

SAYLORVILLE LAKE BEACHES

Saylorville Lake has two swimming beaches. Sandpiper beach is located on the north end of the lake at Sandpiper Recreation Area just outside Polk City. Oak Grove Beach is located on the east side of the lake just off of Hwy 415.

All of Saylorville's designated beaches are alcohol free and zoned for safe swimming areas. Running water is provided at each of the access points and restroom facilities are available at both areas when open. Both of the lake's beaches offer a tree of life, where users may grab a personal floatation jacket and use it to aid in swimming.

The beaches at Saylorville Lake are typically open from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. These beaches are susceptible to closure due to high water events during the recreation season.



FEES FOR BEACH USE AT SANDPIPER & OAK GROVE

In 1993, Congress authorized the Corps of Engineers to expand its Recreation Day Use Fee Program to include the collection of day use fees at recreation areas with developed boat ramps or swimming beaches. These fees are deposited in the US Treasury and are not returned to the Saylorville Lake Project.

- Adults (over the age of 12) – \$1.00
- Children (12 and under) – Free
- Maximum per vehicle – \$4.00
- An Annual Pass may be purchased for \$30, good for unlimited, nationwide use at all US Army Corps of Engineers Recreation Areas. The Annual Pass is valid for one year from date of purchase.

SANDPIPER & OAK GROVE BEACH IMPROVEMENTS

Saylorville Lake beaches present unique challenges due to an extremely fluctuating lake level. These proposed improvements will enhance these areas bringing an even higher level of quality service for the public.

- Remove changing station at Sandpiper Beach
- Installation of removable vault restrooms
- Install an automated fee collection station
- Installation of removable shade shelters
- New picnic tables & grills
- Windsurfing access (Oak Grove)
- Volleyball courts
- Fishing access
- Upgrade water fountains
- Install new rinse stations
- Paved access to rinse stations

