



Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement

District #1 Police Department

Phone: 806-747-0496 (not for officer dispatch)

www.lubbockwcid1police.com

Non-Emergency Dispatch

806-767-1441 or 806-766-0417

- ALL STATE, LOCAL AND FEDERAL LAWS ENFORCED
- ALL MUSIC and LOUD NOISE must be set to near SILENT at 11pm.
- No use of Vehicle, RV, Boat or other Stereo's after 11pm
- No Generators may be used from Sunset to Sunrise
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS PERMITTED. \$200 Fine

► Pets

- Must be on a leash at all times.
- No pets on beach areas. **(except: certified service animals with papers present)**
- Pets may be off leash when swimming but must be placed back on leash when swim is finished.
- Clean up after your pets.

► Golf carts and UTV use on roads

- Must have headlights, tail and brake lights, rear view mirrors and rear facing DOT reflector to be operated on the roadway.
- NO OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOL
- Cannot travel past Main Gate. Per state law.
- Operators MUST have a driver's license.
- No decorative lights may be used while vehicle is being operated.

► Camp Fires

- Must be in a rock ring or enclosed grill
- Must be attended at all times by a person 18 years of age or older.
- All fire must be extinguished if winds reach 20 mph or higher.

► Campsites

- Must be located in appropriate main camping areas.
- NO TENTS allowed in Camp A, B, S, or V. These are RV ONLY.
- Make sure someone is monitoring your camp at all times and lock up all valuables before leaving camp.

► ATV's, Dirt Bikes and Trails

- Dirt Bikes and ATV's are NOT allowed on roadway for any reason.
- Cannot be used on campground area.
- All trails open from sunrise to sunset daily. No night hiking or riding.
- All vehicles utilizing or traveling the trail areas Must have Texas Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Sticker.
- ALL RIDERS regardless of age MUST have appropriate helmet and eye protection regardless of age on any ATV/Dirt Bike.

FLIGHT PLAN Inform someone of your plans for the day.

BOATING SAFETY

REPORT AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

WEAR A LIFE JACKET

A legal life jacket MUST be on board the boat for every passenger. ALL children under 13 MUST wear a life jacket. It's the law.

CLOSELY SUPERVISE CHILDREN

Stay close and keep your eyes on your children. It only takes a moment for a child to slip below the surface. An infant can drown in less than an inch of water.

TAKE A BOATER ED COURSE

It's the law for boat operators born on or after Sept. 1, 1993. It could save your life. tpwd.texas.gov/education/water-education

CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY

Boaters and anglers in public fresh waters are REQUIRED to drain ALL WATER from boats and onboard receptacles before leaving or approaching a water body. It's the law.

ALCOHOL & BOATING DON'T MIX

Almost 50% of all boating accidents involve alcohol. Intoxicated Boat operators will be prosecuted.

Know all of your boating laws and regulations:

tpwd.texas.gov/boat

NO WAKE SPEED

DANGER HAZARDS

SWIMMER

KEEP OUT

DIVER DOWN
Stay back 150 feet

► Lifesaving Devices

- All Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) must be U.S. Coast Guard approved, in serviceable condition, readily accessible, and of the appropriate size for intended user. See Life Jackets for more details on PFD types.
- All children under 13 years of age in or on vessels under 26 feet in length must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable PFD while underway. Underway means not at anchor, made fast to the shore, or aground.
- All vessels, including canoes and kayaks, must be equipped with one Type I, II, III or V wearable PFD for each person on board. A Type V PFD is acceptable only if used in accordance with the specific instructions on the label of the device.
- Vessels 16 feet and longer, excluding canoes and kayaks, are required to be equipped with one Type IV throwable PFD in addition to the Type I, II, III, or V PFD required for each person on board.
- Inflatable PFDs are authorized only when used in accordance with requirements as presented on U.S. Coast Guard approval labels. Inflatable PFDs are not approved for use on personal watercraft, waterskiing, or other high speed activity.

Operation of Your Personal Watercraft (Jet-ski)

NOTE: Children under 13 are specifically prohibited from operating a PWC unless accompanied on board by a person at least 18 years of age who can lawfully operate the PWC.

All operational rules for regular motorboats also apply to PWC.

In addition to those requirements, it is unlawful for any person to:

1. operate PWC at night (sunset until sunrise);
2. operate PWC within 50 feet of another PWC, motorboat, vessel, platform, person, object, or shore except at headway speed (Headway speed-Slow, idle speed, or speed only fast enough to maintain steerage) without creating a swell or wake; and
3. operate a PWC and jump the wake of another vessel recklessly or unnecessarily close.

► Sound Producing Devices

- Any motorboat less than 12 meters in length (39.4 ft.) is required to carry a whistle or horn, or some other means to make an efficient sound to signal intentions and position in periods of reduced visibility.
- Motorboats 12 meters or more in length are required to carry a whistle or horn, and a bell

► Lights Required

- All vessels including motorboats, sailboats, canoes, kayaks, punts, rowboats, rubber rafts, or other vessels when not at dock must have and exhibit at least one bright light, lantern or flashlight visible all around the horizon from sunset to sunrise in all weather and during restricted visibility.

► Canoes and Kayaks

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More information on golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles is available at www.txdot.gov or by contacting us.

ENJOY SAFE BOATING — BEFORE LAUNCHING, INSPECT YOUR BOAT:

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- Wearable Coast Guard Approved Life Jack For Each Person
- Whistle Or Horn
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- Bilge Ventilation
- Gas Tank Ventilation
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- Fire Extinguisher
- Rear View Mirror If Towing Skier
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- Cut Off Or Kill Switch On PWC - Must Be Attached To Operator

► Safe Operation

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