



2025 CLASSIC & WOODEN BOAT SHOW

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 CALLING TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, JUST MENTION THE ACBS TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT. THIS RATE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RESERVATIONS BOOKED **BEFORE 4/15/25**

Fairfield Inn & Suites

527 Bypass 72 NW, Greenwood, SC 29649

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

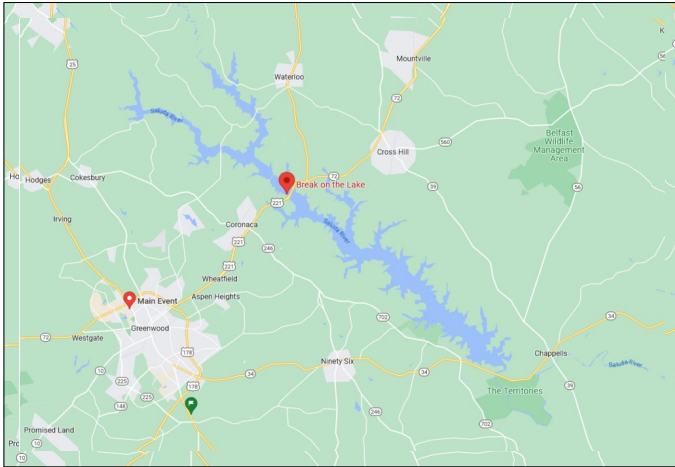
(Remember to ask for the ACBS Discount!)

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** – Now Pet Friendly or **Holiday Inn Express** 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 May 16th

- 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 May 17th (Show Day)

- 8:30 am Coffee & Donuts @ the Docks
- 9:00 am 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)





ACBS FORM (for boat owners to sign with entry for a boat show)

ACBS chapter Blue Ridge Chapter

Boat Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

INSURANCE AND FOREIGN MATTER WAIVER FOR ALL BOAT ENTRANTS

This statement certifies that I am the owner of entry number: _____, which is as follows:

Description of boat & length _____

I am entering it in the 2025 Classic & Wooden Boat Show on Lake Greenwood

Organized by the : Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc.

Taking place at Break on the Lake restaurant and being held on May 17, 2025

Owners who want their boat(s) judged are encouraged to be present at their boat(s) when being judged. By registering a boat(s) to be judged, the owner explicitly grants permission for the judges to board their boat(s) should the owner not be present. Judges are experienced in these matters and take due care however owners agree that neither the judges, nor the sponsoring organization, nor ACBS are liable for any damage that may occur during the judging process.

Further, I certify that I currently have effective liability insurance to cover any damages to others, or their property, arising from any use of my boat during this event.

I hold free and harmless the officers and volunteers of the: Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society Inc., the owners and staff of Break on the Lake, any sponsors and or advertisers from any and all actions, claims, liabilities assertions of liability which in any manner arise be alleged to arise from any and all activities connected directly or approximately with the boat show listed above.

Signature of Boat Owner

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND ON FILE BEFORE ENTERING THE BOAT SHOW AREA. Thank you for your cooperation.



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PRESS RELEASE

May 17, 2025 the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society will be hosting the **Lake Greenwood 2025 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 fall 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, May 17th 2025 Admission is **FREE** to public.

For More Information or questions contact: Art Swanson (631) 219-7798

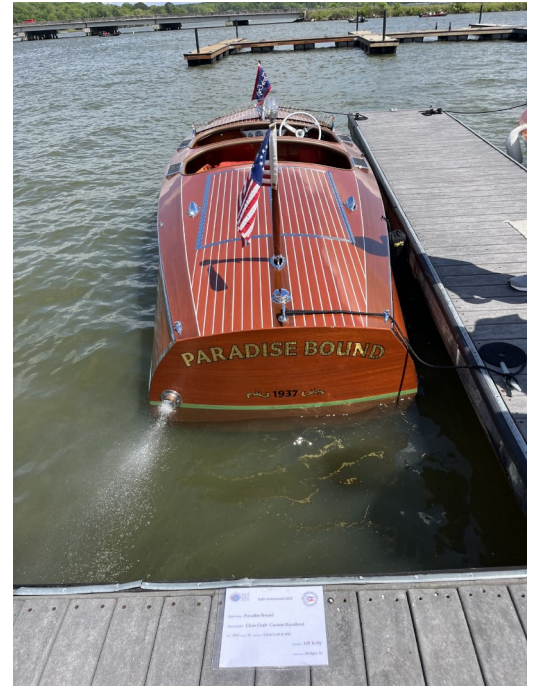


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Lake Greenwood

May 17, 2025



10am – 3pm

Antique and wooden
boats from across the
Southeast

Free admission

Food & vendors

Family fun

Break on the Lake Restaurant

300 Lake Greenwood Blvd, Greenwood, SC

For more information contact
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