



## Welcome to Lake Lemon

Lake Lemon is one of Southern Indiana's hidden treasures. The state's 11<sup>th</sup> 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. The LLCD is committed to managing Lake Lemon as a natural and recreational resource.

We encourage tournaments to complete a creel census card that includes total fish caught; 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 and 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 (LLCD).
2. Scheduling of tournaments begins January 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.
3. Applications must be postmarked after January 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. All groups requesting fishing tournaments at Lake Lemon must Pre-Register at least (14) fourteen 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 **\$85.00 Registration Fee** at the time of application. (Registration fee is in addition to daily boat launching fees.) Individual boat fees 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: On Sundays, During July and August, and 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 prohibited)
12. A "Catch & 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.

[www.lakelemon.org](http://www.lakelemon.org)



# Lake Lemon Fishing Tournaments

Rules, Regulations, & Etiquette  
Application Form Enclosed

## 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 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:
  - Generally, keep at least 50 to 100 feet apart and, if possible, much further when fishing or passing in a boat.
  - Slow boat to idling speed if conditions require closer than 50 feet to pass.
  - If conditions merit closer fishing, ask for permission to come closer
  - Remember all anglers regardless of age, gender, size of boat/motor, or type of angler have equal rights to use the water.
- Angler-to-others good manners:
  - 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.
  - If piers/docks, etc. are unoccupied, fishing may proceed with courtesy and caution.
  - Avoid possibility of bumping, hooking, etc., of piers, docks, boats, personal property and people by maintaining safe distances and careful fishing.
  - If, by accident, hooks or lines are caught on private property such as piers, canopies, boats, floats etc., carefully remove to minimize damages. General this can be done without boarding such property. If damage is done, leave note to owner containing your name, address, and phone number.
  - Do not cast at or near people
- Do not use property or waters for toilet purposes.
- Do not discard any baitfish into the lake.

### Direct Questions & Return Application From to:

Lake Lemon Conservancy District

7599 N. Tunnel Rd.

Unionville, IN 47468

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

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 _____	Phone _____
Email _____	Launch Time _____ Weigh-in Time _____
Date of Tournament _____	Number of Boats Expected _____
<b>Application Fee is \$85.00 (non-refundable) (Make check payable to LLCDD)</b>	
Fishing Tournament per Boat Fee is \$20.00 (Payable at the gate house on day of tournament; Season Pass Holders Exempt)	
Tournament Contact Person _____	LLCDD Approval _____

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

IN Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ LLCD Pass Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*LLCD reserves the right to deny access to repeat offenders