

LAKE WAYNOKA WATERWAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

SKIING AND TUBING (continued)

- ✓ Boats pulling a skier or a tube must have two (2) people in the boat. **One must act as an observer and this person must be twelve (12) years of age or older.**
- ✓ Tubes or other floats not in use must be removed from the water, not floating out in the lake.
- ✓ No person is permitted to be on skis or on tubes during refueling.

SWIMMING

- ✓ Swimming is not permitted in the main lake in the wake area (ski/tube zone).
- ✓ 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. Common sense must be used depending on the size of the cove. Boats have the right-of-way in small coves.
- ✓ Floating trampolines, slides, etc. are not allowed on the main lake wake area. Trampolines must not obstruct boat traffic in the coves. Trampolines should be removed from the lake or secured to the shoreline when not being used or leaving the lake.
- ✓ No SCUBA diving is permitted in the lake **(Unless otherwise authorized by the General Manager)**
- ✓ Swimming in the lake and at the beach is at **YOUR OWN RISK** at all times.

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) except as noted below.

Fishing using banklines, set lines or trotlines is prohibited

Seining of minnows and gigging for frogs is prohibited

Lake Waynoka practices and encourages a catch and release policy. Specific possession and size limits are posted at the marina ramp and recreation areas.

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

*Possession and size limits for Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass are waived for the Lake Committee 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 non-restricted, properly registered watercraft owned by W.P.O.A. members are permitted on W.P.O.A. property.

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION / REGULATIONS

All boats with any type of motor must have a Lake Waynoka registration boat decal. This includes row boats/paddle boats equipped with a trolling/electric motor. At the time of registration, the Lake Waynoka registration boat decal must be placed on the left side of boat hull, above the water line and sternward of the state hull identification numbers and state registration ~~decal~~. WPOA Registration decals are issued by WPOA Security.

All boat owners must carry boater's liability insurance and sign indicating such during the boat registration process.

All Ohio Division of Watercraft registration and safety requirements should be met and maintained on all boats.

Boat trailers must have state license tags and have the owner's lot number displayed on the left side of the trailer, along with the WPOA registration decal.

Boats may be inspected for State required safety equipment (Coast Guard approved) upon entering the subdivision or on the lake at any time by Lake Patrol / Security.

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION / REGULATIONS (con't)

W.P.O.A. requires that all boaters are knowledgeable of basic boating operational and navigational rules as well as all Lake Waynoka watercraft rules and regulations. Ignorance of rules and regulations does not excuse violations. ***If you were born after January 1, 1982 you must take or have taken a State-certified "Safe Boating Course" to operate a boat in the State of Ohio including Lake Waynoka and provide the state issued card certifying completion when registering WPOA watercraft.***

GENERAL

- ✓ All boats must travel **counter-clockwise** around the lake
- ✓ Watercraft lavatories must be sealed and **NEVER** dumped into the lake.
- ✓ Boat owners are responsible for the removal of any sunk boat and the cleanup of any spills
- ✓ All accidents especially those involving personal injury, involving watercraft and/or skiing/tubing must be reported to WPOA Security as soon as possible after the accident.

DOCKING

- ✓ No permanent docking is allowed other than at the docks specified by W.P.O.A or a private dock.
- ✓ Boats may be docked at the marina docks for no more than 3 hours during daylight hours, no overnight parking permitted. W.P.O.A. patrol boat(s) are the exception. Boats refueling at marina docks must remove all tubers and skiers from the water during the process.
- ✓ Boat launching must be done at the marina launching ramp or the property owners own private launch ramp. No common areas.
- ✓ Boat trailers may not be detached from the tow vehicle and left overnight at the marina or launch ramp parking area.

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 lowered, during refill and during periods of dangerous high water (submerged docks, etc).
- ✓ The entire lake between sunset (at least one light on at the dam) and sunrise (all lights off at the dam or beach).
- ✓ All other marked areas not mentioned above.

SKIING AND TUBING

- ✓ Skiing and tubing is permitted in the wake areas (main lake) only between 8:00 am and dusk.
- ✓ Boats may pull one (1) skier or one (1) tube.
- ✓ Tubes may not have more passengers than the designed occupancy.
- ✓ No water skiers or tubers are allowed to "drop off" to the shoreline or a dock.