

LAKE RULES -- February 2023 Updated Rules

1. The use of the lakes is for members and their dependents only. No visitor will be permitted to fish without a visitor pass. **Visitor's Passes are catch and release only.**
2. Fires must be in designated areas only. Fires must be within a fire ring or proper enclosure. Ashes, cinders and fire debris must be extinguished and disposed of properly in a fire ring.
3. Fire rings will be placed by the lakes committee and are not to be moved without the approval of the chairperson or president.
4. **NO SWIMMING IS ALLOWED**
5. **ELECTRIC BOAT MOTORS ONLY, NO GAS MOTORS ALLOWED ON THE BOAT.**
6. Do not disturb the ducks, geese or their nest at any time.
7. Do not throw debris, rocks, bricks, concrete or any other things into the lakes or on the ice.
8. No jug fishing, trout lines or limb lines permitted for the catching of fish on chapter property.
9. No trapping on the lakes or harassing the wildlife around or in the lakes.
10. All boats left on chapter property must be registered and numbered with the lake chairperson annually in June. There is a \$ 60.00 all year slip fee. One (1) slip per family and you have thirty days after receiving your slip to put your boat in the slip. All boats must be chained and locked in the designated areas on the front lake. Late Fee of \$20.00 added after June 1.
11. The back lakes will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday while trap shooting is going on
12. All lakes will be closed for at least three (3) days after stocking of fish and will be reopened by the lakes chairperson, president or a person appointed by the chairperson.
13. Daily limits apply to fishing people with membership or dependent cards and they must be actually engaged in fishing.
14. No catching more than the legal limit of fish or giving fish to another fishing person.
15. No dogs allowed on chapter grounds without a leash and that person needs to be in control of the dogs at all times, unless engaged in chapter permitted training on Tim Russell Lake.
16. Bow fishing with proper equipment is permitted from dawn to dusk on rough fish.
17. Fishing persons are limited to three (3) poles per person with a maximum of two hooks per pole.
18. One Coast Guard approved floatation device (PFD/life jacket) is required for each person in a boat and it must be in the open where Security can see it. Any persons 12 years and under are required to wear a personal floatation device while in the boat at all times.
19. No unattended ice houses are to be left on the ice overnight.
20. No leaving fishing equipment unattended on the grounds or on the piers.
21. No ice fishing holes larger than 8 inches.
22. Security has the right to inspect the inside of live wells, coolers and/or any other items that may be used as a fish basket.
23. No driving around the lakes or on the grass with the exception of ground maintenance, security or emergencies.
24. No driving on the ice.

25. No transferring fish from one lake to another lake except by the approval of the chairpersons or chapter president.
26. No wading or tubes (belly tubes) when bass are spawning April 15th to July 1st.
27. No cleaning of fish on chapter grounds.
28. No goldfish or live frogs use for bait.
29. When finished fishing do not throw unused live minnows into the lakes.
30. Clean boat of vegetation before and after you launch your boat into each lake.
31. No catching Bluegills or other fish for use as bait.
32. No using nets or traps to catch minnows for bait.
33. There will be a fine of \$25.00 if any member or guest are caught breaking any of the lake rules. (That is \$25.00 per rule broken.)

DAILY NUMBERS AND SIZE LIMIT PER DAY PER PERSON AS POSTED

TYPE	SIZE	NUMBER
Catfish	12"	3
Largemouth Bass	Over 13"	2
Bass measuring 13" and under must be released. All bass are catch and release from April 15 th to July 1 st		
Walleye	Catch & Release Only	
Red Ear Sunfish & Bluegills	5.5"	10
Crappie	8"	10
Perch	7"	10

No limit or size limit on rough fish (grass carp, common carp, bullheads, pickerel dogfish and other types of bottom feeders).

You are encouraged to remove all rough fish from the lakes.