

## Welcome to Lake Lemon!

Lake Lemon is one of Southern Indiana's hidden treasures. The state's 11th largest lake provides numerous individuals the opportunity to boat, fish, row, ski, swim, and observe wildlife. People enjoy the lake in many different ways.

The Lake Lemon Conservancy District (LLCD) was formed in 1995 and took management of the 1650-acre lake from the City of Bloomington Utilities. LLCD is comprised of a seven-member elected Board of Directors; a Manager; a Lake Biologist; and seasonal employees. The Lake Lemon Conservancy District is committed to managing Lake Lemon as a natural and recreational resource.

Recommendations for improving the Lake Lemon fishery are to: encourage harvest of bluegill and yellow bass; maintain a 14-inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass; and limit the number of fishing tournaments. We ask all anglers to comply with these recommendations. Also, we encourage tournaments to complete a creel census card that includes total fish caught; total weight; and largest fish caught. This survey will help LLCD keep track of angler satisfaction and improve future fishing opportunities at Lake Lemon.

## Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. Participants agree to adhere to all "Codes of Conduct" set forth in this document in addition to all boating and fishing laws in effect for the State of Indiana, and enforced by the Department of Natural Resources and the Lake Lemon Conservancy District.
2. Scheduling of tournaments begins January 1st of each year.
3. Applications must be postmarked after January 1st.
4. All groups requesting fishing tournaments at Lake Lemon must **pre-register** at least fourteen (14) days in advance of their tournament using the attached application form.
5. Tournament dates are approved based on the order applications are received.
6. Only club tournaments will be permitted. "Open" registration tournaments are prohibited.
7. Each club will be assessed a one-time non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee at the time of application. (Registration fee is in addition to daily boat launching fees.) Individual boat fees of \$16.00 are payable at the Riddle Point Park gatehouse on the day of the tournament.
8. Fishing tournaments at Lake Lemon may be scheduled Monday through Saturday. No tournaments will be scheduled:
  - A. On Sundays;
  - B. During July and August;
  - C. On Holiday Weekends.
9. A maximum of 25 tournament boats per day will be permitted.
10. Each tournament chairman is requested to complete and return a creel census card.
11. Launch times are restricted to after sunrise. (Night tournaments are permitted.)
12. A "Catch and Release" policy is in effect at Lake Lemon for all fishing tournaments.
13. "Shot Gun" or "Blast Off" starts are prohibited.
14. All weigh-ins are subject to staff observation and regulation.



## LAKE LEMON FISHING TOURNAMENTS



Rules, Regulations & Etiquette

Club Application Form Enclosed  
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## Codes of Conduct

- Please Use Good Common Sense!
- Do not unnecessarily block boat ramps or parking. These must be shared with others.
- Littering - All trash and debris is to be kept in the boat and deposited in the trash receptacles upon leaving the lake. Please respect the lake environment and wildlife.
- Noise - Excessive engine noise, loud music, or any other forms of noise pollution are prohibited.
- Speed Limits - A person may not operate a watercraft at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the conditions and hazards, actual and potential, then existing, including weather and density of traffic, or that will permit a person, in the exercise of reasonable care, to bring the watercraft to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.
- Angler to angler good manners:
  - a) Generally keep at least 50 to 100 feet apart and, if possible, much further whether fishing or passing in a boat.
  - b) Slow boat to idling speed if conditions require closer than 50 feet to pass.
  - c) If conditions merit closer fishing, ask for permission to come closer.
  - d) Remember all anglers regardless of age, gender, size of boat/motor, or type of angler have equal rights to use the water. No "bullying tactics" should be practiced. Generously share with others.
- Angler-to-others good manners:
  - a) Generally keep at least 50 to 100 feet apart, and, if possible, much further from piers, swimming areas, boats or persons. Do not park on or use private property.
  - b) If piers/docks, etc., are unoccupied, fishing may proceed with courtesy and caution.
  - c) Avoid possibility of bumping, hooking etc., of piers, docks, boats, personal property and people by maintaining safe distances and careful fishing.
  - d) If, by accident, hooks or lines are caught on private property such as piers, canopies, boats, floats etc., carefully remove to minimize damages. Generally this can be done without boarding such property. If damage is done, leave note to owner containing your name, address and phone number.
  - e) Do not cast at or near people.
- Do not use property or waters for toilet purposes.

### Direct Questions &

### Return Application Form to:

Lake Lemon Conservancy District

7599 N. Tunnel Rd.

Unionville, IN 47468

Phone: (812) 334-0233 Fax: (812) 335-0038

### Facilities available at Lake Lemon include:

Lake Lemon Marina- north shore of lake  
Gasoline, bait and refreshments available.  
Overflow trailer parking at Riddle Point Park launch area.  
Restrooms limited to Port-o-Lets at Riddle Point Launch.

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## APPLICATION FOR FISHING TOURNAMENT PERMIT

This application form and fee must be received no later than 14 days in advance of the tournament.

Name of Fishing Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Night Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Tournament \_\_\_\_\_ Launch Time \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh-in-Time \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Boats Expected \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee \$25.00 (non-refundable) (Make check payable to LLCDC)

Fishing Tournament per Boat Fee is \$16.00 (Payable at the gate house on day of tournament)

Tournament Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

LLCD APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

COPY OF APPLICATION FORM WILL BE RETURNED TO APPLICANT