



Lakefront Policies

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General Policies

- Use of the lake is restricted to registered guests and their visitors during posted hours of operation.
- If you are not a registered guest, you must complete our **Activity Liability Form** before using the waterfront.
- Lake hours: 6:00 am-8:00 pm daily.

Fishing Policies

- Fishing at Round Lake Christian Camp is a special activity reserved for our members and registered guests. Round Lake is NOT open to the general public due to conservation and safety issues. Persons asked to leave by camp staff must do so immediately. Thank you for following our fishing policy to keep this activity enjoyable for everyone who uses the camp.
- Follow all laws and restrictions as issued by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.
- Follow all rules and regulations of Round Lake Christian Camp. Please be respectful of this property and others.
- **NO FISHING IN THE SWIM AREAS EVER.** This is a huge safety issue for swimmers. Hooks get caught on ropes and anchors and can seriously injure or trap swimmers underwater resulting in drowning. Fishing privileges are revoked for this violation.
- **CATCH AND RELEASE.** Round Lake practices "catch and release" in an attempt to conserve our lake. Fish are not to be taken out of the lake without permission. If the fish has died or become injured during the capture, you may harvest the fish.

Boating Policies

- **EVERYONE MUST WEAR LIFEJACKETS** in all boats, even if using your personal boat on the lake.
- Maximum of 4 people per row boat, 2 per aqua cycle and 4 per paddle boat.
- There must be at least one person in each boat who is 16 or older.
- If bringing your own boat, you must first register it with the camp and adhere to all boating policies.
- If utilizing your own boat, you may use a small electric trolling motor. Boats should not exceed 12 feet.
- No standing, rocking, splashing or jumping out of boats. Feet must remain in the boats.
- Please return all equipment to its proper place.

Swimming Policies

- Swimming is only permitted during scheduled times when a certified Round Lake lifeguard is on duty. Check in at the Snack Shack or with the Camp Host to see when swimming is available.
- Swimming rules are posted at the waterfront and will be announced during swim times.
- Our goal is to maintain a positive spiritual atmosphere for all campers. We do ask guests to promote modesty when making clothing choices. For swimming, males should wear modest swim trunks (no Speedoes please). They should also wear a shirt unless at the waterfront participating in swimtime. Females should wear a modest, one-piece swimsuit or tankini offering similar coverage. A dark-colored shirt may be worn over another type of suit as an alternative.