

WOLA Fishing and Boating Rules

...for 2020



General Information:

White Oak Lake is a private homeowners' association lake. Fishing and boating is permitted only for WOLA members and their accompanied guests. Guests are not permitted on the lake in the absence of their member host. All boats used on this lake will be registered with WOLA and display two current WOLA boat stickers, one on each side, at all times. No non-member boats or member-owned, non-registered boats, may be used on this lake at any time. This will be strictly enforced.

No gasoline motors may be attached to boats used on this lake. Electric motors are permitted, limited to 48 volts, max., not to exceed 9hp. equivalents. Boat ramp open at dawn until midnight each day. Boat length limit is 18 feet. Boats must be removed daily from dam. Boats used after dark must use running lights per state law. Fishing lines in the marked swimming area is prohibited for safety reasons. Rocks on the dam are there to prevent erosion and should never be removed or thrown into the lake.

2020 Limits for Fishing:

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources and our lake treatment experts help us manage this lake and fishery. The following limits are asked to be observed for the 2020.

Largemouth Bass: Please help us manage this popular species!

8 to 14 inches, unlimited. Watch for updates.

15 to 20 inches, CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

21 inches and above, 2 PER DAY

Walleye: 17 inches and less, CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

18 inches and above, 3 PER DAY

Muskie: 42 inches and less, CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

43 inches and above, 2 PER SEASON

Frogs: State of IL limits apply



NOTE: Only Minnows caught in this lake may be used for bait. Fish (including goldfish, leeches, etc.) from other areas must never be deposited in this lake. This regulation must be strictly observed to avoid populating our lake with "rough" fish.