

LAKE HARRIS RECREATION SITE INVENTORY AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT

APPENDIX B

R.L. HARRIS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

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Table B-1 Recreation Site Inventory Summary

Site	Barrier-Free Parking	Bank Fishing	Boat Launch	Campground	Fishing Pier	Launching Pier	Restrooms	Pavilion	Store
Big Fox Creek Boat Ramp			X			X			
Crescent Crest Boat Ramp	X		X			X			
Flat Rock Park	X				X		X	X	
Foster's Bridge Boat Ramp			X			X			
Highway 48 Bridge Boat Ramp	X		X			X	X		
Lakeside Marina		X	X			X	X		X
Lakeside Marina Campground				X					
Lee's Bridge Boat Ramp			X			X			
Little Fox Creek Boat Ramp	X		X			X			
Lonnie White Boat Ramp ¹			X			X			
Harris Tailrace Fishing Pier	X				X		X		
Swagg Boat Ramp			X			X			
Wedowee Marine			X			X	X		X
Wedowee Marine South	X	X	X			X	X		X
R.L. Harris Wildlife Management Area								X ²	

¹ The ADCNR extended and renovated Lonnie White Boat Ramp starting in February 2020.

² The R.L. Harris Wildlife Management Area has four "shooting houses" on site. These are used primarily for hunting and are covered structures.

Table B-2 Recreation Site Inventory Summary

Site	Management	Ownership
Big Fox Creek Boat Ramp	Alabama Power/ ADCNR	Alabama Power
Crescent Crest Boat Ramp	Alabama Power	Alabama Power
Flat Rock Park	Alabama Power	Alabama Power
Foster's Bridge Boat Ramp	Alabama Power/ ADCNR	Alabama Power
Highway 48 Bridge Boat Ramp	Alabama Power/ ADCNR	Alabama Power
Lakeside Marina	Private	Private
Lakeside Campground	Private	Private
Lee's Bridge Boat Ramp	Alabama Power	Alabama Power
Little Fox Creek Boat Ramp	Alabama Power/ ADCNR	Alabama Power
Lonnie White Boat Ramp	Alabama Power/ ADCNR	Alabama Power
Harris Tailrace Fishing Pier	Alabama Power	Alabama Power
Swagg Boat Ramp	Alabama Power/ ADCNR	Alabama Power
Wedowee Marine	Private	Private
Wedowee Marine South	Private	Alabama Power/Wedowee Marine
R.L. Harris Wildlife Management Area	Alabama Power/ ADCNR	Alabama Power

Table B-3 Recreation Site Inventory Summary

Site Name	Benches	Boat Fuel	Concession	Designated Swim Area	Grill	Marina
Big Fox Creek Boat Ramp						
Crescent Crest Boat Ramp						
Flat Rock Park	X			X	X	
Foster's Bridge Boat Ramp						
Highway 48 Bridge Boat Ramp						
Lakeside Marina	X	X	X	X	X	X³
Lakeside Marina Campground						
Lee's Bridge Boat Ramp						
Little Fox Creek Boat Ramp						
Lonnie White Boat Ramp						
Harris Tailrace Fishing Pier	X					
Swagg Boat Ramp						
Wedowee Marine		X	X			X
Wedowee Marine South		X	X	X	X	X⁴
R.L. Harris Wildlife Management Area						

³ There is a \$5 launching fee for general public use.

⁴ There is a \$5 launching fee for general public use.

Table B-4 Recreation Site Inventory Summary

Site Name	Picnic Table	Playground	Potable Water	Shower	Trail	Trash Can
Big Fox Creek Boat Ramp						
Crescent Crest Boat Ramp						
Flat Rock Park	X	X	X		X	X
Foster's Bridge Boat Ramp						
Highway 48 Bridge Boat Ramp						
Lakeside Marina	X	X	X	X		X
Lakeside Marina Campground						
Lee's Bridge Boat Ramp						
Little Fox Creek Boat Ramp						
Lonnie White Boat Ramp						
Harris Tailrace Fishing Pier						
Swagg Boat Ramp						
Wedowee Marine	X					
Wedowee Marine South	X	X				X⁵
R.L. Harris Wildlife Management Area						

⁵ Trashcans are inside the marina, for customer use.

BIG FOX CREEK BOAT RAMP⁶



Big Fox Creek is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site for Lake Harris, located on County Rd 895, in Lineville, AL. Managed by Alabama Power Company, and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, site access is free and open year-round.

Inventory Summary: Big Fox Creek Boat Ramp			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces	0
Trailer Spaces	26	Barrier-Free Spaces	0
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
Amenity		Amenity	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Showers	0	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	2- Launching Pier
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	1	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	2	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	0	Pavilion	0

⁶ Some inventory parking and amenities numbers were adjusted in July 2020 to reflect recent upgrades to sites.

CRESCENT CREST BOAT RAMP



Crescent Crest is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site, located on Crescent Crest Drive, in Wedowee, AL. Managed by Alabama Power Company, the site access is free and open year-round.

Inventory Summary: Crescent Crest Boat Ramp			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces	5
Trailer Spaces	8	Barrier-Free Spaces	1
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Showers	0	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	1-Launching Pier
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	1	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	2	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	0	Pavilion	0

FLAT ROCK PARK



Flat Rock Park is a manned, day-use, public-access recreation site with a fishing pier located on County Road 870 in Lineville AL. Owned and managed by Alabama Power Company, the site access is free and open from May through September.

Inventory Summary: Flat Rock Park			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved/ Uneven terrain	Single Vehicle Spaces⁷	189
Trailer Spaces	0	Barrier-Free Spaces	7
Open	Seasonally	Fees	No
Staffed	Yes		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	54	Potable Water	Yes
Grills	43	Boat Fuel	0
Restrooms	1	Trash Cans	47
Concessions	0	Docks	1-Fishing Pier
Trails	1	Playground	1
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	0	Surface for Launch	N/A
Number of Lanes	0	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	Yes	Pavilion	42

⁷ Some parking spaces based on estimation.

FOSTER'S BRIDGE BOAT RAMP



Foster's Bridge is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site located on County Road 82, in Lineville, AL. Managed by Alabama Power Company and Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, site access is free and open year-round.

Inventory Summary: Foster's Bridge Boat Ramp			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces	0
Trailer Spaces	18	Barrier-Free Spaces	0
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Restrooms	0	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	2-Launching Pier
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	1	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	2	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	No	Pavilion	0

HIGHWAY 48 BRIDGE BOAT RAMP



Highway 48 Bridge is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site located on AL Highway 48, in Lineville, AL. Managed by Alabama Power Company and Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, it is free and open year-round. New restroom facilities were installed in late 2019 and are now open for public use.

Inventory Summary: Highway 48 Bridge Boat Ramp			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces	0
Trailer Spaces	27	Barrier-Free Spaces	3
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Restrooms	1	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	2-Launching Pier
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	1	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	2	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	No	Pavilion	0

LEE'S BRIDGE BOAT RAMP



Lee's Bridge is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site located on AL County Road 88 in Delta, AL. Owned and managed by Alabama Power Company, site access is free and open year-round.

Inventory Summary: Lee's Bridge Boat Ramp			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces	0
Trailer Spaces	4	Barrier-Free Spaces	0
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Restrooms	0	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	1-Launching Pier
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	1	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	1	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	No	Pavilion	0

LITTLE FOX CREEK BOAT RAMP



Little Fox Creek is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site located AL County 863 in Lineville, AL. Managed by Alabama Power Company and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, site access is free and open year-round.

Inventory Summary: Little Fox Creek Boat Ramp			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces	0
Trailer Spaces	20	Barrier-Free Spaces	2
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Restrooms	0	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	1-Launching Pier
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	1	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	2	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	No	Pavilion	0

LONNIE WHITE BOAT RAMP



Lonnie White Boat Ramp is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site located on AL County Road 129 in Wedowee, AL. Managed by Alabama Power Company and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, this site is free and open year-round.

Inventory Summary: Lonnie White Boat Ramp			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces	0
Trailer Spaces	21	Barrier-Free Spaces	0
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Showers	0	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	1-Launching Pier
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	1	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	2	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	No	Pavilion	0

HARRIS TAILRACE FISHING PIER



Harris Tailrace Fishing Pier is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site located on AL County Road 100 in Lineville, AL Owned and managed by Alabama Power Company, this site is free and open year-round. New restroom facilities were installed in late 2019 and are now open for public use.

Inventory Summary: Harris Tailrace Fishing Pier			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces	8
Trailer Spaces	0	Barrier-Free Spaces	2
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Restrooms	1	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Dock	0
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	0	Surface for Launch	N/A
Number of Lanes	0	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	No	Pavilion	0

SWAGG BOAT RAMP



Swagg boat ramp is an unmanned, day-use, public-access recreation site located on AL County Road 329 in Wedowee, AL. Managed by Alabama Power Company and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, this site is free and open year-round.

Inventory Summary: Swagg Boat Ramp			
Access	Public	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces ⁸	4
Trailer Spaces	4	Barrier-Free Spaces	0
Open	Year-round	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Showers	0	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	1-Launching Pier
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	1	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	2	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	No	Pavilion	0

⁸ Some parking spaces based on estimation.

WEDOWEE MARINE SOUTH⁹



Wedowee Marine South is a manned, day-use marina located on AL Highway 48 in Lineville, AL. Managed by a private owner, this boat ramp requires a \$5 launch fee, but is open year-round. A playground, bank fishing, and swimming area are also available for public use at this site. Wedowee Marine South is closed on Sundays during the winter season.

Inventory Summary: Wedowee Marine South			
Access	Private	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Paved	Single Vehicle Spaces¹⁰	51
Trailer Spaces	60	Barrier-Free Spaces	4
Open	Year-round	Fees	\$5 fee for boat launch
Staffed	Yes		
Amenity		Amenity	
Picnic Tables	2	Potable Water	0
Grills	1	Boat Fuel	4 (customer use)
Restrooms	2	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	1 (restaurant inside store)	Docks	1-Launching Pier and 1-Swim Pier
Trails	0	Playground	1
Store	1	Marina	1
Boat Launch	2 ¹¹	Surface for Launch	Hard surface-paved
Number of Lanes	2	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	Yes (60-foot long)	Pavilion	0

⁹ Wedowee Marine South is a Harris Project site. Lakeside Marina and Wedowee Marine* are not project sites, but within the Harris Project Boundary.

¹⁰ There is a day-use area with additional 17 vehicle spaces and 1 barrier-free space.

¹¹ There is an additional boat launch that is not available for the public and for Wedowee Marine South use only.

R.L. Harris Wildlife Management Area



The R.L. Harris Wildlife Management Area is an unmanned, day-use, reservation-only hunting property located on R.L. Harris dam road in Lineville, AL. Managed by Alabama Power Company and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, this site is available and open February through October (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday). This site provides hunting for people with physical disabilities.

Inventory Summary: R.L. Harris Wildlife Management Area			
Access	Public (with reservation)	Facility Type	Day-use
Parking	Gravel	Single Vehicle Spaces	0
Trailer Spaces	0	Barrier-Free Spaces	0
Open	Seasonal	Fees	No
Staffed	No		
<u>Amenity</u>		<u>Amenity</u>	
Picnic Tables	0	Potable Water	0
Grills	0	Boat Fuel	0
Showers	0	Trash Cans	0
Concessions	0	Docks	0
Trails	0	Playground	0
Store	0	Marina	0
Boat Launch	0	Surface for Launch	N/A
Number of Lanes	0	Boat Prep Area	0
Swim Area	0	Pavilion	0