

Schedule and Fees

Reservoirs Open March - October

Shamrock/Blalock Reservoir

Only Open Wednesday - Sunday
Closed Monday & Tuesday
March 7 am - 7 pm
April - September 7 am - 8 pm
October 7 am - 7 pm

J. W. Smith Reservoir

Only Open Saturday - Wednesday
Closed Thursdays and Fridays
March 7 am - 7 pm
April - September 7 am - 8 pm
October 7 am - 7 pm

Shoal Creek

Only Open for Clayton County residents who are season pass holders on scheduled Saturdays from 7 am - 3 pm
Boat fishing only

Fees:

Season pass for Clayton County residents **\$30**
Season pass for non-Clayton County residents . . . **\$40**
Per vehicle for a daily pass for **\$5**
Clayton County residents
Per vehicle for a daily pass for **\$10**
non-Clayton County residents

*Buses or vans with more than 10 passengers cost extra.
Please call before visiting.*

Permits and Usage:

Daily permits may be obtained at the reservoir.
Season permits may be applied for at the reservoir.
Permit fee, days, and hours of operation are posted at reservoirs.

Off-Season Usage:

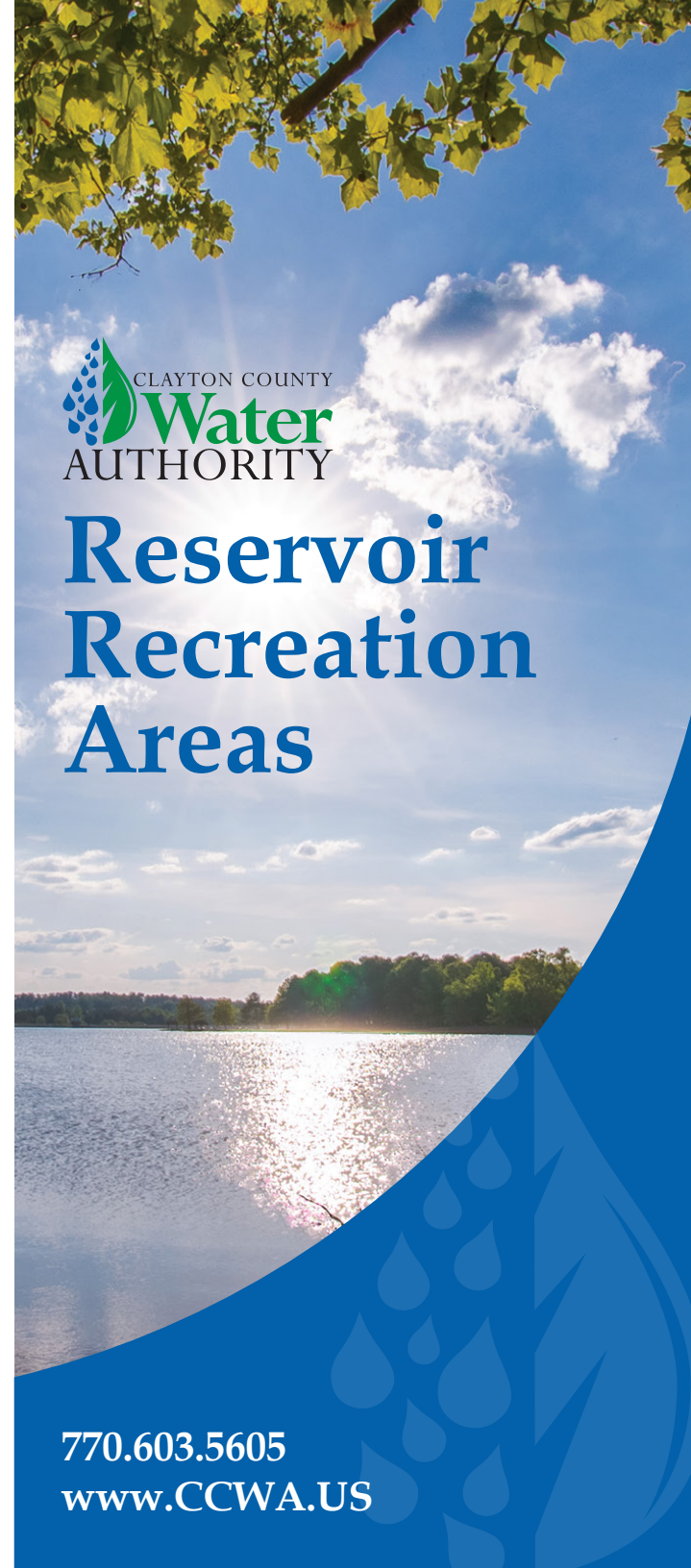
The J. W. Smith Reservoir Park Area is available for reserved group usage during the closed season (November - February). Group usage fee: \$50 for 25 or fewer people OR \$2 per person for groups over 25 people.



For more information, visit **ccwa.us/fishing-information** or contact us at 770.603.5605

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Reservoir Recreation Areas

770.603.5605
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Public Access to Reservoirs:

Shamrock/Blalock Reservoir
2688 Shamrock Rd.
Jonesboro

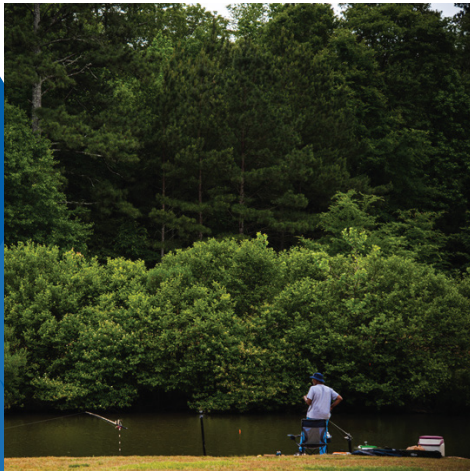
J.W. Smith Reservoir
143 North Bridge Rd.
Hampton

The Clayton County Water Authority's system includes five raw water reservoirs. Three of these are open for public recreation including bank fishing areas, boat ramps, and picnic facilities.

The reservoirs have bass, bream, crappie and catfish. The state record 3.5 lbs. bluegill was caught from the Shamrock Reservoir in 1977. Bass over 8 lbs. and catfish over 10 lbs. have been caught from all three reservoirs.

The Shamrock/Blalock Reservoir Area offers access to the 68 acre Shamrock Reservoir and the 260 acre Blalock Reservoir.

The J.W. Smith reservoir provides an additional 250 acres. All three are managed in coordination with the Department of Natural Resources. All state laws are enforced.



Come join us to fish, read, relax and enjoy nature just moments from home.



Rules & Regulations

1. No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed.
2. The maximum length for boats shall be 20 feet. Boats powered by electric motors or paddles only. Gas motor usage is prohibited under any circumstances.
3. All individuals who fish must comply with the State of Georgia Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations and boating safety laws. A fishing license is required for people ages 16 and above.
4. The use of a set hook, trotline, seine, or fish basket is prohibited.
5. Access to the reservoir shall be made only at the entrance gate.
6. Those individuals who elect to fish from the bank must fish within the "marked" boundaries.
7. There is a limit of two poles per person.
8. Wading, swimming, or bathing is prohibited.
9. Motorized vehicles on the site must be operated by a licensed driver and operated only when absolutely necessary.
10. The use of trail bikes, mini-bikes, go-carts, and motorcycles not equipped for street use is prohibited.
11. Operation or use of any audio or noise producing device, motorized equipment, or vehicles in such a manner to unreasonably annoy or endanger other persons is prohibited. Music must be played at a low level. Music with lewd or profane lyrics is prohibited.
12. Individuals shall not discharge any gray water or waste matter on the site and shall keep their trash and litter self-contained and disposed of properly. Thank you for not littering.
13. No firearms will be permitted; ammunition, bows and arrows, loaded projectile firing devices, fireworks, and explosives are prohibited.
14. Destruction, injury defacement, or removal of Clayton County Water Authority property is prohibited.
15. Individuals may be required to show proper identification upon request by an authorized representative of the Clayton County Water Authority and/or the Department of Natural Resources.
16. Once boaters cast off from the recreation area, they are to stay in boats except in emergency situations.
17. Pets are welcome, but they must be restrained by their owners. (Leash law enforced in the area.)
18. Adults must accompany persons under 18 years old at all times.
19. Open fires are prohibited in the recreation areas.
20. Lewd or profane conduct, language, and/or actions are prohibited and will not be tolerated in the areas.

The areas are designed and intended to function as an outdoor recreation area for individuals, families, and small groups. Maximum group size is 100 people.

The areas are not intended for nor will they function as areas where political rallies, demonstrations, protests, or fundraisers are held.

Failure to abide by the regulations will result in expulsion from the recreation area.

First Offense: 7 days expulsion.

Second Offense: Expulsion for an entire season.