

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**City of Lynchburg's Pedlar Reservoir**  
**(as of June 3, 2010)**

**General Information**

1. The reservoir hours are from 8:00 a.m. to one-half hour prior to sunset.
2. The Utilities Director for the City of Lynchburg can close or restrict access to the reservoir when it is appropriate to do so. Permits will not be issued for fishing on Monday or on the same day that fishing is to occur.
3. Hunting is prohibited on the premises and surrounding areas owned by the City of Lynchburg.
4. Bows and arrows, pets, dogs or other domestic animals are prohibited.
5. Carrying of firearms must be in compliance with State and federal laws. Target practice is not allowed on reservoir property.
6. Aggressive or threatening behavior is not allowed on reservoir property.
7. Use of alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances are prohibited. No person under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances shall be permitted on City reservoir property at any time.
8. Water contact sports, i.e., swimming, wading, etc. are prohibited.

**Fishing**

1. It is unlawful to fish in Pedlar Reservoir without the required State or County fishing license. All parties 6 years of age and older are required to purchase an additional fishing permit from the City of Lynchburg.
2. The number of permits issued for any one day shall be limited to eight of which not more than four shall be issued to non-residents of the City of Lynchburg.
3. No one person shall be permitted to fish in Pedlar Lake more than one Saturday or one Sunday during any calendar month. In addition, two other weekdays will be allowed in any calendar month, making a total of three days in any calendar month.
4. Permits shall be applied for by the Applicant or a member of Applicant's immediate fishing party and shall be paid for in full at City Hall, Billings and Collections Division. The Billings and Collections Division shall not issue a permit for fishing more than thirty days in advance of the applied fishing date. No refund shall be made under any circumstances. Fishing permits are transferable if the original fishing permit is brought back to the Billings and Collections Division and the changes are made and initiated by Billings and Collections staff. All date transfers must conform to the quotas for the City residents and non-residents each day.
5. Fees for fishing permits, daily fishing, and related activities shall be established by the City Council.
6. Fishing with terrestrial and artificial bait from boats or from the shore is permitted within the designated area.
7. Species, size limit or catch and captive fish shall follow State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries guidelines.
8. The following activities are prohibited:
  - a. Frogging and the catching of turtles;
  - b. Trapping or the seining of fish except by personnel of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries while on official duty;
  - c. Fishing from any inner tube or conveyance that permits the human body to be partially submerged in the waters of the lake;
  - d. Fishing from a boat within two hundred (200) feet of the dam or water intakes
9. Each fisherman must identify himself and deliver his permit to the Caretaker at the dam, before proceeding to fish in the reservoir and again upon leaving the reservoir.
10. Any violation of any rule or regulation in connection with this permit will be considered sufficient cause to refuse permits for any further fishing in the reservoir.

**Boating**

1. Only those boats owned by the City of Lynchburg will be permitted on the reservoir.
2. Boats may be leased from the City of Lynchburg in conjunction with fishing permits.
3. The fee for leasing boats shall be established by the City Council.
4. Only City supplied gasoline motors and electric motors will be allowed on the reservoir. (Fishermen will provide their own battery.)
5. The fees for leasing outboard or electric motors shall be established by the City Council.
6. Life jackets or cushions are required. The City will provide life jackets and throw cushions when necessary. All State and local safety laws apply.
7. Three people per boat

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