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Fall Boating: 6 Reasons to Keep Boating into Autumn

By DiscoverBoating.com

Traditionally, when we think of boating, we think of swimming, waterskiing, and generally having a great time during the summer months. There's a lot to be said, however, about extending your boating season in autumn.

In fact, fall boating offers advantages that the rest of the year doesn't. Here are a few reasons why...

1. It's Quieter: Since most people prefer boating in warm weather, fall boating means launch ramps and marinas are less crowded. So, too, are popular sandbars and anchorages, which you might just find you have all to yourself as October and November advance.

2. It's Perfect for Leaf Peeping: What better way to take in the crimsons, oranges, and more of fall foliage than by boat? The reflection of the bright colors in the water is equally magical, so be sure to pack your camera.

3. Bird-Watching Abounds: Just as colorful leaves are all around whether you're coastal or inland, so are migratory birds. Turn bird watching into a fun game by assigning different species listed in guidebooks to each member of your family and passing out pairs of binoculars.

4. Cool, Crisp Air is Invigorating: Especially if you live in the southern states, you'll appreciate the break from the intense summer heat. Just remember, though, that as much fun as the wind in your hair is, you



should pack sweatshirts and blankets, and maybe even gloves and hats. The mercury drops pretty quickly as autumn extends, plus the shorter days mean less sunlight.

5. Starry Skies Shine So Bright:

Orion is one of the most easily recognized constellations in the sky. Abundant websites can tell you what's readily visible in your area if you go boat camping.

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United Way Presents Communitarian Award



By www.UnitedWayofAnderson.org

Dr. Hunter and Sylvia Woodall were honored by United Way of Anderson County with the Communitarian Award. Due to COVID-19, the award presentation will be recorded and released virtually on our website in lieu of the traditional award ceremony.

Throughout its history, Anderson has been blessed with outstanding leaders who have pioneered thoughts, ideas and initiatives that have resulted in our community being a better, brighter, and healthier

community in which to live, work and raise families. Many of these persons are remembered for or are associated with one particular cause or initiative in Anderson. There are other leaders who have distinguished themselves by their work, guidance, and philanthropy for all segments of the Anderson community. These leaders possess one common trait – they understand that they must work and support initiatives that benefit all of the community - every faith, every organization, and every individual. These Communitarians set the examples for others by their

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SCDNR Board Member: Deer Hunters, Volunteers Working to Help Hungry South Carolinians

By Duane Swygert,
S.C. Department of Natural
Resources Board

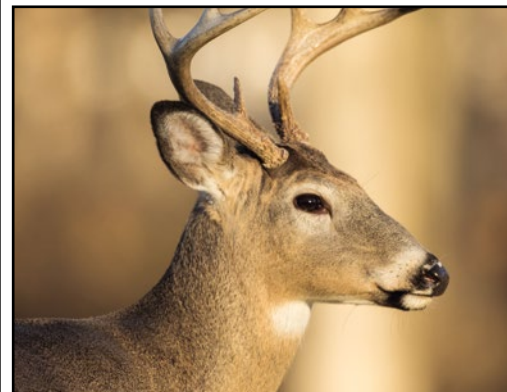
I'm proud to serve as a member of the board of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR). The agency supports many worthwhile projects that benefit the people of South Carolina, and one of the ways the SCDNR works to achieve


its goals is by supporting other agencies and non-profit organizations.

Among the many fine non-profit organizations that SCDNR works with is the volunteer-staffed South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry, whose members work to provide nutritious venison, legally and ethically harvested by hunters, to residents of South Carolina in need. Unfortunately, according to the organization FeedAmerica.org, one in every eight South Carolinians struggles with hunger, including nearly 179,000 children. (Source: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/south-carolina>)

S.C. Hunters and Landowners for the

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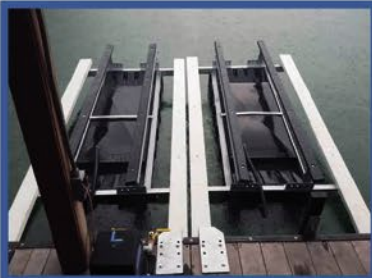
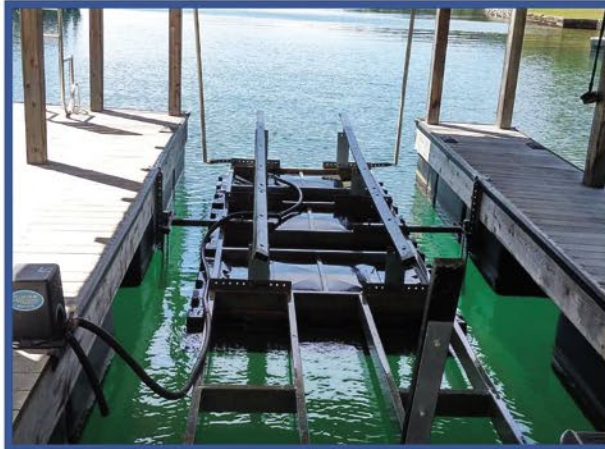
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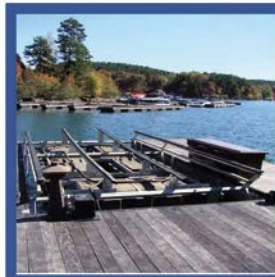
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Market Report

All Lakefront properties sold on Lake Hartwell (Anderson and Oconee counties only) since January 1, 2020 (as of 9/20/20) according to the Western Upstate MLS.

Search criteria: Single Family Homes \$200k+, Condos \$140k+, Lots \$90k+

Lakefront Single Family Homes

185 Sold in 2020
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Lakefront Condos/Townhomes

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Fall Boating: 6 Reasons to Keep Boating into Autumn – continued from pg. 1



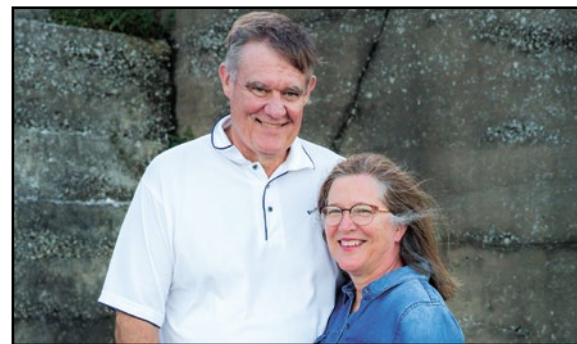
6. Fall Boating Also Means Fall Fishing: Angling aficionados are especially eager to catch striped bass as the fish start heading south for the season. Those aren't the only catching opportunities, though. Coastal areas, lakes, and rivers see walleyes, catfish, and more take advantage of clusters of baitfish—and in predictable areas, too, meaning you're likely to be in luck if you wet a line. ■



United Way Presents Communitarian Award– continued from pg. 1

genuine care for the Anderson community. The vision of United Way of Anderson County is to be a leader of a community collaborative effort to create and sustain a healthy, secure, and caring Anderson County. Recipients of the Communitarian Award, chosen by past Communitarian honorees, exemplify this vision through their dedication and commitment to helping make Anderson County the best it can be. The Woodall's have offered a Challenge Grant: they will be matching new contributions

to United Way for COVID-19 response dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000! The match will be in effect until November 15. To make a contribution in honor of this community-minded couple, donors can go to our website: www.UnitedWayofAnderson.org or send checks to United Way of Anderson County, PO Box 2067, Anderson, SC 29622 – memo line "Communitarian". ■



Above: Dr. Hunter and Sylvia Woodall were honored by United Way of Anderson County with the Communitarian Award.

SCDNR Board Member: Deer Hunters, Volunteers Working to Help... – continued from pg. 1

Hungry is a 501-C3 organization established in 2004 by a group of civic-minded deer hunters in the Upstate of South Carolina who wanted to share their harvest with those who needed the meat but were unable to hunt and process deer themselves. Since then, the organization reports on its website [schuntersforthehungry.com] that they have distributed more than 500,000 pounds of donated venison via a network of processors and a diverse group of partnering organizations that includes church ministries, soup kitchens, food banks and other community resource groups. This system works well, and any deer hunter can donate all or part of a deer and all or part of the processing cost by dropping a harvested deer off at a participating processor and contacting S.C. Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry. A volunteer will pick up the processed venison and deliver it to local agencies feeding people across

the state, and the organization will reimburse the processor for the balance of their cost. S.C. Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry has grown significantly since its founding and looks forward to expanding its efforts to serve the entire state of South Carolina. The S.C. Natural Resources Board of Directors and the SCDNR support their efforts and applaud the hard work of this all-volunteer group. On Saturday, November 14, 2020, Gov. Henry McMaster will be the guest speaker at the S.C. Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry annual banquet, held at Philadelphia Baptist Church in Pauline, S.C. For more information, to locate a participating processor or to find out how you can help, please visit the organization's website. I am honored to be affiliated with both SCDNR and S.C. Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry and thankful that these volunteers

give of their time to help others in need. Duane Swygert of Hardeeville represents South Carolina's Sixth Congressional District on the S.C. Department of Natural Resources Board. [<https://www.dnr.sc.gov/admin/board.html>] ■



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113 Pine Knoll, Fair Play, SC – 3 BR/2 BA lakefront home. The living area is very open & spacious - wall of windows (newer windows) on the lakeside give you an amazing lake view. Lakeside deck is generous in size - lake view can be enjoyed anytime of year. Updated kitchen includes refrigerator, electric Jenn Aire stove, Maytag wall oven, dishwasher & trash compactor. Pull down attic storage plus single car/boat garage with front & rear doors. Also included are the 2 extra storage buildings. Walk to 2-slip covered dock is gentle. Dock has NEW METAL ROOF!! **\$250,000**



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Lot 59 Normandy Trail in Brittany Harbor, Lavonia

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Lake Hartwell Fishing Forecast October – December 2020

By Preston Harden

Water temp. - 73 water level-full pool.

Fall fishing on Lake Hartwell can be fabulous. The leaves are beautiful and the fish are moving shallow. It is a beautiful sight, seeing a big bass or a striper crashing a top water plug. I love to throw a top water plug in the fall.

After a hot summer, the cooler water of fall brings most game fish back shallow. Fall can mirror spring without the crowds of spring. Late fall sees the water turn over. When we get a cold

spell, the water inverts. The surface water sinks and the deep water rises. It makes the water turn brown and sometimes have foam on the surface. It can even smell like rotting leaves. Fish do not like the turning water. It is deficient in oxygen.

The creeks and the upper lake turnover first. The fish migrate to these areas, usually in November. By December, turnover is usually complete. The water



Above: Picture is of a fun size hybrid that Lake Hartwell is known for.

turns a pretty green. The fish feed hard, especially on days before a front. They are feeding hard before the cold water of winter when their metabolism slows and they do not feed much. ■

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Tips for Properly and Ethically Disposing of Deer Remains

By Charles Ruth, SCDNR Big Game Program Coordinator

Disposal of deer remains may not be the highlight of a hunting trip, but it is an important aspect of hunting, particularly in maintaining the hunter's image.

Properly disposed deer remains will soon be taken care of by decomposition and insects because nature wastes no nutrients.

Hunters should realize that improperly disposing of deer remains is not only illegal but presents a negative public image. It provides a legitimate point of criticism that can be used by people who oppose hunting.

Hunters should also remember not to display harvested game where it might offend non-hunting members of the public. When transporting a deer in the back of a truck or on top of a vehicle, hunters should wrap a tarp or other covering material around the animal. This is a simple, considerate step that may prevent a non-hunter from becoming an anti-hunter.

While most hunters are ethical and take the necessary steps and care in proper disposal of deer carcasses, some improperly dump remains in a creek or river, near a boat ramp, along a road, on public property or private property that is not theirs. This unscrupulous practice creates numerous problems beyond the negative image to hunters. The carcasses can cause human and animal health issues, environmental contamination, and a food resource for unwanted scavenging animals. Hunters are also reminded that improper dumping of deer remains is illegal and persons involved in the activity can be cited criminally with littering.

Proper handling of all parts of a harvested deer from the field to the table is an important part of hunting. Heads, hides, and entrails should be buried at least 2 to 3 feet deep so dogs or other animals won't dig up the remains and drag them around. Alternatively, hunters can take the remains

to their local landfill provided the landfill accepts animal carcasses.

Sportsmen hunting on Wildlife Management Areas often field dress their deer but the entrails should be disposed of properly, not just left on the ground. Never, under any circumstances, should remains be thrown into streams or other bodies of water. Again, this can result in a citation for littering.

Properly disposed deer remains will soon be taken care of by decomposition and insects because nature wastes no nutrients. It is part of nature's recycling program.

For information on constructing a simple composter to recycle deer remains, hunt clubs that harvest large numbers of deer can contact their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) field office or Conservation District office. Composting deer remains solves the dilemma hunters face in properly disposing of deer carcasses, and it also yields a valuable byproduct that can be used to fertilize next year's food plots.

Hunters should also keep in mind that people who discard deer remains on private or public property can be cited for littering.

Poor behavior by hunters like improper disposal of deer remains promotes the kind of negative image that anti-hunters use in their attempts to ban hunting. Landowners who find a mess on their property may also have second thoughts about allowing access to hunters next season.

Hunters must blacklist those people who display unethical behavior such as the improper disposal of deer remains.

Violators should be reported to SCDNR's Operation Game Thief by calling 1-800-922-5431. The 24-hour, toll-free number is printed on the back of hunting and fishing licenses.

Sportsmen reporting violators through Operation Game Thief do not have to identify themselves, and rewards are offered for information leading to arrests. ■

Hartwell Lake to Open Recreation Areas for Seasonal Hunting Fall 2020

By : U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, www.sas.usace.army.mil

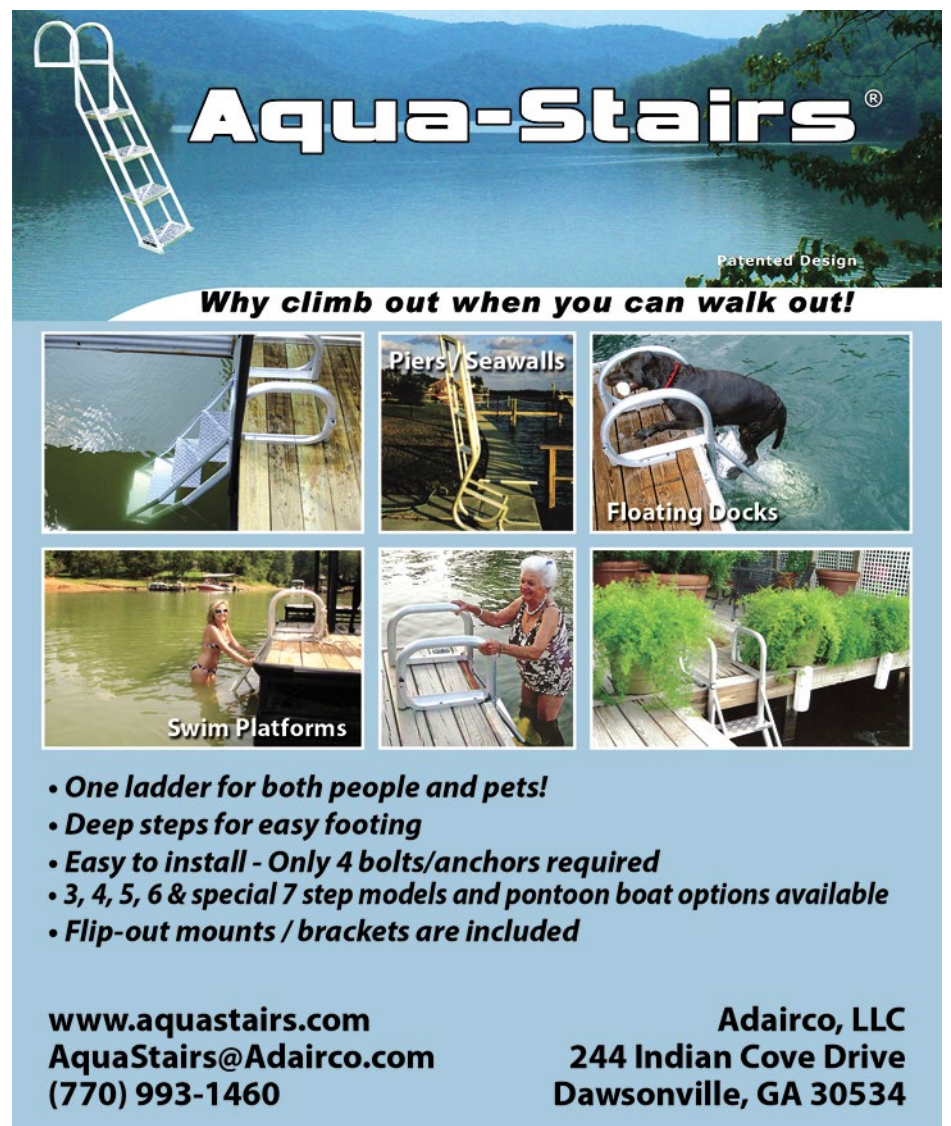
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials announced today areas open to hunting at Hartwell Lake for the 2020-2021 Georgia and South Carolina seasons. Four areas in Georgia and nine areas in South Carolina will be open for hunting under hunting laws and regulations established by each state.

The Corps of Engineers' Hartwell Lake Office will open four of its larger recreation areas for archery and small game hunting during the regular 2020-2021 Georgia hunting season. These areas include: • Paynes Creek Park, Hart County (399 acres) • Hartwell Dam Quarry Area, Hart County (410 acres) • New Prospect Park, Hart County (34 acres) • Jenkins Ferry Park, Stephens County (31 acres)

New for 2020: Hunters using the Hartwell Dam Quarry must call the Corps office (888-893-0678) and be added to a Corps hunting list in lieu of obtaining a paper permit.

Small game hunting is allowed in all areas listed above, but only outside the deer and turkey seasons. Hunting for small game is restricted to shotgun only with number 4 shot or smaller. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited. Hunting for

deer and turkey is restricted to archery only – all firearms are prohibited. The areas will be open on a walk-in or boat-in only basis. No motorized vehicles will be allowed within the gated area. Only portable stands and blinds are acceptable and must be removed from public land after the season. Hunting regulations, license requirements, and seasons set by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources apply. Information on regulations is available from the state's Region 2 office at 770-535-5499. In South Carolina, hunting areas on Hartwell Lake fall under that state's Fant's Grove Wildlife Management Area for hunting. Hunters should contact the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources for information on licenses, seasons and bag limits at 864-654-1671. Hunting is restricted to the undeveloped spaces within these areas: • South Carolina River, Anderson County (125 acres) • Glenn Ferry Park, Anderson County (211 acres) • Weldon Island Park, Anderson County (138 acres) • Apple Island Park, Anderson County (107 acres) • Townville Park, Anderson County (23 acres) • River Forks Park, Anderson County (182 acres) • Camp Creek Park, Anderson County (48 acres) • Martin Creek Park, Oconee County (60 acres) • Choestoea Park, Oconee County (369 acres) ■



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Forx Farm Indoor Winter Farmers Market Opens November 7, 2020

By Laura Seabolt

Grass fed beef, free range chicken, eggs, greenhouse grown produce, goat cheese, gouda cheese, honey, chocolate, cakes, pies, pecans...Are you hungry yet?

While we often think of farmers markets opening in the springtime, Forx Farm in Anderson SC has an indoor market running through the winter so you can get locally grown produce, humanely sourced meat and dairy, and handmade

goods even when it's cold outside.

Opening for its 5th consecutive year, the indoor market is climate controlled and has plenty of space to remain safely socially distanced while you do your shopping. In addition to all the edible goods, you'll also find a selection of alpaca wool, handmade soap, and sewn cloth products.

Conveniently located just 2 miles from the lake, Forx Farm Winter Farmers Market is the place to stock up on your weekly groceries, socialize, and shop for handcrafted merchandise.

Make sure stop by and support these local farmers: *Forx Farm (cheese and honey) *Hurricane Creek (vegetables/produce) *Growing Green Family Farm (lettuce and microgreens) *Carolina Beef (beef, pork, poultry, eggs) *Lucky Acres (alpaca wool goods) *Split Creek Farm (goat cheese) and many more.

When: Every Saturday November 7 thru April 24 from 9 am till noon, Where: 5575 Dobbins Bridge Road, Anderson, SC

Credit: Laura Seabolt, owner/editor of



LakeHartwellGuide.com, an online publication for visitors and locals featuring businesses, events, and activities in the area. ■

Corps of Engineers to Resume Collection of Day Use Recreation Fees at Hartwell and Thurmond Lakes October 1

By U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, www.sas.usace.army.mil

The Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) announced today that it will resume the collection of fees at its day use recreation areas beginning October 1. Fee collections were suspended earlier this year when recreation areas were closed due to COVID-19 precautions. Fees will initially be collected only at locations with automated fee collection machines installed. Additional automated fee machines will

be phased in at all fee collection sites over the next several months.

America The Beautiful (ATB) and USACE Annual passes will be accepted. ATB and USACE Annual passes purchased between April 2019 – April 2020 have been granted a seven-month extension to the current expiration date at USACE-operated parks.

USACE began the gradual reopening of its lake and river projects in April. Visitors are encouraged to contact USACE lake and river projects before visiting to ensure recreation

areas are open. The status of USACE-managed campgrounds, boat ramps, swimming beaches and other sites is available at <https://corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/visitors/status.cfm>.

While visiting USACE recreation areas, visitors are encouraged to practice social distancing and other COVID-19 safety precautions required and recommended by local, state and federal authorities, to include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. CDC guidance on visiting parks and recreation facilities can be found online at [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/visitors.html)

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USACE is one of the nation's leading federal providers of outdoor and water-based recreation, hosting millions of visits annually to its more than 400 lake and river projects. It's estimated that 90 percent of the USACE-operated recreation areas are within 50 miles of metropolitan areas, offering diverse outdoor activities for all ages close to home.

To discover a USACE recreation site nearest you, please visit www.corpslakes.us, or www.recreation.gov ■

8 Best Fall Foliage Driving Tours Near Lake Hartwell

By Laura Seabolt, owner/editor of LakeHartwellGuide.com, an online publication for visitors and locals featuring businesses, events, and activities in the area.

Going on a few fall foliage driving tours is the perfect way to spend time around Lake

Hartwell in Autumn. Taking in all the breathtaking natural colorful sights while enjoying time with your family and friends is an afternoon you'll remember forever.

Admiring the changing colors of leaves in fall is one of the most magical experiences ever, especially in the Lake Hartwell area. It's impossible

not to enjoy the beauty the fall leaves provide. If this is one of your first fall foliage trips, then you are in for a real treat!

The Lake Hartwell area is simply stunning and conveniently located on the South Carolina and Georgia line, so you can easily enjoy the foliage from two states. While the fall foliage on the lake itself is quite impressive, it's also fun to take some fall foliage driving tours.

FALL FOLIAGE DRIVING TOURS NEAR LAKE HARTWELL, SC

Fall color watch in South Carolina can begin as early as September and usually peaks near the end of October. However, you can usually still have an impressive view in the first couple of weeks of November.

Chau-Ram Park: Approximately one hour from Clemson, you will find the most gorgeous views of fall foliage at this park, complete with waterfalls, picnic areas, and a suspension bridge that goes across the Chauga River.

There is so much to see and do, so load up the family and head out for this amazing fall leaves road trip near Lake Hartwell. Take a hike, go fishing, or just sit and relax while looking at the fall leaves.

Just keep in mind that the park does close during mid-November until February, so plan to go earlier than later.

Brass Town Falls: Cascading waterfalls, breathtaking views, and the prettiest fall foliage you can lay your eyes on are all found at Brass Town Falls. You can't get any closer to nature than walking through this fantastic area in this hidden gem.

Located approximately an hour from Anderson, this is one of the best places for fall foliage in South Carolina!

For the best experience, get out of the car and take a walk through the crunching leaves.

Bull Sluice: While you can visit the Bull Sluice to go on a raft ride down the Chattooga River, you can also stop by and admire the scenery. Sit down, breath in the fresh air, watch

the kayakers, and take lots of photos of this gorgeous location.

I definitely recommend adding this to your list of drives to see fall leaves from Lake Hartwell.

Sadlers Creek State Park: Being right on the lake, everything about Sadlers Creek State Park is perfect for admiring fall foliage. It has awe-inspiring views, trails, waterfalls, and so much more.

Bring some sandwiches and enjoy a picnic while embracing the peaceful tranquility this park has to offer. You can even go fishing in Lake Hartwell off their pier. Once you visit, you'll want to go back again and again.

While you're out enjoying the fall weather, you should also check out some of the fun corn mazes in the area.

MORE FALL DRIVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

If you're willing to venture further out for your fall colors road trip, try these state parks in South Carolina: *Caesars Head State Park *Chester State Park *Devils Fork State Park *Jones Gap State Park *Keowee-Toxaway State Park *Kings Mountain State Park *Musgrove Mill State Historic Site *Oconee State Park *Oconee Station State Historic Site *Paris Mountain State Park *Poinsett State Park *Table Rock State Park

GEORGIA FALL FOLIAGE TRIPS NEAR LAKE HARTWELL

Plan your fall foliage trips in Georgia in October for peak color change. But even if you head out in September or early November, you're still likely to see some beautiful color.

Black Rock Mountain: Spend time capturing photos of fall foliage near Lake Hartwell at Black Rock Mountain. It's a short drive from the lake, so it makes the perfect day trip location. There are 11 miles of hiking trails, plus plenty of places for fishing, and picnicking. It's impossible to not fall in love with the views when you visit.

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be seen from September to November.

Tugaloo State Park: The views here are spectacular, and it's the perfect spot for kicking your feet up and relaxing. There are plenty of spots to go on a hike, eat lunch picnic-style, or sit and watch the water. If you add this to your fall color watch agenda, you and your family won't be disappointed.

If you're able to stay overnight, make sure to book one of the yurts in this park.

Cloudland Canyon State Park: While Cloudland Canyon is a little bit further of a drive from Lake Hartwell, it is worth every second!

Start your traveling early in the day and arrive in time to view the ever-changing fall leaves, along with caves, waterfalls, and wildlife. Take your bikes and use the bicycle trail or grab a backpack and go for a long hike. Either way, you will see some of the most beautiful fall foliage in Georgia.

Tallulah Gorge: You will fall in love with the enchanting views and overlooks at Tallulah Gorge. There are so many things to look at and do—it's impossible to be bored.

You are going to want to take your camera because there are dozens of photo ops you'll want

to document. The fall foliage is purely stunning and unforgettable. Make sure to take some water and trek up the staircase so you can take in some of the best fall foliage on the east coast.

MORE FALL DRIVES IN GEORGIA:
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WILL YOU BE TAKING A FALL FOLIAGE DRIVING TOUR THIS YEAR?

Which of these fall foliage tours near Lake Hartwell are you most excited about? There are so many beautiful spots to see!

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Leave "Lost Fawns" Alone

By SCDNR

If a fawn is found alone in the woods, leave it there. Its mother has not abandoned it; she is probably nearby. Removing a fawn from the forest is also illegal because the animal is being taken outside the legal season for taking deer, which is the hunting season.

Many people who come upon a solitary spotted fawn in the woods or along a roadway mistakenly assume the animal has been deserted by its mother and want to take the apparently helpless creature home to care for it. Young fawns

like this have not been abandoned and are still in the care of a doe.

The apparently "helpless" fawns born during April, May and June in South Carolina will begin daily movements with their mothers in about three or four weeks. Human handling and disturbance of fawns can cause a doe to shy away or even desert her offspring. Also, a bleating response by the fawn can summon nearby predators.

It's part of nature's plan for a doe deer to leave her fawn or fawns alone for their first few weeks of life. The reason for this unusual maternal action is that the fawn at this age is better protected away

from the doe. The presence of the doe nearby would attract predators because the doe lacks the protective coloration of the fawn, and the older and larger doe has a much stronger odor.

A fawn that appears abandoned is merely awaiting a visit from its mother. A doe, after brief periods of feeding and grooming her fawn, will spend much of her day feeding and resting somewhat removed from her young. The fawn ordinarily stays bedded down as if sleeping, but will occasionally move short distances to new bedding sites.

Each spring and summer, SCDNR gets many calls from people who have discovered these

"lost" deer. Young fawns are without a doubt cute and cuddly, but if taken into captivity they grow into semi-tame adult deer that can become quite dangerous. Adult buck deer, no matter how they were raised, are especially dangerous during the breeding season. Even does raised by humans are unpredictable. Occasionally, "tame" deer seriously injure people and, in cases where the deer are a threat to humans, the deer sometimes have to be killed.

People often ask SCDNR if it needs deer fawns for its research projects. Although SCDNR is actively engaged in deer research, current studies do not involve captive animals. ■

Lake House Fall Decor - 5 Hot Trends

By Laura Seabolt, owner/editor of LakeHartwellGuide.com, an online publication for visitors and locals featuring businesses, events, and activities in the area.

Use the hottest colors and the most popular fall decor trends as you decorate your house this fall.

Autumn marks the beginning of good times like college football, family gatherings, and end of the year holidays. Without fail, I get the urge to decorate on the very first morning I walk out and feel that tell-tale 'fall is coming' chill in the air!

5 Hot Lake House Fall Decor Trends

Us southerners understand how exciting it is when fall approaches, we bask in the cooling off the hot southern sun, and finally, it gets chilly enough for cable-knit sweaters and corn mazes.

This year especially, we're all craving something friendly and familiar like the glow from a fire on smiling faces and cuddling with your loved one under a warm and cozy flannel blanket.

So, this year, home decorating fall trends are all centered around the familiar and homey feeling we've all missed out on lately.

As you are decorating your home and welcoming autumn's happy hues, remember this: always decorate from the heart.

The most natural look flows from what speaks to you. There's no need to follow trends just for the sake of following trends. Your home is a time



to let your personality shine.

So to set you off with some fall decorating inspiration, here are the 5 hottest lake house decorating ideas. Let these trends spark your creativity and look forward to happier times.

1.) Dark Accent Colors: This fall, home decor stylists are playing with pops of dark fall-inspired colors.

Take a fall foliage driving tour and be awed by the rich burgundy and burnt orange fall leaves. Bring in the deep greens of evergreen foliage and the navy tones of the night sky to set the mood.

For a more masculine look, keep it natural with rich leathery browns and tonal patterns. What I love about this trend is that it's so easy to transform the look of your room with just a few affordable accessories.

2.) Mixing Plaids: From tossing on some throw pillows to layering pieces on your dining table

centerpiece, mixing plaids in bold colors is one of the hottest looks of fall 2020.

Try topping crowd favorites like buffalo check with something more colorful. Bold pops of blue, red, and orange certainly set a festive tone.

3.) Vintage Inspired Displays: There's nothing like a world pandemic to spark nostalgia for the good old days. 2020 is the year to pull out your vintage pieces for use as vases, trays, picture frames.

Sprinkle a few favorite pieces into your pumpkin displays. You might add a vintage flair to your mantle or coffee table.

If you don't have anything that's actually

vintage, don't despair. Fortunately, there are plenty of knock offs, and these days, buying a new 'vintage' piece can actually be a little cheaper than finding treasures at the antique store.

Here are a few new old pieces to consider adding to your fall style. *Vintage inspired coffee tin, *Antique decorative books, *Vintage floral

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sign, *Botanical print tin sign, * Vintage Stacking Boxes, *Pumpkins for fall, *Bowl for apples, *Monogram Letter

This is a time for what is in your heart to shine through. What do you love? Show it off!

Pull out those old photos or put some typography art in vintage frames. There are so many fun ways to pull a vintage look together and you can even change the details for the coming holiday season.

4.) Creating a Cozy Outdoor Space: I'm not sure there's ever been a year where people are dying to get out of the house more than in 2020.

This next decor idea for fall is to create a cozy outdoor space with twinkle lights, firepits, and chunky knit blankets. Don't forget to layer on that plaid flannel and sprinkle around some pumpkins.

Whether it's on the front porch swing or around the fire-pit in the back yard, this fall is the time to bring the indoors out.

5.) Nature Inspired Accents: This fall, you're going to see a lot of texture in the form of natural accent pieces. Mix fall foliage and floral displays or decorate your own grapevine wreath for the front door.

Fill bowls with apples, acorns, and pine cones. Simple displays of wheat bundles and corn husks bring in some neutral tones. And of course, you

have to have pumpkins everywhere!

Easy Lake House Decor in the Fall

You should have some fall home decor ideas swirling in your head by now! Keep that dreaming going.

Put your ideas onto a Pinterest board or write them down in an idea journal.

Allow yourself to make your home an escape away from the gloom and doom we see all over the news. Create a cozy space with these



fall-inspired ideas and have some fun, and while you're at it make sure you take any steps necessary for winterizing your home.

Part of the luxury of coming home is greeting yourself with seasonal decor. So, let yourself be free and have a blast bringing in all the best parts of fall.

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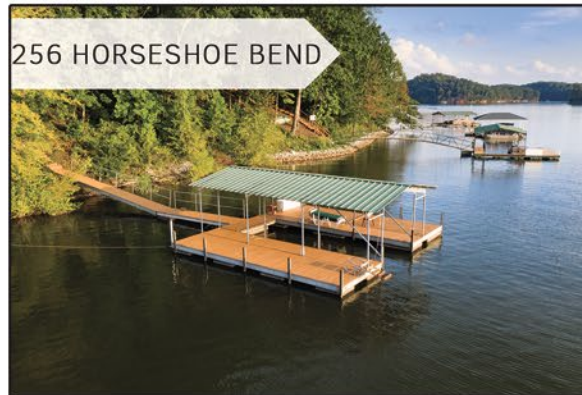
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