

Foster Lake Usage Request Policy

Access Pass Holders of Foster Lake, Inc. may request use of Foster Lake property for private functions by completing and submitting the Foster Lake usage request form to the Foster Lake Manager. This includes the use of the pavilion and campsites.

University or non-University organizations or entities that want access to the Foster Lake property must also submit a Foster Lake usage request form to the Foster Lake manager for prior approval.

Usage Request:

Any party seeking use of the property must complete and return a "Foster Lake Use Request" form no less than five business days prior to requested use to the Manager of Foster Lake, Inc. This form may be obtained on the Foster Lake web site at <https://www.alfred.edu/student-life/fitness-recreation/foster-lake.cfm> or by calling the Foster Lake Manager, 230 Maker Way, Physical Plant, 607-871-2154.

Approval of any request is subject to the sole discretion of the Manager, and will take into consideration:

- a) Whether the event could interfere with events already occurring, including events currently scheduled;
- b) the applicants' and participants' past compliance with rules, policies and requirements of Alfred University and Foster Lake, Inc., and the likelihood that such rules, policies and requirements will be followed at all times during the event;
- c) Whether the event can be conducted in a safe manner at all times;
- d) Whether the event could cause damage to the property;
- e) Legal and risk management issues;
- f) Whether the event is consistent with the character of the lake setting.

Appeals of any denial can be directed to Giovina Lloyd, Vice President of Business and Finance at Alfred University. The policies and rules herein may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Foster Lake Inc. and Alfred University.

Special Event Usage Rules

1. All Alfred University rules, policies and requirements are in full effect on Foster Lake property with respect to Alfred University students, faculty, staff and employees. Rules posted by Foster Lake, Inc. must also be obeyed at all times.
2. Absolutely no alcohol or illegal drugs will be permitted on the property.
3. Lifeguards are on duty (weather/water quality permitting) from 10 am-7 pm, mid-June through mid-August, during the summer season. Swimming may be suspended at any time due to laboratory results from water quality testing.
4. Any boating must be pre-approved. A written proposal for boating must contain detailed safety precautions and description of watercraft.
5. All parties must remove all garbage and leave the area as it was found.
6. Any abuse of property or failure to follow rules, policies and/or requirements may result in loss of privilege and/or referral to the University's judicial system.
7. If the Foster Lake Manager or authorized representative deems conduct of any user to be in violation with the stated policies or disruptive to other users, the Foster Lake manager or authorized representative has the authority to ask users to leave the premises immediately.

FOSTER LAKE USAGE REQUEST FORM

Person Requesting Use _____ Today's Date _____

Office/Department/Club _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Date Requested _____ Time Requested: From _____ a.m./p.m. To _____ a.m./p.m.

Name of Function _____

Educational ___ Recreational ___ Other _____

Description of Function _____

Number of People Attending Function _____ Number of vehicles expected _____

Are you requesting approval for boating? _____
If yes, please attach a document detailing watercraft being used and safety precautions being followed.

Are you requesting approval for swimming? _____

No more than 100 people per event allowed. Special consideration must be given for lifeguards if swimming is requested. Swimming is available during summer months only. For more than 20 people a \$20 per hour per lifeguard fee will be charged. (20 people per guard)

I have read and understand the Foster Lake Usage Request Policy and the Foster Lake Usage Rules.

Sign here _____

Please allow five business days for general use approval and ten business days for approval of requests including boating or swimming.

For Approval Process Only

Date Received _____

Approved ___ Denied ___ by _____

Notes _____

Copy sent to applicant on _____