

Lytle Lake Water Control and Improvement District Lake Use Rules

All lakes in Texas, public and private, fall under the Texas Water Safety Act of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

I. Texas Water Safety Act-Operator Guidelines

- a. Anyone less than 18 years of age must have passed a boater education course approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife to operate a boat or personal water craft (PWC) -such as a seadoo or jet ski- powered by a motor of 10 horsepower or more OR be accompanied by a person who is 18 years of age or older.
- b. No one under 13 years of age can be issued a Boater Education certificate, thus cannot operate a powered boat or PWC without being accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older.
- c. Each person riding on or towed behind a boat or PWC must wear a personal floatation device.

II. Lytle Lake Rules and Guidelines

- a. LLWCID stickers are required on all water craft using Lytle Lake. These can be picked up at the West Central Texas Municipal Water District offices at 410 Hickory between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Guest passes are available at the District offices and will be given to LLWCID residents only.
- b. No boats longer than thirty-five (35) feet.
- c. No fishing by trot lines or “jugs” are allowed on Lytle Lake.
- d. Reckless or hazardous operation of any water craft is prohibited.
- e. Operation of any water craft after sundown requires proper lighting, extra caution, and observance of City noise ordinances.
- f. There shall be NO: boating, skiing, or fishing within 30 feet of any pier, dock, or structure in or extending into the Lake, dam, spillways, the south bridge, or any other improvements in or around the Lake, EXCEPT when entering or leaving Lytle Lake.
- g. No littering or disposal of yard clippings, debris, or hazardous waste.

III. Enforcement of Operator Guidelines and Lake Rules

- a. Self patrolled by District members, Staff, and visitors
- b. Violations and complaints should be turned into the District offices at 410 Hickory Street, or by calling 673-8254.
- c. Penalties-1st offense is a warning, 2nd offense is a \$200 fine, and any additional offenses have a \$500 fine and possible loss of lake privileges.