

202' CLASSIC / 'WOODEN 'BOAT SHOW

Lake Greenwood

April 15, 2023



10am – 3pm

Antique and wooden
boats from across the
Southeast

Free admission

Food & vendors

Family fun

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300 Lake Greenwood Blvd, Greenwood, SC

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Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society
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ON

Lake Greenwood, SC



Welcome, we are extremely excited you have decided to join us for the Classic & Wooden Boat Show on Lake Greenwood hosted by the Lake Greenwood community of classic boaters and the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society.

We have an exciting weekend in store for you complete with lots of events to allow you to explore our beautiful lake.

Included herewith is your packet of registration and event information.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us with any questions you may have.

Cruising Classic!

Lake Greenwood Wooden Boat Enthusiasts

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANY OF US LISTED BELOW

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LOCAL HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

WE HAVE RESERVED A **LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS** AT “**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOT**” IN GREENWOOD, SC

OUR SPONSOR HAS GENEROUSLY OFFERED A DISCOUNTED RATE!

WHEN YOU CALL, TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, JUST MENTION THE ACBS TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT.

Fairfield Inn & Suites

527 Bypass 72 NW, Greenwood, SC 29649

For Reservations call the hotel directly [\(864\) 330-3300](tel:8643303300)

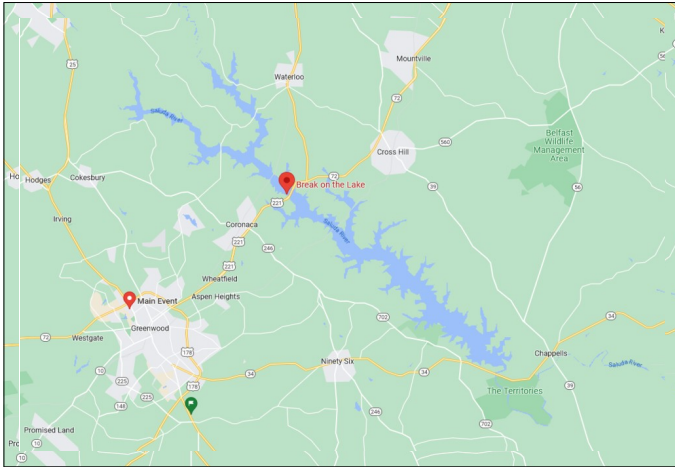
(Remember to ask for the ACBS Discount!)

Other suggestions:

- Lake Greenwood State Park and Campground (12.4 miles from the restaurant)
302 State Park Road, Ninety Six, SC 29666 (864) 543-3535
- Hampton Inn or Baymont by Wyndham NOTE: these hotels have limited parking for boats



About Lake Greenwood



Lake Greenwood was formed by a hydroelectric dam built across the Saluda River near Chappells SC. The lake has 212 miles of shoreline and covers an area of 11,400 acres with an average depth of 21.8 feet. While the waters of Lake Greenwood extend into three counties (Greenwood, Laurens and Newberry counties), Greenwood County actually owns the entire lake bed, having purchased all properties comprising the bed of the lake from farmers along both sides of the rivers in the late 1930s. Funding was provided by loans from the Public Works Administration during the Great Depression. All loans were later repaid in full.

The Saluda River, the Reedy River and Rabon Creek come together to feed Lake Greenwood. There is also a local watershed surrounding the basin from which local rain also drains into the reservoir. Water released from Lake Greenwood feeds into the Saluda River at Chappells, which ultimately feeds into Lake Murray.

The impoundment was licensed by the Federal Power Commission, predecessor to the current Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), as the Buzzards Roost Project. The project was re-licensed by FERC in 1995. The FERC Project No is P-1267 Because the Buzzards Roost Project was formed to provide hydroelectric power to the local area, in direct competition with Duke Power Company, and at significantly lower rates, Duke Power vigorously challenged the project on various legal grounds. However, a ruling by the United States Supreme Court ultimately cleared the way for the project to be built using the federal loans.

Greenwood County, via the Greenwood County Electric Power Commission, a special purpose directed created by Act of the S.C. General Assembly, operated the Buzzards Roost Project until the mid-1960s. At that time, Duke Power made an offer to purchase the county's electric distribution network and customer base for \$10,000,000, as well as to lease the hydroelectric facility from Greenwood County, for a period of 40 years, at an annual rental of \$250,000 per year. Some local residents favored the sale. Others opposed the sale. Articles published in the local Greenwood newspaper, the Index Journal, present a wealth of information about different views of the proposed sale. The S.C. General Assembly ultimately decided to put the matter to a referendum before the voters in Greenwood County. The referendum was passed by the voters.

Residential and commercial uses adjoining Lake Greenwood have contributed tremendously to the economic development of this rural area. Lake Greenwood is also used for recreational boating and fishing, and Greenwood County regularly stocks the lake with fish in consultation with the S.C. Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



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Schedule of Events

Friday 14th

- Starting at 9:00 am Members will be at the docks to help launch, provide information & direct you to slips and to donuts.
- 10:30 AM Captain's meeting @ dock
- 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Morning Boat Cruise
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Afternoon Boat Cruise
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Gathering for drinks & food at Break on the Lake restaurant
300 Lake Greenwood Blvd
Greenwood, SC 29649

Saturday 15th (Show Day)

- 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts @ the Docks
- Blessing of the Boats
- 10 AM – 3 pm Boat Show @ Break on the Lake restaurant Docks
- 6:00 PM Dinner & Awards Ceremony (with cash bar)
The Main Event 112B Crosscreek Connector, Greenwood, SC 29649
(catered by Sports Break Grill & Bar)





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PRESS RELEASE

April 15, 2023 the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society will be hosting the **Lake Greenwood 2023 Classic & Wooden Boat Show** at the Break on the Lake restaurant on Lake Greenwood in Greenwood, SC.

Come join in on this event in Greenwood that features the beautiful antique boats of yesteryear from all over the Southeast for all to enjoy.

Celebrate spring and have a fun day on the docks seeing the wide variety of beautiful “floating antiques”. See the craftsmanship, talk to the Skippers, learn the history or see what it takes to restore and maintain one of these classics. There will be food, activities for kids, vendors and good old classic fun.

Show is open from 10am to 3pm Saturday, April 15th 2023 Admission is **FREE** to public.

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