

LAKE AREA INFORMATION



THE LAKE AND ITS FACILITIES ARE OPEN FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.

It is a beautiful place to catch a sunset, watch wildlife or observe other residents using the lake.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

HOW BIG IS THE LAKE? In area, about 8-1/2 acres. It averages 1 to 2 feet deep on the clubhouse end of the lake and about 3 to 6 feet deep down by the dam

WHAT KEEPS THE WATER LEVEL UP? Storm water runoff and the underground water table. A spillway at the dam releases excess water from heavy rains.

CAN WE BOAT ON THE LAKE? Yes. There is a boat launch adjacent to the north-south walkway. Kayaks, paddle boats, canoes and boats propelled manually or with electric motors are allowed. Paddleboards, surfboards, skim-boards and rafts are not allowed as swimming and wading in the lake are prohibited.

GUESTS? Residents may invite a reasonable number but must remain with them. Children 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

WILDLIFE AROUND THE LAKE? You'll often see Kingfisher, Wood Duck, Osprey, White Heron, Green Heron and Great Blue Heron. Also, Otter, Beaver, several different kinds of turtles, and other wildlife visit the lake too.

FISH IN THE LAKE? Yes. Gamefish include Bass, Bream Shellcrackers and Catfish. Other species include White Amur Carp and Fathead minnows. The Carp are regularly stocked to control invasive grasses. The minnows feed on mosquitoes and other insects and are part of the gamefish food chain.

*****NOTE: The *FISHING AND BOATING GUIDELINES* website link has more details like where to fish, how many you can keep, etc.*****

IS THE LAKE MANAGED? Yes. Volunteer residents serve on the Lake Committee and monitor the lake year-round. A pond management specialist annually tests the water, observes lake conditions and recommends actions to maintain water quality, control invasive vegetation and manage fish populations.

FOR MORE LAKE DETAILS OR TO REPORT UNWANTED WILDLIFE, CALL THE LEISURE LAKE HELPLINE 251-955-1228.