

Fishing and Conservation

Fishing is allowed for all members. You must have a valid Illinois fishing license. All Illinois State Game Laws apply. The club has a conservation committee that oversees the stocking and maintenance of the lake and grounds. The Conservation Committee meets monthly and is always for volunteers to help.

The lake is well stocked with good-sized bass, bluegill, crappie, and catfish. During the winter ice fishing season the club provides trout for those who enjoy ice fishing. With the assistance of the Illinois Department of Conservation, the Sportsmen's Club keeps a close eye on the quality of our aquatic lake.

Boats are permitted on the lake. All boats must be registered with the Harbor Master and copies of the rules are available. If you are interested in having a boat registered please contact the harbor master. There are only 3 pleasure crafts allowed to be going at a time. There is no limit on the number of fishing boats. Fishing days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays (until 10 am). Pleasure boat days are Wednesday, Friday, Sunday and Saturdays (after 10 am). Registration requirements are included in the rules.

The Conservation Committee also hosts several events throughout the year. Some of the events included are a kids fishing derby, steak fry, clean up days.