

Hidden Lake Ranger and Recreation Area Management Program

Hidden Lake Association will implement an appropriate and comprehensive recreation management strategy for Hidden Lake and the associated open space and trails system.

Comprehensive Lake Program

Member and Guest conduct and educational awareness will continue as an integral part of the broader HLA recreational amenity (lake, trails and open spaces) Lake Program. Primary objectives related to Hidden Lake include informing and educating lake visitors regarding the types of activities permitted, where and when these activities can occur, and the associated rules of conduct.

Lake Ranger Program

Hidden Lake Association will initiate a Lake Ranger program as part of the HLA Recreation Area Management Program. Associated roles and responsibilities include patrolling the lake to encourage appropriate behavior and providing a unique public education component specific to the lake's natural systems and broader Hidden Lake sustainability objectives.

Hidden Lake Ranger Assignment Summary

Interact with HLA residents and guests recreating at Hidden Lake and surrounding open space; educate/inform regarding lake management strategies including recreational use rules and regulations; provide impromptu public education interactions regarding the lakes natural systems and Hidden Lake's broader sustainability objectives.

Hidden Lake Ranger duties

Observe and encourage compliance with Hidden Lake use rules and regulations. Serve as an informational and educational resource for residents and their guests by answering questions, providing directions and clarifying rules that apply to the lake and surrounding open space areas. Assist in member interaction, educational activities and events. Work with the HLA BOD and keep Directors apprised of changing conditions, cleaning or maintenance needs and other situations that may need immediate attention. Communicate with Directors regarding lake and open space management directives and objectives.

Wading and Swimming

Wading and swimming is discouraged due to leaches and possible water borne microorganism that could cause sickness. All activities on Corporation property are conducted at the users own risk.

Littering

Littering is prohibited in all areas of Hidden Lake Association. Littering will be monitored by the Lake Rangers and violators may be fined.

Pets

Consistent with HLA Rules and Regulations pets are required to be leashed at all times when on corporation property but may enter the lake unrestricted as related to sport type training or exercise. Pets are not allowed to chase or harass wildlife or create a disturbance to fishing activities. Pet waste must be picked up and discarded properly.

ATV use on Lake-associated Open Spaces, Trails and Paths

These areas will remain open to members and their guests for ATV operation to and from the lake. ATV operations off designated trails, in open space or on paths is prohibited. Lake Rangers will provide lake management services and audits to the BOD to include trail creation, trail closure, sponsored events, program effectiveness and related enforcement activities.

Fishing

Fishing access is open to HLA members and their guests only. Fishing rules and regulations are as follows:

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Hidden Lake is privately owned and stocked by HLA and fishing licenses are not required. The lake continues to evolve as a healthy ecosystem and currently supports stocked fish species. Restocking occurs annually in the spring.

Boating

Non-motorized Boating is allowed on Hidden Lake as is fishing from boats or other flotation devices. Use of non-motorized boats and flotation devices are at the user own risk. HLA is not responsible for theft or loss of personal property.