

# 10 Things You Need to Know About Elk Lake

## For the 2020 Season from ELPOA

1. **Elk Lake is Patrolled by the Kentucky State Fish & Wildlife**
  - a. Make sure your boat has all the right safety equipment – life jackets, fire extinguisher...
  - b. Make sure you have your new KY registration stickers on your boat
  - c. Follow the Kentucky Boating laws <https://fw.ky.gov/FishBoatGuide/Pages/Boating.aspx>
  - d. You are required to stay 20 feet away from docks
2. **White Buoys mean NO WAKE – ALL coves have buoys or are considered NO WAKE**
  - a. No wake is idle speed only – the minimum speed needed to keep the boat in control
  - b. Lots in coves are not protected against high waves and it fills the lake with sediment.
  - c. Did you know the deepest part of the lake used to be 60 ft and is now 35ft?
3. **If the lake is full, RED on dam and marina poles, the WHOLE Lake is NO WAKE**
4. **Speed Limit on all roads within Elk Lake is 15 MPH**
5. **The dumpsters are BAGGED TRASH ONLY**
  - a. Please break down your boxes to save room in dumpsters
  - b. There is a free dump day in Owenton the last Saturday of the month
  - c. It costs Elk Lake \$900 /mo. Plus overage for garbage pick-up. Overage due to dumping of tables, chairs, appliances, and construction material can easily double our costs.
6. **A Property Improvement Permit is needed before your project can be started**
  - a. County building and Sanitation permits is required for projects over 120 sq. ft and must be obtained **before** ELPOA building permits can be approved
  - b. Scott Allnutt, Building Inspector, Mobile: 502-330-1824 Email: [Scott.Allnutt@yahoo.com](mailto:Scott.Allnutt@yahoo.com)
  - c. Rachele Cobb, BS, RS, Owen County Environmentalist, Office: (502) 484-5736
7. **Quiet Time is from 11:00 PM – 8:00 AM**
  - a. Please turn down music, etc. Sound carries across water.
  - b. Please tell your contractors not to start before 7:00 AM
8. **Dogs and other pets are great at your homes, but NOT ALLOWED on the beach**
  - a. This is an Owen County Law and will be enforced by local authorities  
<https://www.owencountyky.us/images/142%20Dog.pdf>
9. **The laws/orders/mandates of the state of Kentucky apply to Elk Lake and will be enforced by local/county/state enforcement agencies**
10. **The Elk Lake Website has the full list of bylaws/rules and other information**  
[www.elklakeshores.net](http://www.elklakeshores.net)

Respecting you neighbors and others is highly encouraged and part of what makes Elk Lake such a great place to live and visit. The Elk Lake Community is full of helpful, respectful, fun loving people that truly care about each other and the lake. Please be considerate of others.

**ENJOY YOUR TIME AT ELK LAKE! WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**