

**HARMONY AND HARMONY WEST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS’
JOINT POLICIES FOR USE OF BUCK LAKE**

Buck Lake Policies

Buck Lake is a recreational lake and wildlife habitat located adjacent to Harmony and Harmony West Community Development Districts (“Districts”). These policies are intended to maintain Buck Lake for the recreational benefit of the residents of the Districts.

1. Swimming, bathing, wading and diving are prohibited in Buck Lake.
2. Boating and fishing are permissible on Buck Lake.
3. Prior to using any boat in Buck Lake, it must be thoroughly washed, off-site, if it has been used in another water body.
4. Permissible boat types that may be used on Buck Lake include oar or paddle driven boats, such as canoes, kayaks, row boats, and sculls; single hulled sail boats; and battery powered electric boats. With the exception of rescue operations or aquatic maintenance, use of gasoline or diesel-powered boats on Buck Lake is strictly prohibited. Boats may not exceed 20 feet in length. Boats used on Buck Lake must be operable and kept in good repair.
5. All federal, state, and local boating laws as well as all Joint District policies, regulations, and guidelines must be adhered to while using boats on Buck Lake.
6. All boats on Buck Lake must be equipped with life jackets and operated in a safe and courteous manner.
7. Any person operating or using a boat on Buck Lake must use his or her best efforts to protect the premises, equipment, and improvements owned by the Districts.
8. Only mushroom anchors are allowed on Buck Lake.
9. Fishing on a catch and release basis is recommended in Buck Lake; however, any person that elects to keep a fish should refrain from cleaning fish lakeside or from a boat. It is encouraged, but not required, to use barbless hooks for fishing. Fishing policies on Buck Lake follow the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (“FWC”) state freshwater fishery harvest guidelines.
10. Fishing lines must not be left unattended.
11. The following items are prohibited on or near Buck Lake: large nets, traps, spears, firearms, air rifles, and bows and arrows.

12. Any hazardous condition concerning Buck Lake must be immediately reported to the District Manager and the proper authorities.
13. No foreign materials may be disposed of in Buck Lake including, but not limited to: tree branches, paint, cement, oils, soap suds, building materials, chemicals, fertilizers or any other material that may be detrimental to the lake environment.
14. Feeding of any birds, fish, or other wildlife is prohibited.
15. Due to safety considerations, pets and other companion animals are not allowed in Buck Lake or the immediate shoreline area or on any watercraft. Disabled individuals, however, may be accompanied by one service dog for assistance, provided that: (a) The dog is wearing a vest or has other proper marking that clearly identifies the dog as a service dog; (b) The dog is kept under control on a leash at all times; and (c) The dog is kept out of the water and away from the immediate shoreline areas.
16. Property owners and residents of the District are responsible for their tenants', guests', and invitees' adherence to these policies.
17. Children who are eleven (11) years of age or younger must be supervised by an adult while in the immediate Buck Lake shoreline area.
18. Tuesday is a day of rest for Buck Lake. No activity is permitted on Buck Lake. Fishing from the shore is permissible on Tuesdays.
19. For any wildlife removal requests, please contact FWC.

Violation of the policies set forth herein may result in suspension or termination of amenity privileges and in the case of trespassing on private property, a criminal violation pursuant to Florida law. The Harmony and Harmony West Community Development Districts are not responsible for injury or damage to persons or property, including accidental death, resulting from the use of Buck Lake or the Ponds. These Policies may be amended and/or updated as the Districts jointly deem necessary.

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