



## LAKE YAHOU PARK RULES

### Hours of Operation

- Lake Yahou Park is open Monday – Sunday / October – March 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. / April – September 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. No one is permitted to be in Lake Yahou Park when closed. Fishing Permits are available on weekends now, for more information please contact Anniston Parks & Recreation at: [256-241-7164](tel:256-241-7164). If calling on the weekend, please contact the Camp McClellan Horse Trails of America at: [256-954-1623](tel:256-954-1623).

### Permitted Activities

- Biking, Hiking, Running and Walking are permitted on the McClellan Multi-Use Trails with the exception of the trail around the lake which is Walking ONLY.
- Recreational Fishing at Lake Yahou.
- **City of Anniston Fishing License Required:**
  - License can be purchased at the Camp McClellan Horse Trails of America, located at 127 Mud Hole Rd, Anniston, AL 36205 (Open Monday - Sunday).
  - \$5.00 per person (16 and over) for a 12-month license. A state license is not required. Those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult with a city license. Failure to produce a license when requested by City Staff, Game Warden or Law may be cause to be removed from the area.
  - CATCH and RELEASE ONLY.
  - Rod and reel and/or pole and line.
  - Worms and crickets the only live bait allowed.
  - Picnicking in the picnic area ONLY.
  - Boating using paddleboats, canoes, kayak or pedal boats only. No motorized boats or sail boats, or motorized vehicles of any kind, allowed.

### **Activities NOT Permitted**

- Swimming in Lake Yahou.
- Parking in picnic area except to unload.
- Camping.
- Building fires.
- Using cooking grills.
- Hunting.
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Using glass or breakable containers.
- Biking, riding horses or driving motorized vehicles on Lake Walking Trail.
- Possession of firearms (exception of law enforcement).
- Possession and shooting of fireworks.
- Use of any metal detection devices or equipment.
- Recreational vehicles such as ATVs, four-wheelers, minibikes, motor scooters.

## **Use of Facilities**

- No organized event, solicitation, selling or advertising can be done on city property without written permission from city staff.
- No person under the age of 16 is to be left unattended or without direct adult supervision.
- Make sure trash is secured in a garbage can that is provided or take it with you.
- Abandoned personal property is subject to disposal by the city Staff.
- No boats or vehicles may be left over night. ALL vehicles must be parked in parking lot.

## **Pets and Animals**

- Dogs are permitted on premises but must be crated or on a leash not longer than six (6) feet, at all times. Dogs under "voice control" are not permitted.
- ALL persons should pick up after their dog and dispose of properly in the dog waste stations provided.
- No person shall bring on the property a noisy, vicious or dangerous dog.
- No horses are permitted in the Lake Yahou Park area. Horses must be left at the tie up line on the Calhoun County Horse Trail Property.
- It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, pursue, catch or kill wild birds or wild animals on lake property or other city property.

## **Conduct**

- Any persons using city recreational or sporting facilities is expected to do so safely and with respect for others and facility preservation.

## **Liability**

- By use of Lake Yahou Park the McClellan Multi-Use Trails and Picnic Area, all entrants hereby hold harmless the City of Anniston, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims of every kind for personal injury and for damages to personal property.
- Any license granted hereunder may be revoked by the city staff for the violation of any of these rules or for any other cause deemed to be sufficient by city staff.
- More particularly, no person shall borrow, lend, or alter any license. The license of any person who does so can be revoked.
- Those accessing the area acknowledge that they will be fishing, hiking, biking and picnicking in areas where dangerous wildlife lives, including, without limitation, snakes of various species, bobcats, coyotes, etc. Persons in these areas are responsible for their own safety and that of others with them, most particularly persons under the age of sixteen (16) years.