



Stagecoach State Park

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Stagecoach State Park Announces Pre-Inspection Requirements for Trailered Vessels

As part of the statewide protocol and effort to prevent the spread of Aquatic Nuisance Species, including zebra and quagga mussels, Stagecoach State Park will be requiring all trailered vessels to be pre-inspected prior to launching. Pre-inspections will be required on all vessels during the open boating season, May 1- Nov 1 (as conditions allow). Inspection stations will be set up at both boat ramps and will generally be staffed from 8am to 8pm seven days a week at the Marina (North ramp) and 8am to 8 pm Friday-Sunday at Morrison Cove (South ramp). During shoulder seasons, visitors may get their vessels inspected at the park office from 11am to 1pm, seven days a week. Visitors that primarily use Morrison Cove to launch will need to be inspected at the Marina if they wish to launch their boat outside of designated inspection hours. An inspection seal and receipt must be dropped in the drop boxes if launching outside of inspection hours. All vessels stored in dry storage on the park will need to be inspected prior to each launch as well. Currently, there is no special pass or waiver for local vessels that primarily use Stagecoach Reservoir. Boaters that launch without a pre-inspection will be subject to fines under regulation #103-n.5 pursuant to Title 33-10-106(2)(d).

Stagecoach State Park is asking all boaters to be aware of the threat of and how to prevent the spread of Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS). To speed up the inspection process, please arrive with your vessel Clean, Drained and Dry. Boaters are encouraged to request an ANS inspection seal immediately upon leaving the water, after determination that the boat is free of ANS, in order to save time on the next launch. Stagecoach State Park is interested in using volunteers to expand inspection hours. Anyone interested may call the park at 970-736-2436.