

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, with the exception of the Triathlon.
2. Fishing will be allowed from boats and fishing piers only. No bank fishing allowed anywhere on the perimeter of lake. Fishing piers are owned by Town of Ramseur. No fishing will be allowed from the dam.
3. Lake will be March thru November for fishing and under the supervision of the Lake Warden. A permit to fish must be obtained from the Warden 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 boats with gasoline motors allowed on the lake.
 - D. No motor in excess of 10 HP will be allowed to operate on the lake.
 - E. All boats must be equipped with required safety devices and must follow strict sanitation rules at all times. U.S. Coast Guard Regulations must be followed at all times.
 - F. Boats that are to remain moored on the lake must be docked at a Town owned facility only.
 - G. No more than three persons shall occupy a boat unless authorization is given by the Lake Warden.
 - H. Privately owned boats may be launched only after inspection and issuance of permission by the Lake Warden.
 - I. Town of Ramseur assumes no responsibility for accidents that may occur.
 - J. Town owned boats will be rented to anyone 18 years of age with valid identification.
 - K. 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 Warden on duty. You must check in at the Lake Warden's office for verification of use for any shelter. Outside tables can be used with no reservation. All sanitations rules must be followed. Town Ordinance for litter laws apply.
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 Lake Warden will be on duty at all times activity is allowed on the lake.
9. Lake will be patrolled at regular intervals by the Lake Warden 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 tournaments sanctioned by the Town of Ramseur.

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 Commissioners 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. Lake Warden 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.

Lake Schedule for all facilities operations:

Closed – Monday and Tuesday	
March	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
April	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
May – August	6:00 am – 8:00 pm
September – October	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
November	8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Fees:

See Town of Ramseur Fee Schedule. Fees are subject to change by the Town of Ramseur Board of Commissioners.

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

Town Employees & Retired Employees, Board Members, Veterans, Police, First Responders 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 Lake Warden office. 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.

No fish cleaning allowed on the property.

All Town of Ramseur Ordinance's apply.

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

**TOWN OF RAMSEUR
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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