Welcome to Hot Springs Village Lakes

Hot Springs Village Arkansas

FUN. SAFETY. COURTESY. RESPONSIBILITY.

Enjoy all 11 of our stunning recreational lakes! Whether boating, fishing, swimming, or relaxing by the water, following these simple rules ensures everyone has a safe and fun experience. All activities comply with federal, State of Arkansas, and Hot Springs Village regulations.

BOATING OVERVIEW

- Power boats allowed on all lakes except Lake Segovia
  - Lake Segovia: electric trolling motors only
- Unpowered boats welcome on all lakes: kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, paddle boards
- Prohibited watercraft include:
  - Jet skis / personal watercraft
  - Houseboats or vessels with bathrooms
  - Wake boats with ballast or wake-shaping devices
  - Boats over 28 feet in length

WATER SPORTS (TOWING, TUBING + SKIING)

- Permitted Only On:
  - Lakes Balboa, Coronado, Cortez, DeSoto
  - Tubing allowed in the main body of Lake Granada
- Key Rules:
  - Stay 100 feet from shore and docks (NO WAKE zone)
  - NO WAKE = 5 mph or less
  - Tow boats must travel counter-clockwise
  - No towing in coves
  - Allowed from ½ hour after sunrise to ½ hour before sunset
  - Tow rope required (no “surfing” behind boats)

FISHING

- Rod and reel only
- Arkansas fishing license required for anyone age 16+

BEACHES + SWIMMING

- Two swimming beaches: Lake Balboa (Ponce DeLeon Drive) and Lake DeSoto (Seville Lane)
- No lifeguards on duty
- Swimming permitted within 100 feet of shore
- Avoid docks, ramps, and spillways
- Swim at your own risk

DOCKS + BOAT LAUNCHES

- Non-resident launch fees apply for power boats
- Day pass required and must be displayed
- No fee for unpowered boats
- Boats launching or departing docks have the right of way
- Do not leave unattended boats or trailers in launch areas

SAFETY FIRST

PFDs

- PFD required for every person onboard
- Children 12 and under must wear a PFD at all times

TOWING BOATS

Towing boats must have:

- A driver
- An observer age 12 or older
- Power boats must yield to sailboats under sail

WEATHER AWARENESS

- Exit the lake during lightning, high winds, or heavy rain
- Cold water temperatures can cause hypothermia

Operator Requirements (Arkansas Law)
Operators born on or after Jan 1, 1986 must carry a valid boating education certificate approved by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission or NASBLA.

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