

FOREST LAKE COMMUNITY RULES

The following rules and regulations are currently in force and may be amended and interpreted by the FLCA board at any time in order to provide continued safety and well-being for its members.

Only members of the FLCA and guests accompanying members are allowed on any property owned by the FLCA. This includes Forest Lake itself.

Beaches/Parks

- 1) All Beaches and Parks are for members and their accompanying guests only, open at sunrise and close at dusk daily
- 2) Any/All items brought into any Park are to be removed upon departure
- 3) No open fires or alcohol are allowed on any property owned by the FLCA without the express written permission of the FLCA board.
- 4) Fishing is not allowed at any Park except Lutrell (North) and there only when 50' or more from the beach/boat launch area
- 5) No dogs or other domesticated animals are permitted at any Park, except at Lutrell Park (North)
- 6) No launching of boats from trailers at the swimming beaches. The Lutrell Park (North) boat launch ramp is available for trailered boat launch activities
- 7) Driving a motorized vehicle on any property owned by the FLCA is prohibited except for the boat launch area. The only exception being snowmobile/ATV access when Forest Lake is frozen. At all times, operators/owners of said vehicles assume all risk when on FLCA property
- 8) Daytime parking in FLCA owned parking areas is permitted for members and their accompanying guests while using Parks/Lake, however, overnight parking is never allowed for anyone without written permission in advance by FLCA

Forest Lake Boating & Fishing

- 1) Boating/Fishing on/in Forest Lake is permitted ONLY for FLCA members and their accompanying guests
- 2) Only electric motors may be used on Forest Lake. No internal-combustion motors are allowed on Forest Lake, even if boat-mounted and not in use
- 3) At no time are watercraft allowed to produce a wake while in use
- 4) All boats on Forest Lake must display a current FLCA sticker *and* be currently licensed by the State of Illinois. This includes any watercraft that are stored on private property and used on Forest Lake
- 5) Any and all watercraft must comply with all current State of Illinois regulations pertaining to personal floatation devices and other safety requirements
- 6) Any/All boats determined to be abandoned by the FLCA at any FLCA owned location may be removed and disposed of at FLCA discretion
- 7) Ice fishing shelters must be removed from Forest Lake prior to spring thaw. Should FLCA determine, in their opinion, that said ice shelter be abandoned, they reserve the right to remove and dispose of said shelter at their discretion
- 8) All licensing requirements required by the Illinois DNR apply to Forest Lake
- 9) FLCA likes to consider Forest Lake a catch and release lake at all times. If you choose to keep any fish, you are subject to creel and size limits as established by the most current Illinois Department of Natural Resources regulations. It is YOUR responsibility to know these regulations

Snowmobiles/ATV's

- 1) Curfew for snowmobile/ATV use on Forest Lake is 10:00 P.M.
- 2) All snowmobiles must be registered/licensed as required by the State of Illinois

Community Center

- 1) The refuse dumpster at the Community Center is for Community Center use only. Anyone using this refuse dumpster for private disposal will be reported to the Lake County Sheriff for prosecution
- 2) Please refer to the general Parks rules and regulations above and the Community Center Rental Agreement (found online at flcaonline.org)

Some Additional State and County Laws/Ordinances Which Prevail In Our Community

- 1) No farm animals other than those permitted by county ordinance/regulations
- 2) All dogs must be currently registered/vaccinated, collared/tagged and on a leash at all times
- 3) No hunting
- 4) No discharging of firearms of any type
- 5) No mini-bikes/ATV's are allowed on public roads
- 6) No snowmobiles on roads except as provided in special state laws and regulations
- 7) No speeding – 25 mph maximum
- 8) No parking on streets within the subdivision without prior permission of the Lake County Sheriff's office

The above rules may be reported and/or enforced by ANY/ALL FLCA members. Violators are subject to fines/penalties/seizures or arrest by the Lake County Sherriff's Officers or Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers