



UOSA ACCESS & FISHING REGULATIONS

ACCESS REGULATIONS

UOSA welcomes you to our property. However, our security concerns and your safety require that you comply with the following regulations.

1. Access is restricted to the area outside the UOSA security fence AND outside areas that are posted with NO TRESPASSING signs.
2. The public area is open to the public during daylight hours only. **This area is closed during the hours of darkness.** Anyone found in the area after dark is trespassing and will be prosecuted!
3. Parking is limited to the prepared parking lot (near the plant's visitor entrance). **Vehicles are not permitted in the administration building parking lot** Monday through Friday during the hours of 7:30AM-4:00PM, this lot is **for staff and UOSA visitors ONLY. Vehicles parked on the grass will be towed at the owner's expense.**
4. **Loitering in your vehicle on UOSA property is not permitted.**
5. The following are **PROHIBITED** at all times:
 - **Wading or swimming**
 - **Boating**
 - **The possession or use of alcoholic beverages**
 - **The possession or use of firearms (including BB, pellet, soft-pellet and paintball guns), bows & arrows, or spears.**
 - **The use of any sort of net for fishing**
 - **Littering**
 - **Releasing non-native or exotic fish in the reservoir**
 - **Operating motor vehicles on the grass or off of UOSA roadways**
 - **Urinating and defecating on UOSA property**
 - **Open burning, fires, etc.**
6. The reservoir is open to fishing. Please see the fishing information in the right panel.
7. Access to the UOSA reservoir shall be made only from the main plant entrance (UOSA Pkwy) off Compton Rd.
8. Walking dogs is permitted, but the **dog must be under positive control** at all times and may not swim in the reservoir. **Owners are asked to clean up after their dog.**
9. If you need assistance from UOSA personnel or have an emergency, please see the Receptionist at the Administration Building (regular business hours) or use the phone by the main gate to call the Shift Manager.
10. UOSA reserves the right to **close this property** at any time for any period as necessary.
11. **Please note, UOSA is PRIVATE PROPERTY and is under 24 hour video surveillance.**

Violation of these regulations may result in the offender being banned from UOSA property and/or arrest and prosecution.

FISHING REGULATIONS

The following regulations have been established to protect UOSA, the public, and the UOSA fishery. Violators of these regulations may be subject to arrest & prosecution and/or may be banned from UOSA property. Your compliance is earnestly requested.

1. Fishermen shall comply with the UOSA "Access Regulations".
2. All persons over the age of 15 fishing on UOSA property must have a **valid Virginia fishing license**. Those age 18 and above shall also have a **valid UOSA Fishing Permit**. Both must be in the user's possession while fishing on UOSA property.
3. UOSA Fishing Permits may be obtained on any weekday at the Administration Building between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM.
4. Fishermen shall comply with all applicable Virginia fishing regulations. In addition, **UOSA has set the following limits on the size and number of fish that may be taken:**
 - No Largemouth Bass or channel catfish **under 10 inches** in length may be kept
 - No sunfish, bluegill, or similar panfish **under 6 inches** in length may be kept
 - **No more than 5 fish may be taken per person per day**
By purchase of their UOSA permit, all fishermen agree to an inspection of their catches by any UOSA official.
5. The catch & release of all game and panfish is encouraged.
6. Fishing is permitted during periods when the property is open to the public.
7. Fishing is allowed **ONLY in the designated fishing area**. (See the map) This includes the west bank of the reservoir from the north end of the west arm to the security fence.
8. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. The accompanying adult must have a valid UOSA Fishing Permit.
9. The possession or use of firearms, air or spring loaded guns, bows & arrows, or spears is prohibited.
10. **FISHING with ANY kind of net is prohibited!** (Landing nets are permitted for caught fish.)
11. **SNAILING of ANY KIND with rakes or buckets is prohibited!**
12. **PORTABLE SHELTERS** are prohibited, including pop up tents, beach umbrellas etc.

Your cooperation is appreciated to insure an enjoyable visit on our property. If you need to call UOSA, Call 703-830-2200 at any time.