

Boating Education Classes Offered at Lake Ouachita State Park

Sunday, March 4, 2018 1:00pm to 6:00pm

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's mandatory boater education regulations say that anyone born after **December 31, 1985** must take and pass the approved Arkansas Game and Fish boater education course and carry proof that he or she successfully completed the course in order to operate a motor boat in Arkansas.

If you enjoy boating, or if you are only a "weekend passenger," and want to learn more about boating rules and courtesies, the Arkansas Boating Education Program is for you. The Boating Education Course is designed to teach the fundamentals of safe boating necessary to reduce loss of life; personal injury and property damage and increases boating enjoyment for outdoor enthusiasts. The six-hour course (recommended for anyone over 11 years old) includes: boat classification, registration and lifesaving equipment, navigation aids, rules of the water, maintenance, courtesy and much more. Plan to attend the Boating Education Course offered Sunday March 4, 2018 at Lake Ouachita State Park, located on the Eastern End of Lake Ouachita. The Courses will start at 1:00 pm at the Visitor Center and should conclude around 6:00 pm

Make this a family venture. Remember, safe boating is FUN....and that's no accident. The course is FREE!!! So sign up today. Anyone wanting to obtain more information about the course should contact James Wilborn at (501) 293-3373

For information about other Boating Education Courses scheduled in your area, call the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Boating Education Office at toll free: 1-800-482-9262.