

LAKE WAYNOKA WATERWAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

SKIING AND TUBING (continued)

- ✓ When pulling a skier, a tube or similar device, there must be at least two (2) people in the boat. **One passenger must act as an observer and this person must be twelve (12) years of age or older.**
- ✓ Tubes, floats or similar devices must be removed from the water when not in use (not floating out in the lake).
- ✓ No person is permitted to be on skis, on tubes or similar devices during refueling.
- ✓ Skiing is not permitted in **NO WAKE** areas.
- ✓ Boating and fishing are NOT allowed inside the buoyed beach swimming area.
- ✓ Tubes and similar devices may not have more passengers than the designed occupancy.
- ✓ Floating Trampolines, slides, or similar devices are not allowed outside of the designated NO WAKE areas.

SWIMMING

- ✓ Swimming is not permitted outside of NO WAKE areas other than in designated swimming areas.
- ✓ Swimming is allowed in the coves other than the entrances.
- ✓ Fifteen (15) feet on either side of the centerline of the coves is reserved for boat right-of-way. Boats have the right-of-way in coves.
- ✓ Floating trampolines, slides, or similar devices must not obstruct or hinder boat traffic at any time, and such devices must stay out of the defined waterway. Trampolines, slides, or similar devices, including mooring buoys and floating decorations, shall be removed from the lake or secured at the shoreline when not being used

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SWIMMING (continued)

- ✓ No SCUBA diving is permitted. Exceptions may be made on an individual basis by contacting the WPOA General Manager.
- ✓ Swimming in the lake and at the beach is always at YOUR OWN RISK

LAKE WAYNOKA FISHING REGULATIONS

The Lake Waynoka Board of Trustees has adopted the rules and regulations for fishing as described with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). These rules as noted below will be enforced by the lake patrol and the BOARD trusts all true sports will comply.

Fishing, using bank lines, set lines or trotlines is prohibited.

LARGEMOUTH, SMALLMOUTH AND SPOTTED BASS ARE CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY.

Seining of minnows and gigging for frogs is prohibited. Catching minnows or bait fish with any type of net (cast nets, drop net, etc.) is prohibited.

Lake Waynoka encourages a catch and release policy. Specific limits for fish are posted.

SPECIES	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM SIZE
Crappie	20	9 inches
Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass*	0	Catch and Release Only
Walleye	3	15 inches
Channel Catfish	6	None
Perch	8	9 inches
Bluegill	None	None

*Possession and size limits for Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass are waived for the Bass Fishing Tournaments; all fish caught in the tournaments are released.

Lake Waynoka Boating and Fishing Guide

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WATERCRAFT RESTRICTIONS

Houseboats, jet boats, wind surfers, hang gliders, airplanes, and personal WATERCRAFT (vessels less than 16 ft. in length, propelled by machinery and designed to be operated by an individual sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel rather than by an individual sitting or standing inside the vessel) are not permitted on the lake. Paddleboats, kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards must adhere to all WPOA WATERCRAFT regulations

Only boats owned by WPOA MEMBERS are permitted in or on the lake and registration is performed at SECURITY when entering the SUBDIVISION.

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION / REGULATIONS

All boats with any type of motor require a WPOA boat decal which must be renewed on an annual basis. This includes row boats/paddle boats/canoes equipped with a trolling/electric motor. All boats within the geographical boundaries of the Lake Waynoka SUBDIVISION which are required to have, or are eligible for, a title under the Ohio Revised Code, must display a current WPOA boat decal on the left side of the boat.

All boat owners must carry boater's liability insurance and sign a form indicating such at the time of WATERCRAFT registration.

All Ohio Division of WATERCRAFT requirements must be met and maintained on all boats.

A valid State license tag and a current WPOA boat TRAILER decal is required on boat TRAILERS.

The boat may be inspected for State required safety equipment (Coast Guard approved) upon entering the SUBDIVISION; spot checks will be made on the lake from time to time by SECURITY.

Newly purchased boats may be given a decal based on the bill of sale or title.

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION / REGULATIONS (continued)

All persons using the Lake Waynoka waterways shall comply with Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) WATERCRAFT Laws and Lake Waynoka (WPOA) Rules & Regulations. MEMBERS are responsible for whoever operates their WATERCRAFT – family member, GUEST, etc.

If you were born after January 1, 1982 you must have successfully completed a NABSBLA approved Safe Boating Course” to operate a boat on Lake Waynoka and provide the state issued card certifying completion when registering WPOA WATERCRAFT. (Law of the State of Ohio)

GENERAL

- ✓ All bilges and live wells must be flushed before entering the SUBDIVISION.
- ✓ Any and all boats must go counter-clock (traffic pattern with the shoreline on the starboard (right) side of the powercraft), around the lake
- ✓ Watercraft lavatories must be sealed and absolutely no dumping into the lake is permitted.
- ✓ Any non-motorized WATERCRAFT (i.e. paddle boats, canoes, kayaks, etc.) MUST stay within the 50 ft. NO WAKE area along the main lake shorelines. Such craft may cross the lake but must do so as quickly as possible; no loitering is permitted in the main lake area.
- ✓ All accidents involving WATERCRAFT and/or towing a person on water skis or similar device, especially those involving personal injury, must be reported to SECURITY as soon as possible after the accident.
- ✓ Buoys mark special use, hazard and no wake areas. Only WPOA-authorized buoys are permitted to be in place. Relocating buoys is not permitted.

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION / REGULATIONS (continued) DOCKING

- ✓ Boats may be docked at the Marina docks and ramp for 30 minutes.
- ✓ Boat launching must be done at the Marina launching ramp or the MEMBER'S own private launch ramp. No common areas are to be used for boat launching.

NO WAKE RESTRICTIONS

NO WAKE is defined as the lowest speed possible to maintain headway and navigation. A rule of thumb is that the wake of the boat should not move moored WATERCRAFT or other floating objects.

- ✓ All coves and inlets in their entirety beginning at their entrance from the main lake.
- ✓ Within 50 feet of the Dam and all main lake shorelines.
- ✓ The entire lake during lake lowering, after the lake is 18” or more below the spillway, and during periods of dangerous high water when the lake is 6” or more above the spillway. (These events will be indicated by a “Red Flag” displayed on flagpole at the Marina.)
- ✓ The entire lake is designated a NO WAKE zone between sunset (dusk) and sunrise or when at least one (1) photocell-operated light is on at the dam, the Beach or Pontiac Recreation Area. Sunset.
- ✓ All other marked areas not mentioned above.

SKIING AND TUBING

- ✓ Boats may pull one (1) skier or one (1) tube or similar device. No water skiers, tubers or similar devices are allowed to “drop off” to the shoreline or a dock.