The Gainesville Upper Lanier Water Trail is a 14 mile section of Lake Lanier and is a continuation of the Upper Chattahoochee River Water Trail. Five lake parks within the City of Gainesville serve as the perfect launch, landing or stopover sites for avid or beginner paddlers. This paddle card provides information on the reverse side pertaining to each park site.

For more information: www.gainesville.org/watertrail
PUT IN/TAKE OUT: Clarks Bridge Park  
3106 Clarks Bridge Road HWY 284  MILE MARKER: 54  
GPS COORDINATES: 34°21’06.6”N 83°47’35.3”W  
LAUNCH/LANDING: Tower side at boat ramp or beach side at bridge  
DESCRIPTION / FEATURES: Site of the 1996 Olympic Rowing Competition; swimming area; fishing; grills; restrooms and parking

PUT IN/TAKE OUT: Holly Park  
2603 Old Thompson Bridge Road  MILE MARKER: 62  
GPS COORDINATES: 34°20’04.1”N 83°51’13.2”W  
LAUNCH/LANDING: Beach  
DESCRIPTION / FEATURES: Picnic pavilions; beach; fishing; parking; no restroom  
STOPOVER POINT: Cove at Linwood Nature Preserve  
MILE MARKER: 62.9  
GPS COORDINATES: 34°19’37.8”N 83°50’50.3”W  
DESCRIPTION / FEATURES: Cove is within the 29-acre Linwood Nature Preserve; not recommended as put in or take out due to distance from trail head and parking; trails; no restrooms

PUT IN/TAKE OUT: Longwood Park  
20 Pearl Nix Parkway  MILE MARKER: 64  
GPS COORDINATES: 34°18’15.2”N 83°50’53.1”W  
LAUNCH/LANDING: Beach at Fishing Pier  
DESCRIPTION / FEATURES: Parking; restrooms; picnic pavilion; grills; fishing, playground; tennis courts and walking trails; link in Rock Creek Greenway which connects to Downtown Gainesville.

PUT IN/TAKE OUT: Lanier Point Park  
1579 Lee Waldrip Drive  MILE MARKER: 68  
GPS COORDINATES: 34°17’48.9”N 83°52’14.4”W  
LAUNCH/LANDING: Boat Ramp and Picnic Pavilion  
DESCRIPTION / FEATURES: Parking; fishing; picnic pavilion and trails

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Swimming is not recommended as NO LIFEGUARDS are on duty at parks.
- Respect private property rights and park rules.
- Always wear a PFD (Personal Flotation Device).
- Travel with a buddy – or at least inform someone of your paddling plans.
- Carry food and water as necessary.
- Lake Lanier is very popular with motor boats especially on summer weekends. Stay close to the shoreline for safety.

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