



# Lakefront Policies

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**All participants must adhere to all federal, state and local regulations related to COVID-19 which are in effect at the time of the event including but not limited to the use of masks and social distancing. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!**

## 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.
- **PLEASE CLEAN CAMP BOATS AFTER EACH USE WITH THE PROVIDED SPRAY BOTTLES AND CLOTHS. THANK YOU!**

## 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.

## Note On Possible Changes

Since the situation surrounding COVID-19 is ever-changing and new information is being shared daily, we are staying up-to-date with the latest recommendations and best practices, including mandates by state and local officials. As new information comes available, please be aware that our policies will be changing with them as your health and safety is our highest priority. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate these uncertain times together.