

Smith Mountain Lake (SML) Info Sheet

June 30, 2026 (Final)

A. West Side of Lake. Franklin County. Westlake Moneta / Hardy.

B. East Side of Lake. Bedford County. Downtown Moneta.

CAUTION: There are two Monetas - one on each side of the Lake!

Halesford Bridge is only way to cross the Lake (SR 122 - Booker T. Washington Hwy).

Two walks are in Franklin County. State Park walk is Bedford County.

1. LODGING. Smith Mountain Lake has limited lodging. Book early. Rooms sell out quickly because of Bass Tournaments and weekend events.

DIY lodging. Good (but pricey) resort lodging on short-term rental websites (Booking.com, Airbnb, Vrbo and Vacasa) as well as travel websites (Expedia, Travelocity, [hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com), Trivago etc.)

A. West Side of the Lake. Franklin County.

Lake Inn. 45 Enterprise Lane, Hardy VA 24101. (540) 721-3383. Smllakeinn@gmail.com. Website: <https://lakeinnhardy.bookonline.com/hotel/lakeinn-hardy>. Rooms shown on website are remodeled and in main building with inside access. Spacious with microwaves and mini fridge. To get a discounted room rate, speak to General Manager Sam. Tell him exact dates and that you are with Ron Jones and SML Walking Club.

Price includes all taxes and fees. Free coffee only (no breakfast), but restaurants nearby. No charge if you cancel 48 hours in advance.

Beds	Total: 1 Night	Total: 2 Nights
2 Queens	\$100	\$200
1 King	\$100	\$200
1 Queen	\$90	\$180

Rocky Mount, Franklin County. County seat has nicer hotels such as Baymont and Holiday Inn Express, but it's a half hour away (16 mile drive).

B. East Side of the Lake. Bedford County

Halesford Harbour Resort. Booking.com, \$187 a night. Amenities— free first-come-first-serve boat slips, free boat launch and private beach. Restaurant Jake's Place, RV campground, gas station, convenience store and restaurants nearby.

Smith Mountain Lake State Park, Huddleston. If you want remote, try a cabin but they fill up quickly. https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/smith-mountain-lake#cabins_camping/

Mariners Landing Hospitality (at Mariners Landing, Huddleston). Studio Rooms (off season) for \$99. Like a hotel room with kitchenette, plus access to the community amenities: pool, beaches, boat rental (seasonal), tennis, 2 restaurants. 4 studio rooms so reserve early. website: <https://smlvaca.com/>

2. Groceries and Restaurants

A. West Side of the Lake. Franklin County.

- Krogers (grocery)
- Mango's Bar & Grill (Burgers & casual dining)
 - Waterfront patio with live music
- Moosie's (Family Friendly)
 - Huge sandwiches
- Cancun Bar & Grill — Mexican Waterfront dining
- El Toreno Mexican - Salsa bar
- Napoli by The Lake (requires a reservation)
 - Italian & seafood
 - Waterfront dining with an upscale vibe
- Oak Oak Cafe (good for breakfast - 7 am to 2 pm only)

B. East Side of the Lake. Bedford County

- Food Lion (grocery)
- Jake's Place - Casual lakefront restaurant with outdoor deck
- Vinneys' - Italian
- Casa Toscana - Italian
- Drifters - Cystal Shores Marina
 - Seafood & American
 - Waterfront dining
- Tiff's Lakefront Restaurant (Mariners Landing)
 - Seafood & American
 - Waterfront dining
- Alessandro's Pizza (close to Smith Mountain Lake State Park)
 - Diverse menu (Italian, American, Asian)