

Contact: County Clerk Floyd Jones
Phone: 770-305-5102
Email: fjones@fayettecountyga.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Alligator Sighting at Lake McIntosh

Fayette County, Georgia, June 28, 2016 - On Monday, June 27th at approximately 5:45 pm, Fayette County 911 received a report of a possible alligator sighting on Lake McIntosh. According to the witness, he observed what was thought to be a log floating in the lake. The object then “attacked a duck and slapped the water with its tail”. Fayette County Marshals were dispatched and evacuated the lake. The lake remained closed until Tuesday morning, when a more extensive search by the Marshal’s Office marine units and a representative of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) turned up no further sightings. Fayette County has been in contact with a state certified trapper who will be conducting additional searches of the lake. At this time, the lake has been reopened to boaters, but the Marshals Office request that all visitors remain alert and use an abundance of caution. Lake McIntosh is a 650 acre Fayette County reservoir located on TDK Boulevard in Peachtree City. *As with all reservoirs in Fayette County, swimming or bodily contact with the water is strictly prohibited.*

###