

DOCK PERMITS & CONSTRUCTION FAQ

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BUCKEYE LAKE DAM

WILL DOCKS BE ALLOWED? HOW MANY DOCKS CAN YOU HAVE?

Buckeye Lake property owners adjacent to the dam will be allowed access to docks. Dock spacing allows for one dock per residential parcel bordering the dam.

DO I NEED A PERMIT TO BUILD A DOCK? WHEN CAN I GET STARTED?

A construction permit from the Division of Parks and Watercraft will be required to build or repair docks at Buckeye Lake. The construction permit process for dam-front residents will begin in November 2018 for the 2019 recreational season. Dock construction will be allowed starting in spring of 2019 once the dam rehabilitation is complete.

HOW LONG WILL THE PROCESS TAKE?

Standard dock construction permit applications should receive a response in approximately thirty days.

WHAT WILL THE DOCK RELATED FEES BE FOR BUCKEYE LAKE?

Dock Construction Application and Dock Transfer Application fees will be \$25. Annual mooring fees (for private docks adjacent to state-owned land) will be \$120 for the first boat and \$95 for each additional boat.

WHAT ARE THE ALLOWED DIMENSIONS OF THE DOCKS?

A standard dock may be up to 7 feet wide (edge to edge, including support posts) and 24 feet long, with boat parking allowed on both sides.

CAN I SUBLEASE MY DOCK?

Subleasing, or other shared use agreements, are considered non-standard and will require pre-approval. Please contact the park office for further instructions.

ARE BOATLIFTS ALLOWED? WHAT ABOUT BOATHOUSES OR DECKS?

Boatlifts, including canopy covers, will be allowed but must be detailed in the construction permit application and follow all related rules and stipulations. To maximize visibility for dam safety and monitoring, side curtains, roofs or second stories will be prohibited.

CAN I HAVE CHAIRS, PICNIC TABLES AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY ON THE DAM NEXT TO MY DOCK?

Private dam-front property lines do not extend to the lake. The area from the state property line lakeward is state property and part of Buckeye Lake State Park. As with any state park, personal property must be cleared off park property when the park closes each day.

