



MASTER PLAN UPDATE

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In-Scope Proposed Management Actions: **Lake Sidney Lanier Master Plan Update**

Education:

- Increase natural resource management and safety education outreach efforts
- Conduct an assessment of hazard markers, location markers, and regulatory buoys/signs

Erosion & Sedimentation:

- Review of Site Development Plans with emphasis and strict controls for erosion and sedimentation
- Conduct a condition assessment of erosion of the lakes shoreline

Facilities:

- Feasibility of future recreation site improvement/development
- Land based amenities are proposed to accommodate current and future demand while balancing the range of diverse opportunities and protection of the resource
 - Reference individual site development plans: <https://arcg.is/1avr9m>

✓ **Noteworthy Actions:**

- The previously approved Concept of a Resort Development at Mary Alice Park will be honored. No additional boat ramps will be developed.
- Increase in hiking / walking trail opportunities
- Increase in Mountain Biking opportunities
- Establishment of a “Dog Park” on the south end of the lake will be considered
- Increase to paddle sports launching and dock facilities
- Identify locations for Marine Contractors separate from developed recreation areas
- Relocate Buford Dam Road off of Saddle Dikes 1 and 2 from Sawnee campground to the Main Dam. Installation of roundabouts at Sawnee campground, West Bank, and the Lanier Project Management Office

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Crowding & Conflict:

- Maintain existing and currently approved plans for boat ramps
- Consideration of either: 1) No further marina development over what is currently approved; or 2) a small to medium size marina located in either the Big Junction, Latham Creek, or Chestatee North compartments.
- Consideration of a vehicle/road traffic study to address congestion on busy weekends

Hunting/Wildlife:

- Expand wildlife habitat and hunting opportunities.

Please send Master Plan comments to: LakeLanierUpdate@usace.army.mil

Learn more about the Master Plan Update: <https://go.usa.gov/xdzbzm>

Out-of-Scope Proposed Management Actions: Lake Sidney Lanier Master Plan Update

Out of scope proposed management actions are those actions that cannot be included in the Master Plan update. These will be communicated to the appropriate entities having jurisdiction. Some actions require cooperation from stakeholders, financial means, and compliance with laws, regulations, and policies.

1. Conduct discussions, and share the results of comments received, with State and local jurisdictions regarding: boater education, training, and licensing; boat size, engine size, and speed; water quality; erosion and sedimentation; safety and security; fish stocking programs; fish structure programs; educational seminars on fishing conservation; expanding the hunting program; and wildlife control.
2. USACE will explore/research the technology/feasibility for GPS based underwater hazards.
3. USACE will continue to support recreational fishing and fish structure programs. Expand educational seminars on future fishing conservation.
4. USACE will explore locations for longer walkways to courtesy docks.
5. USACE will explore the feasibility of “trash traps” at certain locations.
6. Policy change for Sea Plane Operations. Regardless of these Proposed Management Actions and the Master Plan update, the Mobile District Commander is the only individual with the authority to amend the District Policy.