



Fishing Guidelines

Policies & Guidelines 5C

In addition to the following specific Guidelines, please refer to the General Guidelines, Section 5A.

1. The Lake is owned and stocked by SAMLARC.
2. Fishing is restricted to Registered Residents and their guests.
3. Fishing is permitted from a Boat, and from the areas surrounding the Lake, except the fenced area of the Beach Club facility and the concrete area at the east end of the Lake.
4. Fishing is permitted with no more than one (1) pole per person, with no more than two (2) hooks per line.
5. The line shall be attended at all times.
6. The use of gigs, spears, explosives, firearms, air rifles, nets, traps, or bow and arrows is prohibited. Netting or trapping minnows, mosquito fish, crayfish or turtles is prohibited.
7. The bag limit per person, per day, is any combination of fish equaling four (4). A penalty per fish over the limit will be assessed. a. Minimum size limit for largemouth bass and all catfish species is twelve (12) inches. There is no minimum size on all other fish species. b. Fish under the minimum size requirements must be returned to the Lake immediately. Proper handling to minimize disturbance of a fish's slime coat and rapid return to the water is encouraged for any fish that is not retained. Release undersized or unwanted fish with a minimum of fishing gear attached if the hook cannot be removed easily.
8. In order to protect the natural ecological balance of the Lake, the only types of bait permitted are: red worms, night-crawlers, meal worms, terrestrial insects (grasshoppers, crickets, etc.), salmon eggs (fish roe), marshmallows, and catfish stink bait. Goldfish, minnows, shad, shiners or other live finfish baits are prohibited.
9. SAMLARC is the only entity allowed to introduce any fish, or wildlife of any kind, into the Lake. Violators will be fined.
10. Cleaning of fish, or disposing of fish at the Lake edge, is prohibited, and will result in a fine.
11. Trash, rubbish, or other debris must be placed in trash containers around the Lake, and not left on the Lake edge. Violators will be subject to a fine.