

A. Springfield Lake Boating Rules:

1. All fishing and boating, activities on, at, or around Springfield Lake will be done at the participant's own risk.
2. Park beaches are CLOSED and swimming is not permitted except on private property or from watercraft.
3. No person shall operate a boat recklessly or at an excessive speed so as to endanger the life, safety, or property of any person and all persons using the lake shall have due regard for the presence of other boats, persons, or objects in or around Springfield Lake.
4. No diving, swimming, tubes, rafts, or other floatation devices are permitted in dock areas.
5. No docking of boats at fishing pier.

B. Per Ohio Administrative Code 1501:47-7-10:

1. No person shall operate or permit to be operated any watercraft powered by a motor or combination of motors with a total horsepower of more than 250 horsepower.
2. No person shall operate a watercraft at a speed greater than idle or no-wake speed between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
3. Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. no watercraft shall anchor, idle, or stop in the designated speed and ski zone except to retrieve a fallen skier.
4. Watercraft operating in the designated speed and ski zone shall travel in a counter-clockwise direction with the shoreline on the starboard (right) side of the vessel.
5. Swimming from the watercraft shall be permitted only in designated no-wake zones. Hydroplanes, airboats, airfoils, tunnel hulls, drag hulls, wing-in-ground craft, hovercraft and submersible watercraft are prohibited.
6. All other State rules apply as well.

C. Waterskiing (defined as being towed behind a vessel in any manner): Permitted daily from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at speeds from 8-35 MPH. must adhere to all posted rules and regulations for waterskiing.

Springfield Lake is hereby designated as a "limited use" water facility and may, with the cooperation of both Lakemore Village and Springfield Township governments be closed to public use for special events.

**FINES: MINOR MISDEMEANOR MAXIMUM - \$100.00
THIRD DEGREE MISDEMEANOR MAXIMUM JAIL TIME - 60 DAYS
MAXIMUM FINE - \$500.00**

**Reference: ODNr Ohio Boat Operator's Guide @www.ohiodnr.com/watercraft
Ohio Administrative Code 1501:47-7-10 & Trustees Resolution 189-06**

10.4 Aircraft: No person shall operate or use aircraft on lands or waters within the Park, nor deliver or retrieve a person or object in the Park by parachute, paraglider, helicopter, or other

airborne means without first obtaining a written permit from the Trustees. Nor shall any person intentionally operate or use aircraft in the Park in a manner which molests or harms animals or persons, or which prevents, obstructs, delays, hampers, or impedes the performance of any official business of the Springfield Township Parks in violation of Section 2921.31 of the Ohio Revised Code. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to official government business; emergencies involving public health, safety, or serious property loss; emergency landings due to circumstances beyond the control of the operator; or as such operation is otherwise authorized by the regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration or the State of Ohio.

10.5 Toy Vehicles: No person shall operate or use any toy missiles, rockets, airplanes, gliders, or cars within the Park that are propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power, unless otherwise authorized by a written permit issued by the Trustees.

10.6 Hobby Boats: Pursuant to Springfield Township Resolution 245-08, the following regulations were approved by the Trustees on August 14, 2008.

Operation of hobby boats on Springfield Lake is not permitted except as follows:

- A. The operation of remote controlled hobby boats will be permitted on Wednesdays and Sundays from 12:00 PM until 7:00 PM (the dates and times are subject to change at the Township's discretion due to a conflicting event)
- B. Operation shall be conducted from the lakeshore and in an area of the Lake no further west than the Veterans Memorial Park and no further east than the main entry to the Township Administration Building.
- C. All hobby boats being operated shall have a muffler mechanism but, at no time shall the noise level caused by the boats exceed 85 decibels at any point on the lakeshore, or 67 decibels at any inhabited residential dwelling;
- D. Operation of the boats is restricted to casual, non-competitive operation by individuals.

Any organized event involving more than six operators requires notice and approval by the Township Trustees or Parks Board at least 10 days prior to the event.

The Township reserves the right to revise the rules at their discretion.

SECTION 11. SIGNS, DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER, AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES.

11.1 Activities Requiring a Permit: Engaging or participating in any of the following activities within the Park is prohibited without first obtaining a written permit from the Trustees:

- (a) Exposing, displaying, distributing, projecting, or placing any sign, advertisement, banner, emblem, design, or electronic image of same within the Park, other than a permanent sign on a vehicle.
- (b) Selling or distributing printed matter, including but not limited to: leaflets, circulars, notices, and advertisements.