

# WALLACE DAM



Lake Oconee

## RECREATION BRIEF

- Georgia Power recreational lands on Lake Oconee provides an opportunity for a wide variety of activities, including camping, picnicking, boating, bank fishing, wildlife viewing, mountain biking, and hiking.
- Georgia Power owns and operates six public access points on the shoreline around Lake Oconee:

Access Point	Amenities
Lawrence Shoals Park	Full service campground; primitive campsites; picnic/day use area; swimming beach; playground; picnic pavilion; nature trails; barrier-free access; restrooms; boat ramp
Old Salem Park	Full service campground; primitive campsites; picnic/day use area; swimming beach; playground; picnic pavilion; restrooms; boat ramp
Parks Ferry Park	Full service campground; primitive campsites; picnic/day use area; swimming beach; playground; picnic pavilion; restrooms; boat ramp
Long Shoals Boat Ramp	Boat ramp; picnic/day use area; restrooms; fishing; barrier-free access
Armour Bridge Boat Ramp	Boat ramp; picnic/day use area; fishing; restrooms
Sugar Creek Boat Ramp	Boat ramp; picnic/day use area; restrooms; barrier-free access

- The Oconee Wildlife Management Area, comprised of over 5,000 acres, is owned by Georgia Power and leased at no cost to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for hunting and other outdoor recreation, with 150 acres reserved as the Dan Denton Waterfowl Refuge.
- There are numerous other commercially operated access points adjacent to the project consisting of golf courses, restaurants, hotels, and marinas.
- The U.S. Forest Service Oconee National Forest abuts Lake Oconee's northernmost reaches. The USFS operates the Swords, Redlands, and Dyar Pasture public recreation sites adjacent to the Wallace Dam Project.
- The Rock Hawk Effigy and trail system are located between Lawrence Shoals Park and Wallace Dam. In partnership with the Historic Piedmont Scenic Byway Commission and Georgia DNR, Georgia Power maintains over 15 miles of hiking and biking trails and interpretive signage.
- Approximately 120,000 people visited Georgia Power recreation facilities at Lake Oconee last year.
- Georgia Power is currently collecting data for the FERC Form 80 recreation survey which will be filed with FERC in April 2015.

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**Summary: Numerous recreation facilities provide public access to the Wallace Dam Project. Lake Oconee and the surrounding recreation and wildlife lands offer opportunities for a host of outdoor activities.**

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