

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the park/swim beach open?

Blue Marsh Lake is open 365 days a year. The Dry Brooks Day Use Area (Swim Beach) opens everyday at 8:00 AM and closes accordingly at dusk throughout the seasons.

How much does it cost to enter/use the park resources (Day Use Area, Swim Beach, Boat Launches)?

There are no fees charged at Blue Marsh Lake.

How do I rent a pavilion?

Pavilion rentals are done online through [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov). Search Blue Marsh Lake, Dry Brooks Day Use Area to see pavilion availability and submit payments. Pavilions are not available for rental on Sundays. Pavilion costs range from \$55 (Vista Pavilion) to \$60 (Hillside and Lakeview Pavilions).

Can I bring my dog to Blue Marsh?

Dogs are allowed at Blue Marsh Lake. However, dogs are NOT ALLOWED in the swim beach and adjacent picnic areas, and boat beaches. Dogs must be on a leash at all times in developed areas but can be off leash on the multi-use hiking trails as long as they are under voice control.

Am I allowed to have alcohol?

Alcohol possession and consumption is strictly prohibited anywhere on park property.

Do you have grills? Can I bring my own grill?

Grills are available on a first come first serve basis and are limited at the park. They require you to bring your own charcoal and fuel for use. You may bring your own grill to the park to use but must be elevated off the ground or tabletop so that it does not cause damage. Personal grills are not allowed in the towel/swim beach area.

Is there camping at Blue Marsh? Where can I camp at Blue Marsh?

There is no camping allowed on land or water anywhere on park property.

Do you have boat rentals?

Blue Marsh Lake does not offer any type boat or equipment rentals. There are local businesses in the area that provide kayak/canoe/paddleboard rentals and can be contacted for more information.

Can I bring a tube to float in?

Blue Marsh Lake does not allow inflatable tubes unless they are used to tow behind a vessel for water recreation purposes. Floatables not allowed for use at the lake include but are not limited to tubes, arm swimmies/wings, pool rafts, noodles, boogie boards, etc.

It is always recommended to wear a [Coast Guard Approved Life Jacket](#) when participating in any water recreation. [#PleaseWearIt](#)