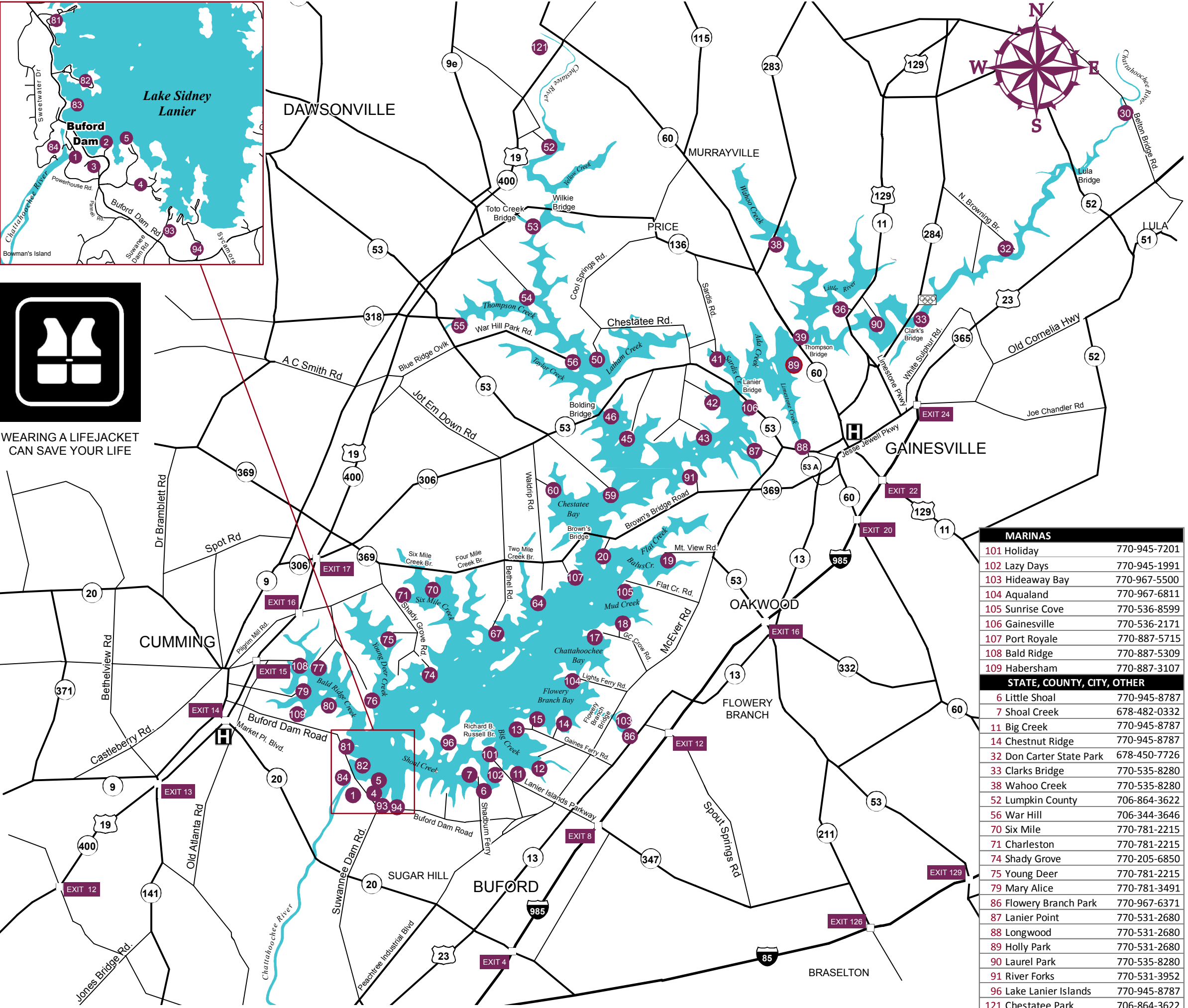


Lake Sidney Lanier

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Lanier Project Management Office
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Buford, GA 30518
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	Picnic Restroom	Picnic Table	Boat Ramp	Swim Area	Pets Allowed	Playground	RV Sites	Primitive Sites	Dump Station	Laundry
CAMPGROUNDS										
13 Van Pugh South	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●
17 Old Federal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
45 Duckett Mill	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
50 Bolding Mill	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
53 Toto Creek	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
77 Bald Ridge	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
81 Sawnee	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DAY USE PARKS										
1 Lower Pool East						5				
2 Lower Overlook	●	●				5				
4 Buford Dam Park	●	●	●		●	5	●			
12 Burton Mill	●	●		●	●	5				
15 Van Pugh North	●	●	●	●	●	5	●			
18 Old Federal Day Use	●			●	●	5				
19 Balus Creek	●			●	●	5	●			
20 Mountain View				●			●			
30 Belton Bridge				●			●			
36 Little River	●	●		●		*	●			
39 Thompson Bridge	●			●		*				
41 Sardis Creek		●	●				●			
42 Simpson							●			
43 Robinson	●	●					●			
45 Duckett Mill					●		●			
46 Little Hall	●	●	●	●	●	5	●			
50 Bolding Mill	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		
53 Toto Creek	●	●	●	●	●		●			
54 Nix Bridge Park	●	●	●	●	●		●			
55 Thompson Creek	●	●	●	●	●		●			
59 Keith's Bridge	●	●	●	●	●	5	●			
60 Long Hollow	●	●	●	●	●	5	●			
64 Vann's Tavern	●	●	●	●	●	5	●			
67 Two Mile Creek	●	●	●	●	●	5	●			
76 Tidwell	●					5	●			
80 Little Ridge				●			●			
82 West Bank	●	●	●		●	5				
83 West Bank Overlook										
84 Lower Pool West	●	●	●		●	5				
93 East Bank	●			●		5				
94 Lanier Park	●	●	●	●	●	5				
* Annual Pass Required										
INFORMATION										
Water Release Schedule	1-855-DAM-FLOW (1-855-326-3569) 1610 AM in local vicinity									
Lake Level/Temperature	770-945-1467									
5 Corps of Engineers Office	770-945-9531									



Welcome to Lake Sidney Lanier. Located just 35 miles northeast of Atlanta, Georgia, the lake offers some of the finest recreational opportunities in the South. Built in the 1950's by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), this 39,000 acre lake has over 692 miles of shoreline. USACE operates 40 park areas around the lake for camping and day use activities.

Day Use Park Information

The USACE operates 33 day use parks at Lake Lanier. Facilities range from parks with boat ramps to those with designated swimming areas, picnic tables, shelters and playgrounds. All day use parks open daily at 8:00 AM and close at 10:00 PM. Boat launching is allowed at all hours unless otherwise posted. **Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all parks.**

- Day Use Fees -

See park pay vault for specified fees per vehicle.

Boat Launching	\$5.00
All Users in Passenger Vehicles	\$5.00
Pedestrian/bicycles	\$2.00
Commercial buses	\$20.00
Annual Pass*	\$40.00

*See website for how to purchase an annual pass. (With Golden Age/Access Passport or America the Beautiful Senior/Access passes, day use fees are no longer required)

Lanier Park*	(3/27–9/23)	\$100.00
West Bank Park*	(3/27–9/23)	\$100.00
Buford Dam Park*	(3/27–9/23)	\$100.00
Little Hall Park*	(3/27–9/23)	\$80.00
Bolding Mill Park	(3/27–9/23)	\$80.00
Thompson Creek Park	(3/27–9/23)	\$80.00

(* Payment of a reservation fee does not include day use fees)

- All reservations are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Picnic Shelters are available by reservation only. On federally recognized holidays and holiday weekends, they are first-come, first serve (cannot be reserved).
- Reservations can be made by phone at 1-877-444-6777 or on the web at www.recreation.gov

- Laurel Ridge Trail -

The Laurel Ridge Trail is approximately 4.0 miles in length and provides spectacular views of Buford Dam, Lake Lanier and the Chattahoochee River. It can be accessed from Lower Overlook, Upper Overlook, Lower Pool East, or Buford Dam Park. Numbered posts along the trail indicate points of interest and are described by a brochure available from the Lake Visitor Center and at the trailhead in Lower Overlook Park. Please see park hours under Day Use Park Information.

Camping Information

USACE operates 7 campgrounds (see map) on the lake. Camping enthusiasts may enjoy the luxuries of fully developed areas with water and electric hookups or “roughing it” at pack-in primitive sites. Most campgrounds have park attendants on duty to assist our visitors. Camping in undesignated areas such as on the lake’s shoreline and islands is prohibited.

- Rules and Regulations

Registration: All campers and their visitors must register at the park’s entry station

Campsite Occupancy: Limited to a maximum of 8 people and 3 vehicles. Due to limited parking only one camper trailer or motorhome is allowed per site. All tents must be placed on the designated impact area.

Visitors: Registered campers must depart the campground by 9:30 PM or when the camper checks out prior to this time.

Park Gates: Locked from 10:30 PM. until 7:00 AM. For emergencies please contact the park attendant at their trailer located next to the entry station.

Check-out Time: 1:00 PM. An additional fee will be charged for late departure.

Check-in Time: For reservations is after 3:00 PM.

Length of Stay: No longer than 14 days during any 30 consecutive day period.

Minors: Only adults (18 years or older) may rent a campsite. Minors may not be left in the campground without adult supervision.

Motorized Vehicles: Vehicles operated by visitors in the park must have a license tag and be operated by licensed drivers. Vehicles may not be operated or parked off the roadway.

Noise: Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. Unreasonable or excessive noise at any time is prohibited.

Garbage: Will be deposited at the dumpster or removed from campground.

Greywater: The discharge of greywater and sewage is prohibited. A dump station is provided for your use.

Pets: Must be kept on a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length. Pets are not allowed in restrooms, playgrounds, shelters or designated swim areas.

Fires: Must be confined in a designated fire ring or grill. Only dead wood on the ground may be collected for firewood. No chainsaws can be used.



Camping Reservations: by phone at 1-877-444-6777 or on the web at www.recreation.gov

Accessibility: Most campgrounds have accessible campsites and restrooms.

Camping Rates per Night:
Refer to www.recreation.gov to view the most current rates.

*With Golden Age/Access Passport or America the Beautiful Senior/Access passes, camping fees are half price.

- Campgrounds with Reservable Sites -

Bald Ridge Gate house hours: Open 7 days/week from 7:00 AM – 10:30 PM. 770-889-1591) 4100 Bald Ridge Road, Cumming, GA 30041

Bolding Mill By Reservation Only. Open 7 days/week from 7:00 AM – 10:30 PM. (770-534-6960) 4055 Chestatee Road, Gainesville, GA 30542

Duckett Mill Gate house hours: Open 7 days/ week from 7:00 AM – 10:30 PM. (770-532-9802) 3720 Duckett Mill Road, Gainesville, GA 30506.

Old Federal Gate house hours: Open 7 days/week from 7:00 AM – 10:30 PM. (770-967-6757) 6219 Old Federal Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

Sawnee Gate house hours: Open 7 days/week from 7:00 AM – 10:30 PM. (770-887-0592) 3200 Buford Dam Rd. Cumming, GA 30041

Toto Creek By Reservation Only. Open 7 days/week from 7:00 AM - 10:30 PM. 154 Toto Creek Park Road, Dawsonville, GA 30506

Van Pugh South Gate house hours: Open 7 days/week from 7:00 AM – 10:30 PM. (770-967-6315) 6749 Gaines Ferry Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

For Campground Open/Closed Schedule, consult www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777.

Swimming Safety:

- No lifeguards are provided. Swim at your own risk.
- Learn how to swim.
- Swim at designated beach areas.
- Never swim alone. Swim with a buddy.
- Wear a life jacket if you are a poor swimmer.
- Watch children closely.
- Never swim in unknown waters.

Boating Safety:

- Take a boating safety course.
- Obey all state and federal boating regulations.
- Stay clear of swimmers.
- Be watchful for obstructions in the water.
- Follow the rules of the road.
- Let a family member or friend know your plans.
- Children less than 13 years old must wear life jackets.

River Safety:

- Water release schedule: **1-855-DAM-FLOW (1-855-326-3569)** or **1610 AM** in the local vicinity
- Life jackets must be worn between Buford Dam and GA Hwy 20 Bridge.
- When horn sounds proceed immediately to the river bank.
- Never dive or jump into the river.
- Let a family member or friend know your plans.
- Know the flow before you go!

G	E	E	Y	R	N	N	B	M	T	C	G	BEACH
N	R	K	V	G	L	O	A	E	C	A	N	BOATING
I	U	A	F	S	A	D	K	B	I	M	I	BUFORD DAM
M	T	L	V	T	D	C	D	E	N	P	K	CAMPING
M	A	Z	I	R	A	B	D	A	C	I	I	FISHING
I	N	N	O	J	I	G	U	C	I	N	H	HIKING
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