Rent a Boat

Kayaks, rowboats and jon boats are available for rental to anyone age 16 or older on a first-come/first-served basis, weather permitting. All rental rates include required life jackets and paddles. Rates effective January 1, 2020.

**Single Kayak:**
- One Hour: $10
- Two Hours: $15
- Four Hours: $25

**Double Kayak:**
- One Hour: $15
- Two Hours: $20
- Four Hours: $30

**Rowboats and Jon Boats:**
- $5 per hour or $25 per day
- $2 additional fee if you bring your own motor

Rental Hours:
- April 1 - October 31: rentals start at 7am and the last rental is at 5pm (return by 6pm). Memorial Day-Labor Day, boats may be checked out until 6:30pm as long as they are returned by 7:30pm.

Bring Your Own Boat

- **Daily Rate:** $5 no motor | $10 up to 10hp
- **Annual Rate:** $75 no motor | $100 up to 10hp

Annual boat passes valid Jan 1 - Dec 31

Boat Launching Hours

- **April 1 - September 30:** 6:30am - 9:30pm
- **October 1 - March 31:** 8:30am - 6:30pm

- Boat launching is only permitted from the Boat Landing on Reservoir Road.
- To maintain water quality, all boats can not be in waters other than Carvins Cove for 21 days.
- The maximum motor size is 10hp, and the maximum boat length is 20 feet.
- Boat operators must be 16 years of age or older.
- Boat inspection for evidence of mussels and/or prohibited bait/bait containers is required.
- No aquatic bait or bait containers allowed.

Stand Up Paddleboarding

Please see westernvawater.org/sup for information.
**Difficulties and Usage**

- **Easy:** These routes are appropriate for novice through advanced users. They generally follow obvious, well-marked trails and roads. Grades are gentle, and only minor obstacles will be encountered.

- **More Difficult:** These routes are appropriate for intermediate through advanced users. Terrain will be steeper, trails narrower, and obstacles such as rocks and loose stone will be encountered.

- **Very Difficult:** These routes are recommended for physically fit users with technical skill. Terrain is steep and difficult obstacles will be encountered.

- **Extremely Difficult:** These routes are recommended only for physically fit users with technical skill. Users need to control speed, watch for surface hazards, and be familiar with trail location. Terrain is steep, and technical obstacles will be encountered.

**Legend**

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- **NO HORSES**
- **NO BIKES**
- **NO HIKERS**
- **APPALACHIAN TRAIL**
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- **PICNIC AREA**
- **EASY**
- **MORE DIFFICULT**
- **VERY DIFFICULT**
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**Carvins Cove Natural Reserve**

Access to Carvins Cove Natural Reserve via the Hinche Trail is also available at 1918 Dutch Oven Road

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