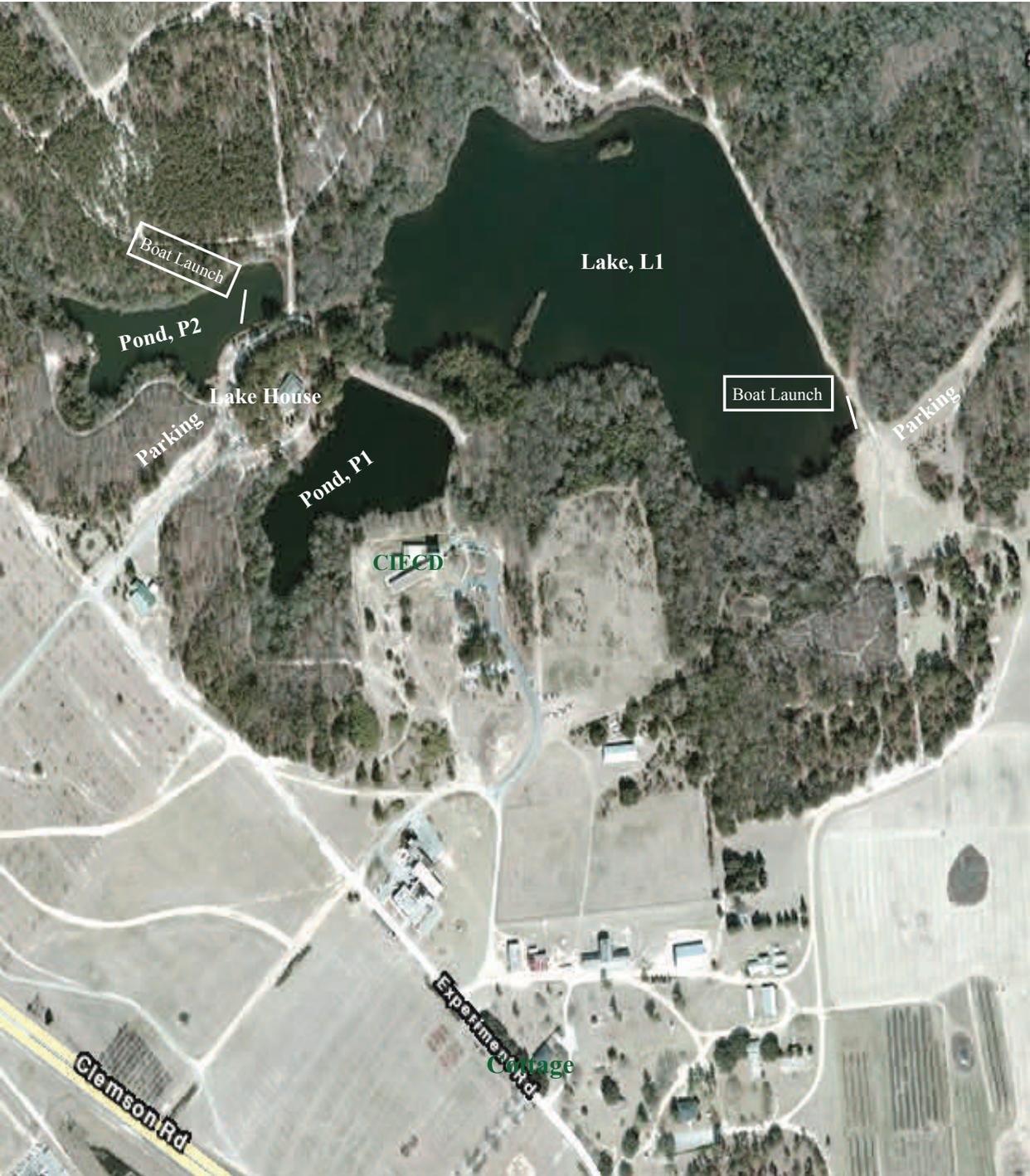
I understand that this ACTIVITY is a physically strenuous outdoor activity and I know of no medical reason why I should not participate or why my children under the age of 18 should not participate.

I hereby release, waive, and discharge Clemson University and its Board of Trustees, its officers, agents, employees and representatives from all claims, demands, liabilities, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, that may result from or occur during my participation in this ACTIVITY, whether caused by negligence of the UNIVERSITY, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees or representatives or otherwise. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the UNIVERSITY for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney’s fees that may occur as a result of my negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in this ACTIVITY.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO SEEK EXPLANATION OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED ABOVE. I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Date Signed _____

PARTICIPANT’S SIGNATURE



The primary areas of use are noted on the above map. The dam sections along L1 and P1 are easily visible on this satellite image. The clearings for anglers to use along the trails connected to L1 and P2 are not marked on the map but are marked on site. Boat launch areas and parking are also marked on the map. They will also be marked on site.

Pond 2 (P2) Fishing and Parking Areas. Fish only from the areas marked by the white line and the clearings noted by arrows.



Pond 1 (P1) Fishing and Parking Areas. Fish only from banks and dam indicated by white lines. No fishing along the trail or in front of the office building.





The Main Lake (L1) Parking and Fishing areas. Fishing is allowed from the dam and areas marked by white arrows. Access to the cleared area nearest the Lake House is via a trail along the Lake House lower road. Fishing is also allowed from the dock adjacent to the water front exhibition area if programs are not in process. Do not fish from the trail areas unless a clearing has been marked for that purpose.

Boat launch area is marked near fence segment blocking dam from vehicle traffic.

SANDHILL FISH CLUB APPLICATION

INDIVIDUAL <i>circle one</i>	SENIOR (65+) <i>circle one</i>	FAMILY <i>circle one</i>	ASSOCIATE <i>circle one</i>	MEMBER NUMBER <i>assigned by staff</i>
\$120.00	\$95.00	\$195.00	\$50.00	

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME	
HOME ADDRESS	
HOME TELEPHONE	
MOBILE TELEPHONE	
BIRTHDATE	
CAR MAKE, MODEL AND COLOR	
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME	
CONTACT ADDRESS	
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER	
ALTERNATE NUMBER	

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION ONLY

SPOUSE NAME	
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RESIDENT CHILDREN MEMBERS (FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ONLY)

NAME	MALE OR FEMALE	AGE

FEE PAID

Clemson Sandhill REC, 803-788-5700

AMOUNT	DATE

Websites and Videos Related To Fishing

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

<http://www.dnr.sc.gov/>

Fresh Water Fishing

<http://www.fishingloft.com/>

Basic Freshwater Fishing Tackle: Hooks, Weights, Swivels & Floats

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJfUDpjVPho>

Bream fishing with crickets part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFpzve3Uvz0>

Bream fishing with crickets part 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz2h2pk1C2M&feature=related>

How to raise crickets (and worms)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZjbTKZmJv8>

Fish Cleaning Class 101

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oztpUH5Rxbs>

How to Protect Yourself from Biting and Stinging Insects

<http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-protect-yourself-from-biting-and-stinging-i.html>

8 First Aid Tips You Will Actually Use

http://firstaid.about.com/od/cpr/tp/10_Everyday_First_Aid_Tips.htm

First Aid for Snake Bites

http://firstaid.about.com/od/bitesstings/ht/06_snakebites.htm

Alligator Safety Tips

<http://www.thehiltonheads.com/articles/hilton-head-alligators.shtml>

Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Device

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg5214/pfdselection.asp>