

LAKE YAHOU PARK

FACT SHEET

OPERATIONS

- Lake Yahou Park is open 7 days a week.
- Between April and September, the park is open 6 AM - 7:30 PM
- Between October and March, the park is open 6 AM - 5 PM.
- The entrance has an electronic gate which will automatically lock at closing time.
- There is no cost to use Lake Yahou Park, except to fish.

PARK FEATURES

- Lake Yahou Park includes 6 picnic tables, 5 benches around the lake, 3 pet waste stations, portable toilets, and an information kiosk.
- There is a half-mile trail around the lake.
 - THIS trail is WALKING ONLY.
- Visitors can also access McClellan's 17-mile multi-use trails from the park.
 - THIS trail allows biking, hiking, walking, and running.

FISHING

- Lake Yahou is an 8-acre, freshwater lake it was stocked with large-mouth bass, copperhead bluegill, and fathead minnows
- Lake Yahou is Catch-and-Release ONLY.
- Worms and crickets are the only live bait allowed.
- Visitors must purchase a \$5 fishing license from the MDA office, which is valid a year from the date of purchase.
 - The MDA office is located at 4975 Bains Gap Rd. Anniston, AL 36205.
 - Sales are cash only, and exact change is preferred.
 - Licenses must be purchase in-person M-F between 8 AM - 4:30 PM
- A state fishing license is not required to fish at Lake Yahou.

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BOATING

- Non-motorized boating is allowed, including kayaks, canoes, pedal boats, etc.
- Sailboats and motorized boats are Not allowed.

PETS

- Dogs are allowed, but must be crated or on a leash 6 feet or SHORTER.
- Horses are not permitted in the park. They must be left at the tie up line on the Calhoun County Horse Trail Property.

OTHER RULES

- No Overnight Parking (Cars/Boats)
- No Camping
- No Firearms
- No Hunting
- No Feeding Wildlife
- No Fires
- No Fireworks
- No Smoking
- No Alcohol
- No Swimming
- No Solicitation/Advertising without Approval
- No Use of Metal Detection Devices/Equipment
- No Recreational Vehicles (ATVs/Four Wheelers/Dirt Bikes/etc.)

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DIRECTIONS

- Visitors can find Lake Yahou Park on Google Maps.
- From HWY 431, turn onto Iron Mtn Rd, and the Lake Yahou Park entrance will be immediately on the left.
- From HWY 21, take Iron Mtn Rd towards HWY 431, and the Lake Yahou Park entrance will be on the right just before the highway

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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