



IWLA-R Chapter: Lake Rules

These rules are intended to help the Chapter maintain a safe and enjoyable time for all Members when using the lake area. Your cooperation is appreciated.

- 1. Membership:** All Members must display their membership cards while at the lake.
- 2. Activities:** No swimming, wading or ice-skating are allowed at any time.
- 3. Trash:** The lake is a “No Trash” area. All trash must be removed upon exiting including discarded fishing line.
- 4. Boats and personal watercraft:** No boats, personal watercraft, or other flotation devices are permitted in the lake except for special activities approved by the Board of Directors (BoD) or the Lake Chairman (LC). Radio controlled boats **may** be allowed with preapproval from either BoD or LC. Boats must be electric or powered by natural means. A retrieval method must be in place in case of mechanical failure. The boat must stay clear of lake structures and operator is responsible for any damages. Speed limited to 5-10 knots
- 5. Camping:** Camping is permitted. No camping is permitted under the pavilion. Camping at the lake is limited to 5 consecutive days and no more than 5 of 10 consecutive days.
- 6. Fires:** Open fires are permitted **ONLY** in designated fire pits located at the pavilion, the pier, and the campsite at the north-end of the lake. Fire safety **MUST be observed** including no excessively large fires. All fires must be attended, and all fires **shall be extinguished prior to the Member leaving the lake area**. State and/or County fire bans and any posted fire information must be followed.
- 7. Fishing:** Bass and catfish are catch and release only. Take limit for trout and sunfish is three (3) fish per day per Member (includes guests’ catch). No more than two (2) rods of any type per person.
- 8. Release of Wildlife:** No wildlife (or domesticated animals) may be released in the lake or surrounding area.
- 9. Gate:** A Chapter-issued electronic access card is required to unlock the lake gate. The gate must be closed and locked upon entering and leaving. Exceptions will be made with prior approval from the LC for special events. Violating gate procedures will be referred to the BoD for disciplinary action.
- 10. Guests:** Only five guests per Member are allowed unless authorized by the BoD or LC.
- 11. Debris in lake:** No rocks, litter or other material shall be thrown into the lake.
- 12. Firearms:** No uncased firearms, air guns, slingshots, paint ball guns or similar items are allowed at any time.
- 13. Motorized Vehicles:** Only road-legal, licensed vehicles are permitted. Speed limit at lake is 10 MPH.
- 14. Use of Facilities:** The use of the pavilion, picnic areas, fire pits and other facilities is on a first come first served basis. Exceptions may be made for prearranged activities approved by the BoD or LC.
- 15. Posted Instructions:** Failure to follow posted instructions is a violation of the lake rules.
- 16. Pets:** Dogs shall be leashed and tethered to the owner during an event on IWLA-R property, or if requested by any present member or guest. At all times the dog shall be under the control of the owner who accepts full responsibility for the dog’s actions. The owner shall cleanup after the dog under all occasions. Pets other than dogs are permitted with prior approval of the LC and must follow the same rules as for dogs.
- 17. Rules Violations:** Members in violation of the lake rules will be asked to leave the area and will be referred to the BoD for disciplinary action. All observed violations must be reported to the BoD and/or LC.
- 18. Laws:** All *State and County laws* pertaining to alcohol, drugs, firearms, and fireworks are applicable. Individuals in violation of State and/or County laws may be prosecuted and will be referred to the BoD for disciplinary action.
- 19. Bridge over Seneca Creek:** No running or jumping on bridge. No more than four (4) people on the bridge at any time.