

## **RULES GOVERNING RECREATIONAL USE OF THE KERMIT G. PELL WATER-BASED RECREATION FACILITY**

1. Recreational activities allowed on the lake will include: boating, fishing, and picnicking. Swimming and water skiing will not be allowed.
2. Fishing will be allowed from boats and fishing piers only. No bank fishing allowed anywhere on the perimeter of lake. Fishing piers will be owned by Town of Ramseur. No fishing will be allowed from the dam.
3. Lake will be open all year for fishing and under the supervision of the Lake Contractor. A permit to fish must be obtained from the caretaker on duty. A valid N.C. Fishing License is required for all persons with the exception of those under age 16 who are exempt from the requirement of a basic fishing license for inland public waters.
4. Boating will be allowed under the following conditions:
  - A. Boats must enter and leave the lake at a specified Town owned ramp only.
  - B. Town owned boats may be rented for a reasonable fee.
  - C. No motor in excess of 10 HP will be allowed to operate on the lake.
  - D. All boats must be equipped with required safety devices and must follow strict sanitation rules at all times. Also, the U.S. Coast Guard Regulations must be followed at all times.
  - E. Boats that are to remain moored on the lake must be docked at a Town owned facility only.
  - F. No more than three persons shall occupy a boat unless authorization is given by the caretaker.
  - G. Privately owned boats may be launched only after inspection and issuance of permission by the lake caretaker.
  - H. Town of Ramseur assumes no responsibility for accidents that may occur.
  - I. Town owned boats will be rented to anyone 18 years of age with valid identification.
  - J. All boats shall be operated in a safe and responsible manner.
5. Picnics will be allowed at picnic shelters and tables. Permission to use picnic shelters must be secured from the caretaker on duty. You must check in at the caretaker station for verification of use for any shelter. Outside tables can be used with no reservation. All sanitation rules must be followed. The penalty for littering is \$125.00.
6. No activity that requires the use of firearms or firecrackers will be permitted on or near the lake, such as duck hunting, skeet, etc.
7. No activity of any kind will be allowed within 50 yards of the raw water intake structure on the dam.
8. The Contracted Caretaker will be on duty at all times activity is allowed on the lake.
9. Lake will be patrolled at regular intervals by the Caretaker and the N.C. Wildlife Enforcement Officer.
10. Fishing and boating will be permitted only during the daylight hours established by the Board of Commissioners. The only night time fishing is for tournament put on by the Lake Caretaker.
11. Permits will be issued only to persons 18 years of age or over. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

12. The Board of Commissioner or their authorized representative shall have the authority to suspend recreational activities for any period necessary for the protection of water quality or for treatment of the lake water.
13. No alcoholic beverages or drugs of any kind will be allowed on or about the lake.
14. Any fish catch removed from the lake must meet N.C. Fish and Wildlife Rules and Regulations as to size and creel limit.
15. Caretaker on duty will be available for assistance to the handicapped upon request.
16. No pets are allowed.
17. The Town of Ramseur is not liable for any boats left at the Town's dock area on a seasonal permit.
18. No boats will be allowed to launch within 1 hour of closing.
19. If at any time this regulation is violated a fine of \$75.00 will be charged and if the violator purchased the annual permit, the remaining annual permit charges will be forfeited.
20. No crappies under 8" will be taken from the lake, and the creel limit for crappies is 20. Any fish under 9" long, the penalty is \$25.00 per fish. For every fish over the limit, the penalty is \$25.00 per fish.

**Lake Schedule for all facilities operations:**

Open – Tuesday through Sunday from sunup until sundown

Closed – All day Monday, except legal holidays

Closed – November through February

**Fees:**

	<b><u>Town Resident</u></b>	<b><u>Non Town Resident</u></b>
Fishing permits (Full Day)	\$3.00	\$4.00
Senior Citizens (60 & over)	Free	\$1.50
Boat Rentals (Full Day)	\$7.00	\$12.00
Senior Citizens	\$6.00	\$10.00
Boat Launch Fee (Full Day)	\$4.00	\$6.00
Senior Citizen	\$3.00	\$4.00
Annual Fishing Permit	\$30.00	\$40.00
Annual Launch Fees	\$90.00	\$110.00
Annual Fishing and Launch Fees	\$110.00	\$140.00

Children under 16 years of age fish free when accompanied by a paying adult.

Town Employees, Board Members, Auxiliary Police, Volunteer and Retired Fireman and their guest will not be charged for fishing. A maximum of two guests per person is permitted.

One person from each party must complete the proper forms at the Control Station. The names of all guests must be provided. If oars, life jackets, etc. are used and not returned in good condition, then a fee for the total replacement cost of these items will be charged.

No Boats with automatic waste disposal systems allowed.

No Boats with gas or oil leaks will be allowed.

No Boats will be allowed to enter the water 1 hour before closing.

Warning signals will be sounded at least ½ hour before closing time. All boats on the lake must then be brought in for the day. If boats are not in before closing time a penalty will be charged. A penalty will be greater if the caretaker has to retrieve any boats after closing time.

No fish cleaning allowed on the property. Penalty will be charged if violated.

All penalty charges will be \$75.00 except where indicated. A \$75.00 penalty will be charged for retrieving.

**Games Area:**

Horseshoe Pitch Area – The Town’s equipment must be used and shall be checked out from and returned to Caretaker. A deposit of \$5.00 will be charged until returned.

***Thanks for abiding by the rules and regulations of the Kermit G. Pell Water-Based Recreation Facility.***

**TOWN OF RAMSEUR  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**