# Duke plans upgrades for Devils Fork

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SALEM — Duke Energy has announced plans to update the recreational facilities on Lake Jocassee and Devils Fork State Park right after the Labor Day holiday.

The Double Springs access area on the north end will temporarily close on Sept. 4, for installation of the new boat ramps and vault toilet. The Roundhouse Point access area on the south end of the lake should remain open, but is subject to temporary closures to install a new vault toilet. There will also be improvements to the campgrounds, including two new picnic areas and two new concrete boat ramps.

"These new ramps and other amenities will be great enhancements to Devils Fork State Park," said Scott Jolley, project manager for Duke Energy. "We want to make access for recreation as easy as possible for everyone."

The work should be complete by January 2013. Boaters may access Lake Jocassee via the main boat ramps at the park, located off SC 11 in Oconee County.

Call (800) 443-5193 or visit www.duke-energy.com/lakes/access-information.asp for more information.