



Welcome to Smith Mountain Lake

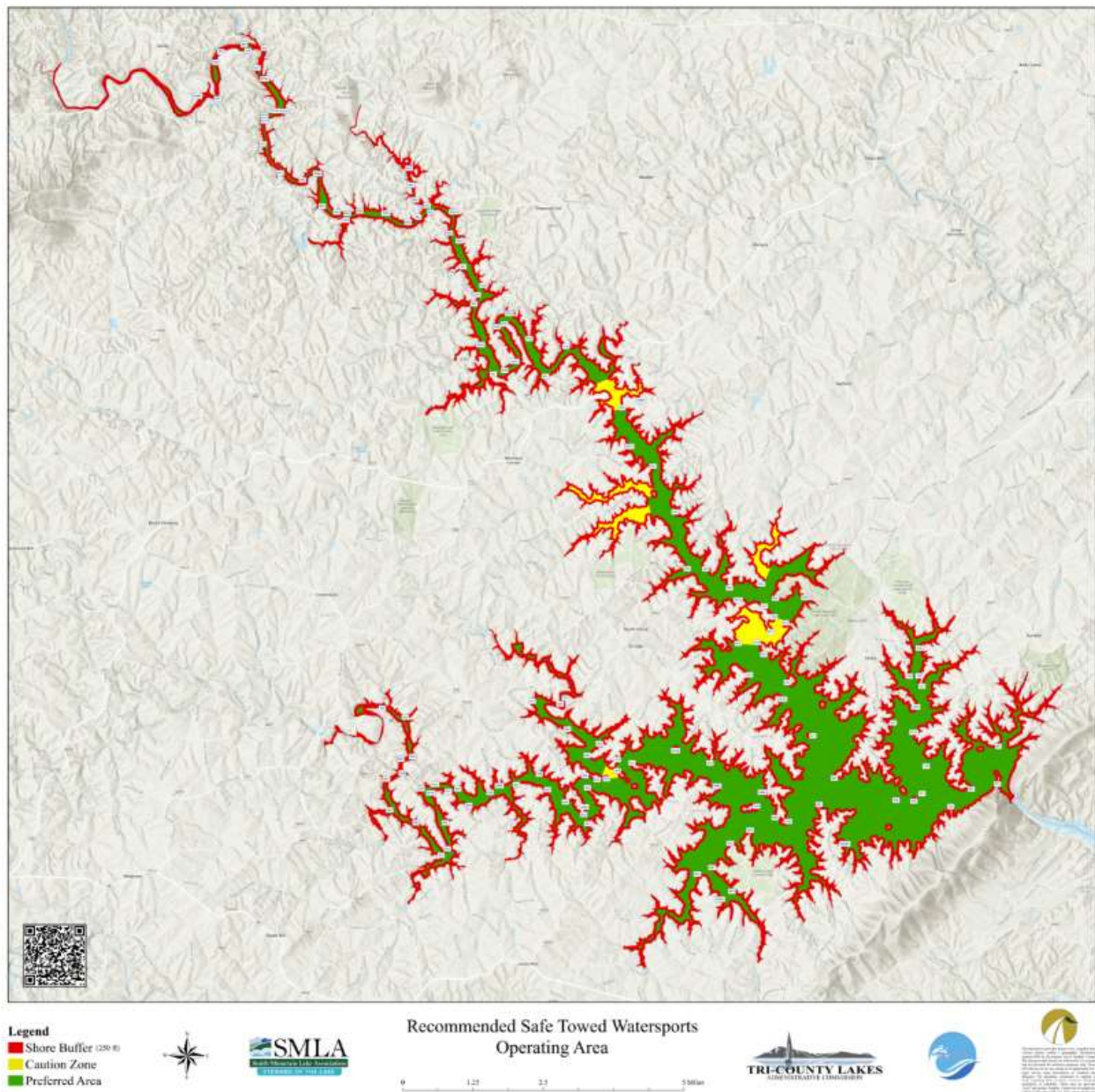
TIPS FOR COURTEOUSLY ENJOYING TOWED WATERSPORTS AT SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

- PLEASE JOIN THE SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE COMMUNITY IN OUR EFFORTS TO WAKE SMARTER AND TOW RESPONSIBLY. A LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY COULD LEAD TO UNWANTED RESTRICTIONS AND LEGISLATION TO OUR BEAUTIFUL LAKE.
- THE NUMBER ONE GOAL IS FOR EVERYONE TO SAFELY ENJOY THEIR TIME ON THE LAKE WHETHER IT BE ON THE BOAT, IN THE WATER, OR ON THE SHORE/DOCKS.
- NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE ANY WATERCRAFT.
- WHEN ENJOYING ANY TYPE OF WATERSPORTS, STAY A MINIMUM OF 200' FROM DOCKS SHORELINES, SWIMMERS, AND SMALL CRAFT SUCH AS PADDLE BOARDERS AND KAYAKS. THE BEST OPTION IS TO STAY IN THE CENTER OF THE LAKE OR COVE WHEN POSSIBLE/SAFE.
- AVOID REPETITIVE/MULTIPLE PASSES IN ONE COVE. THE LAKE IS BIG AND HAS MANY LOCATIONS FOR SAFE WATERSPORTS ACTIVITIES. CLICK THE QR CODE AND DOWNLOAD THE RECOMMENDED SAFE TOWED WATERSPORTS LOCATIONS/MAP. STAYING IN ONE COVE ALL DAY CAN CREATE UNNECESSARY TENSION WITH HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONCENTRATION OF WAVE ENERGY, ACCELERATED EROSION, AND POSSIBLE PROPERTY DAMAGE FROM WAKES. IF CONFRONTED PLEASE GIVE A FRIENDLY WAVE AND MOVE TO ANOTHER AREA.
- AVOID DRIVING ERRATICALLY AND UNPREDICTABLY, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE LAKE AND SURROUNDINGS.
- MUSIC AND SOUNDS CARRY FURTHER ON THE WATER THAN ON LAND, SO PLEASE KEEP YOUR MUSIC TO A REASONABLE LEVEL. ALSO, PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MUSIC THAT HAS EXPLICIT LANGUAGE.
- WHEN WAKE SURFING PLEASE THROW THE SURF WAKE AWAY FROM THE NEAREST SHORELINE. THIS WILL ALLOW YOUR WAKE TO HAVE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DISTANCE TO DISSIPATE.
- ALWAYS WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET WHEN PARTICIPATING IN WATERSPORT ACTIVITIES.



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