GENERAL INFORMATION
Welcome to Sandy Creek Park!
We invite you to enjoy outdoor recreation at our beautiful 782-acre park surrounding Lake Chapman. Park amenities include:

- Athletic Fields
- Basketball Courts
- Beach
- Boat Ramp
- Seasonal Boat Rentals
- Disc Golf Course
- Dog Parks
- Fishing Docks
- Hiking and Horse Trails
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Sand Volleyball Court

HOURS OF OPERATION
Open Tuesday – Sunday
Closed Monday
Winter: 8 AM – sunset
Summer: 7 AM – sunset
Fall & Spring times vary
All hours are posted at gatehouse upon entry and online.

ENTRANCE FEES
$2 per person / per day ages 4-64
Free for senior citizens 65+ and children 3 and under
$2 per horse / per day
$1 per person for Disc Golf
Annual Park Permits are available – inquire at gatehouse.

PARK RULES
The park gates are locked at posted closing times. Persons remaining in the park after hours may be ticketed and towed according to ACC Ordinances.

Boating Rules
- Gasoline powered motors are prohibited.
- All Georgia Boating and Fishing Regulations must be observed.
- All boats, including rafts, canoes, and kayaks must have one U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device per person on board.

Trail Rules
- Trails are for designated use only.
- No bicycles are allowed on any trails.
- Horses are to stay on the horse trail.
- Proof of Negative Coggins Report must be produced for horses upon entry.
- Dogs must be on a 6’ leash and under control at all times.
- Stay on officially marked trails.
- Be courteous of others.

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RENTAL OFFERINGS
Dog Parks
We offer one free public dog park, in addition to five private dog parks that may be rented. Reservations for private dog parks may be made up to 48 hours in advance.

Facility Rentals
There are 5 shelters and 2 pavilions available for rent for your next gathering.

Seasonal Boat Rentals
Canoes and kayaks are available for rent Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Rentals and Reservations
Pricing and Reservations
Please call the park for dog park, shelter, and boat rental pricing and reservations. Online reservations coming soon!

TRAIL INFORMATION
There are over 11 miles of hiking trails to explore at Sandy Creek Park, including over 11 miles of trails for designated use only. Enjoy designated biking trails at Sandy Creek Park, including 4 miles of designated biking trails. Enjoy over 11 miles of designated horse trails at Sandy Creek Park. Enjoy designated fishing and boating trails at Sandy Creek Park.

Trail Information
Lakeside Trail (7.5 mile loop)
- Follows the shoreline of Lake Chapman and offers scenic views of the lake.
- Includes a picnic area and fishing access.
- This trail is accessible from the park entrance and offers a variety of difficulty levels.

Buckeye Horse Trail (4.2 miles)
- Wide enough for multiple horses and riders to enjoy.
- This trail heads northward throughout the park and its property.
- Blue blazes.

Cook’s Trail (4.1 miles)
- Part of the Athens Greenway and Riverside Parks system.
- Runs creek-side through the woods.
- White blazes.

Oxbow Loop (0.9 mile)
- A short loop trail that offers a quiet escape from the bustle of the park.
- Green blazes.

Do Not Feed Wildlife
Do not feed wildlife.

No Alcohol
No alcohol, except by permit.

No Smoking
No smoking.

Pick Up After Pet
Dogs must be on a 6’ leash and under control at all times.

Motor Vehicles
Motor vehicles must remain on paved roads and must park only in designated parking spaces.

Fishing
Fishing is only allowed in designated areas.

No Amplified Sound
No amplified sound, except by permit.

No Plant Removal
No plant removal.

Bikes
Bikes must remain on paved roads.
Nowhere Rd
Bob Holman Rd
Lake Chapman
(216 acres)
Beechtree Dr
Sandy Park Drive
Campsite Drive

LEGEND
Restrooms
Gate House / Visitor Center
Beach
Boat Ramp
Fishing Pier
Amphitheater
Crow's Nest
Boat Rental
Information Kiosk
Dog Park - Private
Dog Park - Public
Picnic Shelter
Picnic Area
Picnic Shelter
 Athen Field
Pavilion
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Park Map

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