

**Bass Fishing Sectional Lakes  
Managers and Restrictions on each Lake**

**Chain O'Lakes 1 (South)**

Manager:

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Brian McDonald        Vernon Hills High School        [brian.mcdonald@d218.org](mailto:brian.mcdonald@d218.org)  
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Boat Ramp:

Chain O'Lakes State Park ramp

Restrictions:

No motor restrictions. Sectional manager will provide information on designate fishing areas that will apply to this sectional on the Chain O'Lakes 1 (south). Dividing line will be the Grass Lake Road and south which will include Fox Lake, Petite Lake, Nippersink Lake, Pistakee Lake, Dunn Lake and Fox River south. A Fox Water Permit will be needed by each boat. Cost will be \$10.00 and they will be available at check in.

District Fisheries Manager: Frank Jakubicek            815 675-2386  
Lake Contact Person: [kurt.zacharias@illinois.gov](mailto:kurt.zacharias@illinois.gov)    Kurt Zacharis 847-587-5512

**Chain O'Lakes 2 (North)**

Manager:

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Boat Ramp:

Chain O'Lakes State Park ramp

Restrictions:

No motor restrictions. Sectional manager will provide information on designate fishing areas that will apply to this sectional on the Chain O'Lakes 2 (north). Dividing line will be the Grass Lake Road North which will include Channel Lake, Catherine Lake, Lake Marie, Bluff Lake, Grass Lake and the Fox River North. A Fox Water Permit will be needed by each boat. Cost will be \$10.00 and they will be available at check in

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## Skokie Lagoons

Manager:

Jim Phillips    Forest Preserve District of Cook County  
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Boat Ramp:    Boat ramp south of Tower Road will be used.  
Weigh-ins will take place in ramp area

Restrictions:

**Trolling motors only.** For the IHSA sectional tournament only, the Forest Preserve District will allow the outboard motor to remain on boat, but must be in the upright position for the entire tournament. Outboard motors **will not be allowed** on boats prior to the Sectional tournament for pre-fishing.

Fishing will take place in Lagoons #3, #4 and #5 only.

Fishing Times: Fishing will begin at 8:00 AM  
All boats are to be back at boat ramp area by 3:00 PM

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## Busse Woods Reservoir

Manager:

Chris Merenowicz    Forest Preserve District of Cook County  
cmereno@cookcountygov.com  
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Boat Ramp: Main Lake boat ramp will be used

Restrictions:

**Trolling motors only.** For the IHSA sectional tournament only, the Forest Preserve District will allow the outboard motor to remain on the boat, but must be in the upright position for the entire tournament. Outboard motors **will not be allowed** on boats prior to the Sectional tournament for pre-fishing. Fishing will take place in Main Lake, South of Higgins Road bridge only.

Fishing Times: Fishing will begin at 8:00 AM  
All boats are to be back at boat ramp area by 3:00 PM

District Fisheries Manager:    Forest Preserve District of Cook County  
Lake Contact Person:    Chris Merenowicz    cmereno@cookcountygov.com  
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## **Tampier Lake**

Manager:

Steve Silic      Forest Preserve District of Cook County  
SSilic@cookcountygov.com  
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Boat Ramp: Ramp near the concession stand will be used.

Restrictions:

**Trolling motors only.** For the IHSA sectional tournament only, the Forest Preserve District will allow the outboard motor to remain on the boat, but must be in the upright position for the entire tournament. Outboard motors **will not be allowed** on boats prior to the Sectional tournament for pre-fishing.

Fishing Times: Fishing will begin at 8:00 AM

All boats are to be back at boat ramp area by 3:00 PM

District Fisheries Manager: Forest Preserve District of Cook County

Lake Contact Person: Steve Silic      SSilic@cookcountygov.com  
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## **Pierce Lake**

Manager:

Don Cook                              Foreston                              ref1250@yahoo.com  
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Home 815 938-2571

Boat Ramp:

Main Boat ramp by concessions will be used.

Restrictions:

No limit but boats over 10 HP have a no wake limitation.

District Fisheries Manager: Wayne Herndon      309 968-7563  
Lake Contact Person: [dan.riggs@illinois.gov](mailto:dan.riggs@illinois.gov)      Dan Riggs 815 885-3311  
Ph. 815 708-5629

### **Shabbona Lake**

Manager:

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Brian Drendel                      Batavia High School                      BRIAN.DRENDEL@bps101.net]

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Boat Ramp:

Restrictions:

10 HP. limit will be used on all boats

District Fisheries Manager: Wayne Herndon

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Lake Contact Person: Kerry Novack

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### **Heidecke Lake**

Manager:

Chris Olson                      Joliet Twn. High School                      [colson@jths.org](mailto:colson@jths.org)

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Boat Ramp:

Restrictions:

No motor limit on this lake.

District Fisheries Manager: Rob Miller

630 553-6680

Lake Contact Person: [joe.giacone@illinois.gov](mailto:joe.giacone@illinois.gov)

### **LaSalle Lake**

Manager:

Dan Hutchings

Coal City High School  
Ph. 815 634-2396

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Boat Ramp:

Restrictions:

No motor limit on this lake.

District Fisheries Manager: Ken Clodfelter

815 454-2759

Lake Contact Person: [ted.love@illinois.gov](mailto:ted.love@illinois.gov)

815 795-2448

### **Argyle Lake**

Manager:

Nancy Calvert

West Prairie High School  
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Boat Ramp:

Restrictions: 10HP limit, Will allow outboard motors to remain on the boat but they must remain in the upright position for the duration of the tournament.

District Fisheries Manager: Ken Russell

309 344-2617

Lake Contact Person: Robin Hinchee

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Ph. . 309 776-3422

### **Banner Marsh**

Manager:

Joe Stoner

Illini Bluffs High School  
Ph. 309 389-3451

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Boat Ramp: Main Access Ramp

Restrictions: 25 HP limit on all boats

District Fisheries Manager: Wayne Herndon

309 968-7563

Lake Contact Person: Bill Douglass

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### **Sangchris Lake**

Manager:

Kerry Trueblood

Athens High School  
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Boat Ramp:

East boat ramp

Restrictions:

25 HP limit on all boats.

District Fisheries Manager: Dan Stephenson

309 543-3316

Lake Contact Person: Steve Carey

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### **Coffeen Lake**

Manager:

Gene Cailey

217 851-4554

Boat Ramp:

South access ramp

Restrictions:

25 HP limit on all boats.

District Fisheries Manager: Jeff Pontnack

217 833-2811

Lake Contact Person: [brad.tedrick@illinois.gov](mailto:brad.tedrick@illinois.gov)

### **Forbes Lake**

Manager:

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Cell Number 217-343-2057

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Boat Ramp: State park ramp

Restrictions: No motor restrictions

District Fisheries Manager: Steve Jenkins

618 547-3610

Lake Contact Person: Glen Wegener

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Ph. 618-547-3381

## **Lake Egypt**

Manager:

Mike Chornak

Marion High School

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Boat Ramp:

Pyramid Acre Marina A \$5.00 launch fee will be charged and must be paid at the Marina prior to launch. Marina phone number is 618 964-1184.

Restrictions:

No motor restrictions.

District Fisheries Manager: Chris Bickers

618 993-7094

Lake Contact Person: George Barnes

618 792-3556

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