

# Day-Use Waterway Map

- 1 Stephen C. Foster State Park
- 2 Boating Canal (no-wake zone) | 0.30 miles long
- 3 Five Sisters | Five cypress trees located in a small cove
- 4 Bee Tree | Large hollow stump with two branches
- 5 Gator Cove
- 6 The Hollow Tree
- 7 Billy's Island Hiking Trail | 0.75 miles long
- 8 Turn Around Tree
- 9 Pinball Alley
- 10 Stump Field

## Rules & Regulations

**Fishing:** Valid Georgia fishing license required. All state regulations apply. No live minnows may be used as bait.

**Canoeing & Motor Boating:** Motors limited to 10 hp or less. Each boat occupant must have a coast guard approved life preserver.

**Swimming:** Prohibited in refuge waters.

**Pets:** Pets are not permitted in public buildings or boats.

**Disturbing or Collecting Plants or Animals:** Strictly prohibited. Do not feed or harass the wildlife in any way.

**Refuge Travel:** Restricted to day-use waterways (without an overnight permit).

**Wildlife Refuge Gate Hours:** 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

**Stephen C. Foster**  
**State Park**  
912-637-5274



Boat:

Due In:

Off Water:

Off-water times vary; check at park office for current time.

End of Day-  
Use Trail  
(10.4 miles  
from park)

Big Water  
Lake  
(9 miles  
from park)

Minnie's Lake  
Rest Shelter  
(3.8 miles from park)

Billy's Lake  
(3 miles long)

End of Day-  
Use Trail

Dock  
(2 miles from park)

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(camping and cabins)

Jones Island

Billy's Island

Mixon's  
Hammock  
(by permit only)

End of  
Day-Use  
Trail  
(1.7 miles  
from park)

River Sill  
(4.3 miles  
from park)

River Narrows

The Pocket



Map Not To Scale

# Boat Motor Starting Procedure

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1. Ensure kill switch is hooked up
2. Ensure gear selector is in the neutral (middle) position. Typically, straight up
3. Ensure fuel hose is connected to motor
4. Squeeze primer bulb until firm (2 or 3 squeezes)
5. Pull choke
6. Align throttle with start notch
7. Pull starter rope quickly
8. Once running, idle down by pushing in choke slowly and/or turning throttle down
9. Ensure motor is idling before changing gears
10. Move gear selector into desired direction of travel



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