

Crow Creek access on Keowee to close temporarily

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PICKENS COUNTY — Duke Energy announced Friday that it will temporarily close the Crow Creek access area on Lake Keowee beginning the week of Aug. 15 to perform upgrades.

Improvements will include adding picnic facilities, bank fishing stations, expanded lake access, parking facilities and lake shoreline stabilization. The boat ramps at the access area will close to facilitate the work.

During the closing, visitors may launch boats at the Mile Creek County Park located approximately 6 miles away at 757 Keowee Baptist Church Road in Six Mile or Warpath access area at 299 Warpath Road in Six Mile, approximately 9 miles away.

The work at the Crow Creek access area is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year based on weather conditions.

"These improvements are part of ongoing efforts by Duke Energy to ensure quality access areas are available to the recreational boating public for use at our lakes," said John Crutchfield, director of Duke Energy's public safety and recreation strategy planning services.