Park Rules

Thank you for coming to Hardee Lakes Park we hope you enjoy your visit, but please be careful, the Park is under construction. If you are walking around, please be aware that there may be holes left from gophers or mining. Boat ramps have been installed for your convenience, use at your own risk.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND FIREARMS PROHIBITED ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Smokers, please be careful discarding cigarettes, as the park has a lot of dry grass that could catch fire.

Dogs and cats must be on a leash, please be kind and pick up the waste.

Motor vehicles may be operated on designated roads, parking areas, and boat ramps. Vehicles may not obstruct any road, boat ramp or fire lane at any time.

You may walk around the lakes, but please be careful as we have not worked on the paths around the lakes.

NO OPEN FIRES YOU MAY USE A GRILL IF YOU HAVE ONE BUT PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND DO NOT LEAVE IT UNATTENDED.

All trash must be placed in the proper containers.

Swimming and float tubes are prohibited.

Hardee Lakes Contact Numbers

James, Park Ranger: 863-781-1053
Ben, Manager: 863-781-6374
Parks & Rec.: 863-773-3419

Fishing Regulations
No cast nets

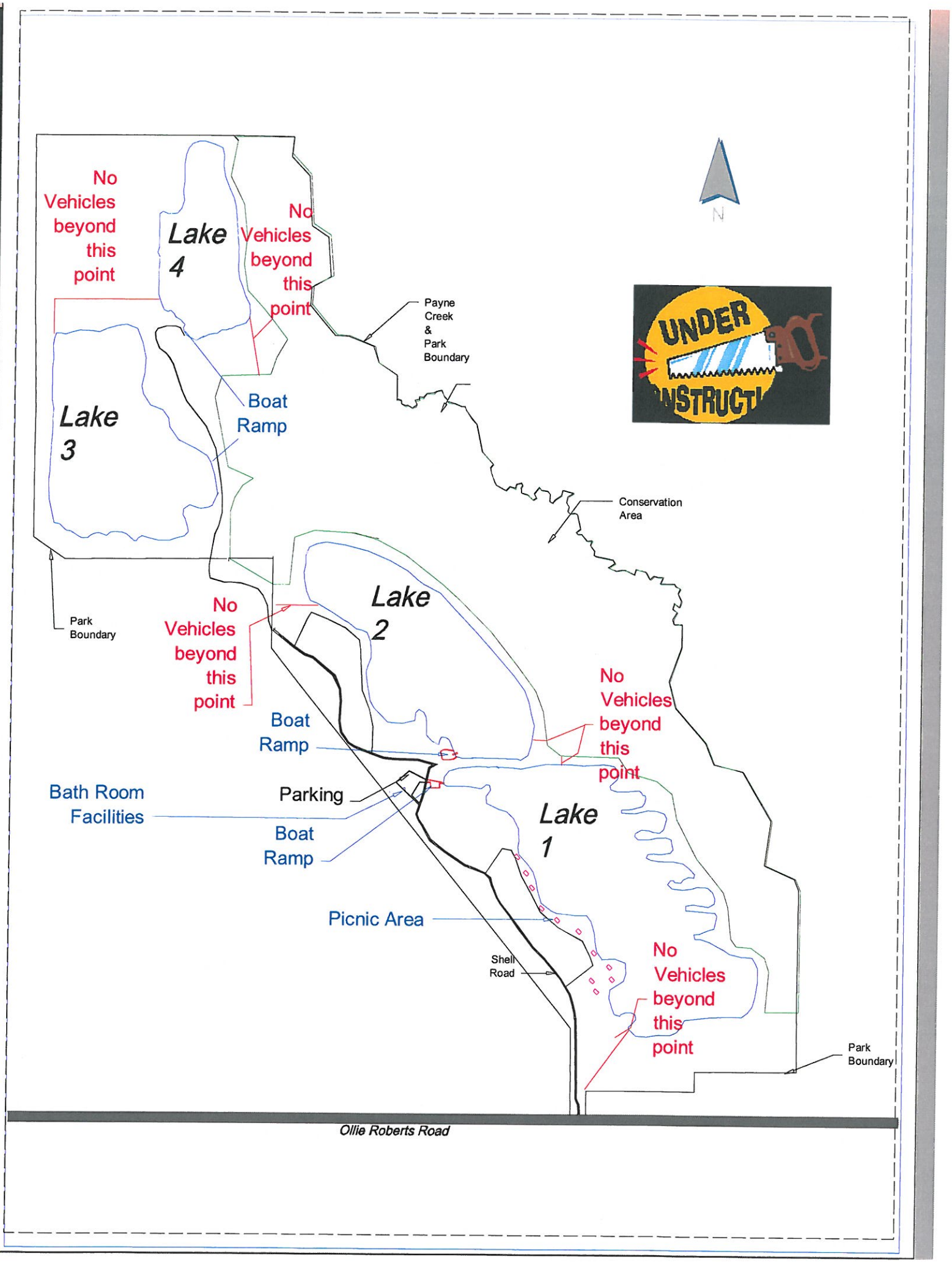
- All anglers shall enter the Park at main entrance, unless otherwise instructed by Management.
- Days/hours of operation and quotas for freshwater fishing are posted at the Park main entrance. Any lake may be closed to public access by Hardee County for management purposes, or in the event that access to the lake could expose the public to danger, by posting notice at the Park main entrance.
- Black bass is CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY!
- Sunshine bass daily bag limit: 6
- Panfish daily bag limit: 20
- Black crappie daily bag limit: 10 - Black crappie less than 10 inches in total length must be released immediately.
- Catfish daily bag limit: 6
- Fish may not be filleted, nor their head or tail fins removed, until the angler has left the Park unless the angler is camping in the park. Disposal of fish remains within Hardee County Park is prohibited.
- Watercraft are restricted to idle speed – no wake.

HARDEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Park hours
Daily
7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
(unless you are camping)

Hardee Lakes Park

5502 Ollie Roberts Rd.
Bowling Green FL. 33834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