

**US Army Corps of Engineers** 

Mobile District

## **Rules and Regulations**

# "THE ACF" Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, Flint Rivers System

Lake Seminole lies within the borders of both Georgia and Florida and has 37,500 acres of water, 376 miles of shoreline, and over 22,000 acres of surrounding land. It was originally authorized as the Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam Project by the River and Harbor Act of 1946. Jim Woodruff Lock was the first of three locks and dams constructed for navigation, hydro-power, recreation and related purposes on the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint River systems. Construction of the project began in 1947 and was completed in 1957.

The area is very diverse with hills and bluffs, rivers and streams. Pine, oak, gum, cypress, and our famous wiregrass, provides habitat for an abundance of wildlife, including both game and non-game animals, and many threatened and endangered species of plants and animals. Abundant aquatic vegetation in the rivers, streams, sloughs and sinkholes provides for over 79 known species of fish.

The area around Lake Seminole is rich in history, having been occupied by man for at least 10,000 years. Among other Native Americans, the Seminoles lived here until around 1825, and it is they for whom the lake is named. The Spanish and English have also occupied the land and fought battles, as described by the many historic markers throughout the area. Steamboats once kept the ports busy, and the area is still known for its agricultural production. More information about the area can be found at the

Resource Management Office, or by contacting the local towns around the lake. Or come visit and see for yourself!

Your comments, suggestions, and concerns are welcomed. Please forward them to:

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Woodruff-Seminole Site Office 2382 Booster Club Road Chattahoochee, Florida 32324 (229) 662-2001"

#### **Camping at Eastbank**

Eastbank Campground is located on beautiful Lake Seminole, which lies in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida. The campground is a Class-A facility with 65 tent and RV sites, including picnic tables, lantern posts, fire rings, and electrical and water hookups. Additional facilities include: handicapped/special access sites and facilities, sewer dump station, fish cleaning station, laundry facility, restrooms, hot showers, and a picnic shelter. A volleyball/badminton net, horseshoe pit, and shuffleboard court are also within the park.

You can get more information about the Lake Seminole Project and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers by visiting our website at http://sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/seminole/.

## Camping

Reservations may be obtained through Reserve America at 1-877-444-6777 or on the internet at www.Recreation.gov. A four day window is observed for all reservations.

Camping is limited to 14 days during any 30-consecutiveday period. Extensions may be granted with approval. No extensions are granted over holidays.

Visitors are welcome to visit campers. There is a daily fee for visitors. Discounts are available to those who own a senior access pass. Please see the Park Attendant for more information. Operate under Eastern Time Zone.

## For Your Safety

Keep the little ones safe by watching them around the water. Also be aware that like any natural area, Eastbank Campground has a variety of wildlife, including alligators, venomous snakes and spiders. Remember not to feed the wildlife so that they do not become a nuisance.

# **BUILDING STRONG®**

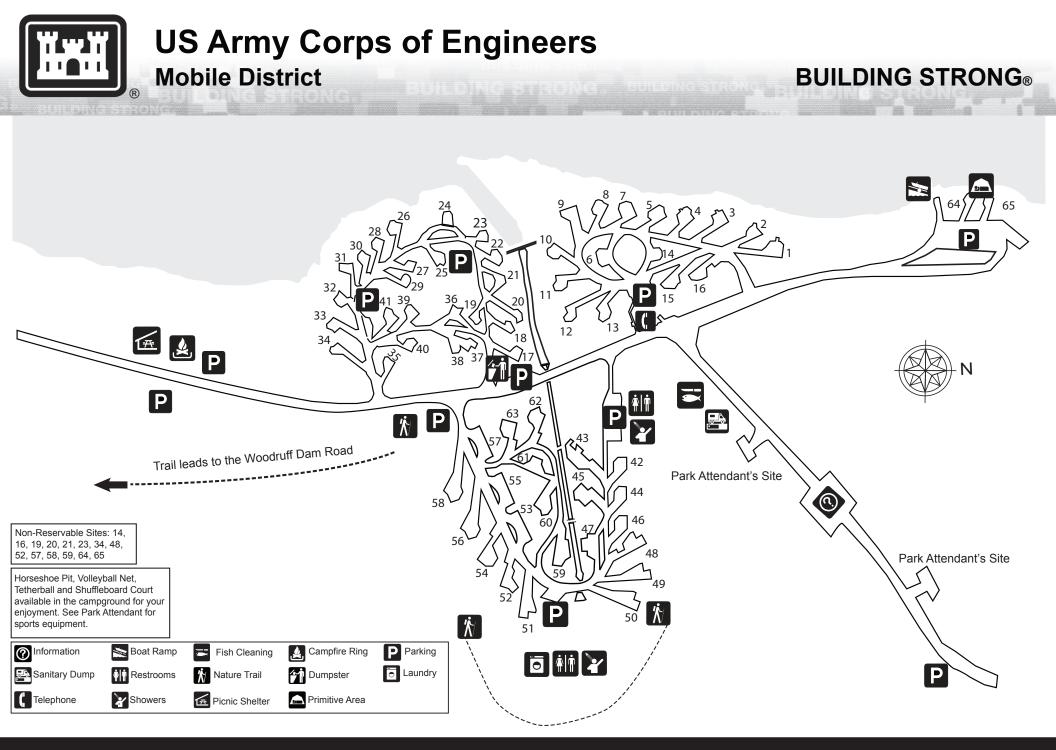
## **Park Rules**

- Fires are allowed in grills and fire rings only. Do not leave fires unattended and extinguish all fires before leaving.
- Gathering of dead wood on the ground for use as firewood is permitted.
- Pets are allowed but must be kept on a 6 ft. leash. No pets are allowed in the restrooms. Please dispose of all pet waste properly.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- A total of 8 people are allowed per campsite, including visitors.
- Visitor Fees are \$3.00 per vehicle. Visitor Hours are 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- Only "street legal" vehicles are allowed in the park. Two vehicles are allowed per camper. An additional vehicle will be allowed at a \$3.00 charge per day.
- Vehicles should be parked on the impact pad or overflow parking areas. Vehicles are not allowed on the grass and should stay on authorized roadways at all times.
- No washing of vehicles in the campground.
- Tents should be placed away from fire hazards. Tent placement may not encroach on another's campsite.
- Please keep campsite and surrounding area clean and litter-free during your visit. Trash should be disposed of at dumpster.
- Dumping of gray water is prohibited. Gray water and sewage should be disposed of at the dump station.
- Check-out time is 3 p.m.
- Entrance gates are locked at 10 p.m. and opened at 7 a.m. In case of an emergency, please contact the Park Attendant.
- Fireworks are not permitted at any time.
- Obey all posted restrictions.

For additional information, a brochure entitled RULES AND REGULATIONS is available describing Title 36, Chapter III, part 327 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

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