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Duke Energy encourages Lake Keowee island safety

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SENECA — Duke Energy encourages the public to practice safety while using the islands on Lake Keowee. People are reminded that the islands and public beaches should only be enjoyed during daylight hours. Overnight camping, fires, littering and permanent structures are forbidden on any of the islands, public access areas or beaches. Removal of any vegetation is also prohibited.

"During Memorial Day weekend there were many camping violations, " said Sandra Magee, a spokeswoman for Duke Energy. "It may just be a case of the public not knowing what is allowed so we want to remind everyone that overnight camping is prohibited. We feel that it is necessary to prohibit these activities for public safety and to help keep the islands in good condition. There are several nice county parks on the lake that do allow camping. We also want to ask everyone to pick up after their day on the lake and dispose of their trash properly to keep Lake Keowee beautiful."

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