

SPRINGFIELD LAKE BOATING-FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Launch Permits are required for all boats at all times.
2. Permits are available in the White Mailbox next to the Red Permit Box at the Springfield Launch Ramp or at the Police Dept., Zoning Dept., or Senior Center during regular business hours.
3. Failure to display launch permit, as instructed, subjects you to loss of boating privileges and possible fines.
4. Annual and Senior stickers are to be placed on the tongue on the starboard side of the trailer. (Will be available after June 1, 2013.)
5. Must have Boat Registration with you.
6. Must have Ohio Boating Education Course Certificate with you (if born after January 1, 1982.)
7. Must have proper fitting Life Preservers for each person on board.
8. No Alcohol or Drugs, or under the influence thereof, within the park.
9. All vessels on Springfield Lake are subject to inspection by O.D.N.R. Officers, Summit County Sheriffs, Dept of Fish & Game, and Springfield Township Police Dept. at any time.

All Springfield Lake & Ohio Boating Rules Apply

1. **Boat motors can be no more than 250 hp.**
2. **Between 7pm and 10am, idle or no-wake speeds apply to all watercraft.**
3. **Between 10am and 7pm, no watercraft shall anchor, idle, or stop in the designated speed & ski zones, except to retrieve a fallen skier.**
4. **Direction of travel in the designated speed & ski zone shall travel in a counter-clockwise direction with the shoreline on the starboard side of the vessel.**
5. **Swimming from watercraft shall be permitted only in designated no-wake zones.**
6. **Hydroplanes, airboats, airfoils, tunnel hulls, drag hulls, wing-in-ground craft, hovercraft, and submersible watercraft are prohibited.**