

The buffer strip land is owned by the state and it controls what can and cannot be done on and with the land. Paths, lighting, campfire rings, and anything that is not permanent are generally allowed. Cutting of trees and bushes is not allowed. DNR Lake Management requires a permit for any of the above activities. To view what can and cannot be done on the buffer strip and obtain a copy of the required permit go to the [Deep Creek Lake State Park link](#).