



Virginia Kendall Lake Closed to Fishing

March 15, 2010 until further notice

What Is Open:

All areas and trails around the lake are open to visitors. Please visit alternate fishing locations: Indigo Lake, Horseshoe Pond, Armington Pond, Sylvan and Meadow Edge Ponds, Goosefeather Pond, Coonrad Pond and Brushwood Lake.

What Is Closed:

The NPS has completed its work correcting hydrologic deficiencies of the Virginia Kendall Lake dam and dredging sediments from the lake bottom. While lake levels were lowered during construction, approximately 4,500 native warm water fish were collected and transferred to other locations. Re-stocking of fingerling size largemouth bass, bluegill, and



channel catfish will begin in 2010. Therefore, the lake is closed to all fishing, and will remain closed for 3 to 4 years, in order to protect and restore the native fish community while they grow to a catchable size and provide for future quality fishing opportunities.

The lake is closed to public fishing pursuant to the authority of 16 USC 3; 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1) and (a)(2). The purpose of this closure is to restrict activities for the protection of natural resources.

When necessary, Park Rangers will issue court citations to persons violating the terms of this closure under authority of 16 USC 3; 36 CFR 1.5(f).

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