

## Campus Lake Policies

*Birmingham-Southern is about to open our new campus lake and surrounding park area. As we prepare for that event and students' use of the area, we've talked about a number of policies and practices we might need to institute in addition to those already in place for general campus property. We wanted to learn from any similar experiences you all had, as well*

*If you have lakes or similar resources on your campus about which you have special policies, beyond the typical "no damage of college property is allowed", please take a quick moment to send us a link to them if they are online in a student handbook, etc., or maybe just send a quick bulleted summary of highlights of your policy. If you have any practices for registered events or general use of such an area which you've found particularly helpful, please send that information along as well.*

*Funny anecdotes about how creative your students have been in those areas are welcome too...we can always use a good laugh!*

### **Furman University**

1. No swimming.
2. Limited fishing privileges granted only by special request when it is determined that there is an overpopulation of fish in the lake. Coordinated by the Public Safety Department. A picnic shelter at the end of the lake is open to the public. The shelter can be reserved by calling the Office of Marketing and Public Relations. Those with reservations receive first priority.
3. No watercraft allowed.

### **University of Richmond**

The following are lake policies:

State Law requires a fishing permit to fish in the lake.

We require university issued permission cards to fish or boat on the lake. You have to have a relationship with the university to get one.

We do not allow boats with gas engines on the lake.

We control access to the lake when it is frozen over.

We do not allow swimming in the lake.

We always revert back to; we are private and can do what we want on our property.