

## **Haig Mill Lake Park: Rules/Regulations**

This park is provided for the citizens of Dalton and Whitfield County for drinking water through Dalton Utilities. The following rules/regulations are designed to make your experience at Haig Mill Lake Park an enjoyable time.

1. The park will only be open to the public during daylight hours. See below
2. No vehicles, except Dalton Utilities and City of Dalton owned vehicles will be permitted outside of the designated driveways and parking areas. Please obey signs
3. Periodically Dalton Utilities will need to suspend opening of the park to treat the lake to maintain water quality.
4. Hunting and trapping are prohibited unless a permit is issued to control nuisance animals. This will be over seen by DU, DPRD and the DNR.
6. Personally owned non-motorized watercraft may be used. All boaters in a watercraft must be wearing USCG approved PFD-personal flotation device.
7. All renters must wear PFD while in a rented watercraft
8. Please secure all trash in designated receptacles
9. Portable gas grills are accepted, charcoal grills or wood stoves are prohibited
10. Abide by ALL fishing rules. See below.

### **Fishing Rules**

- Crappie – 20 a day per person
- Catfish – 20 a day per person
- Blue Gill – 20 a day per person
- Large mouth Bass, small mouth Bass, white Bass, striped Bass are STRICTLY CATCH & RELEASE
- Live bait is permitted
- NO cast nets allowed
- Valid GA fishing license is required

### **Prohibited Activities:**

1. Addition of exotic species or non-native plants
2. Fires or burning of debris
3. Removal of forest humus or mulch
4. Gasoline, battery, or diesel powered boating vessels of any kind or size
5. Swimming, diving, snorkeling, scuba diving, paddle boards, and any additional activity which would result in human contact with the water
6. Pet/animal use of any kind, except properly trained service animals for assisting the disabled
7. Operation of aircraft of any kind, except in emergencies threatening human life or serious property loss
8. Discharge of litter, refuse, or pollutants from watercraft.
9. Camping or setup of any fully enclosed tent.
10. Loud music from vehicle or electronic device unless permitted during special events

### **Park Hours**

November 1 – February 28: 8:00am – 5:30pm

March 1 – May 31: 7:30am – 7:30pm

June 1 – September 7: 7:00am – 9:00pm

September 8 – October 31: 7:30am – 7:30pm

Haig Mill Lake Park is open every day with the exception of Christmas Day.

Easter Hours: 1:00pm – 6:30pm