

LOST LAKE RCD - Lake Management

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Spring 2024

LAKE DREDGE UPDATE

Superior Seawalls has completed the RCD portion of the dredge project with a total of 23,284 cubic yards of silt removed from our lake:

- 10,032 cu yds - Clear Creek
- 10,000 cu yds - Babbling Brook
- 1,764 cu yds - Lake Court Center
- 1,488 cu yds - Park Drive Launch

23,284 cubic yards Total



Homeowners along the shoreline still have the opportunity to have their shoreline area dredged at the homeowner's expense. Visit our website or stop by the office for more information.

Lost Lake RCD (815) 652-2006
404 Lake Court lostlakercd.org
Dixon, IL 61021 M-F 9am-5pm

BOAT RACK REPAIRS

The RCD will be sprucing up our boat racks this Spring which will require all boat racks to be completely cleared of boats. All boat rack renters are asked to remove all boats from the racks at Park Drive, North Beach, the dam, and the East boat launch until the repairs are completed.

An announcement will be put on our website and social media once the repairs are completed and it is safe to return your boats. Be sure your boats have current rack stickers if you plan to return them to the boat racks.

BOAT STICKERS

It's time to think about registering your boats for the upcoming season. Be sure all boats that will be in our lake have legible RCD stickers. Registration forms can be found on our website or at our office at Lake Court Center.

OPEN COMMUNITY DAYS

The RCD is proud to present Open Community Days at Lake Court Center to bring the community together for fun & fellowship. Grab a friend or two to play games, do crafts, etc. Social activities only. Stop in anytime Monday through Friday from 10am - 4pm. Freewill donations encouraged.



CREEL LIMITS

TYPE OF FISH	MINIMUM SIZE	LIMIT
LARGEMOUTH BASS	16 inches	1
SMALLMOUTH BASS	Catch & Release	0
WALLEYE	16 inches	3
MUSKIE (Natural or Tiger)	Catch & Release	0
NORTHERN PIKE	Catch & Release	0
CATFISH	12 inches	6
WHITE BASS	Catch & Release	0
HYBRID WHITE BASS	Catch & Release	0
CRAPPIE	9 inches	10
BLUEGILL	Only 5 over 8 inches	None (only 5 over 8 in.)
PERCH	Catch & Release	0
CARP	None	No Limit
SHAD	None	No Limit

POLE AND LINE FISHING ONLY - LIMIT 2 POLES

PLEASE OBSERVE THESE LIMITS TO KEEP OUR LAKE HEALTHY & VIABLE.

Nachusa Grasslands has a long-term relationship with the RCD. Over the last 15 years, the Grasslands has burned RCD land adjacent to our Big Jump prairie and woodland. Burning has kept parts of the RCD woodlands mostly free of honeysuckle and other invasive species. In the last year, the relationship has moved forward with 3 workdays where Nachusa provided backpacks, chemicals, and training of Bill Winebaugh, the RCD president. Bill worked with us to start the process of removing honeysuckle, and multiflora rose from the flood plain below the dam. These 2 invasives dominate this flood plain. Most of us know honeysuckle, but multiflora rose is also a very aggressive thorny plant that has taken over as much space as the honeysuckle in the flood plain. This work allows space for native flowers and grasses to thrive. It also helps the upland oak woodland to flourish. Oaks like lots of sunlight and lots of air flow around them.

In the coming year, Nachusa volunteers hope to have more workdays and to involve more of the community members. We especially encourage the RCD hunters and the Fishing Club to assist us in continuing the present work.

Soon, with the help of the RCD, this relationship can become a partnership between Nachusa Grasslands and the RCD, providing a beautiful place for you to explore along the creek.

Mike Carr, volunteer with Nachusa Grasslands