

APPENDIX A.

GENESEE COUNTY PARKS and RECREATION AREA Fishing Rules and Regulations

1. **FISHING SEASON:**

This program will be valid from April 1 – November 30 each year
2. Persons fishing at any county park or recreation area must possess a valid New York State Fishing License.
3. **HOURS:**

Fishing permitted only during Park hours as posted.
4. **TAKE AND USE OF FISH:**

Bait fish can not be caught and/or sold. NO TRAPS ALLOWED
5. **SPECIES AND SIZE REGULATIONS:**
 - A. Special Note *** In an effort to maintain our game fish population only
 - 1 Trout
 - 2 Black Bass (Nothing under 14")
 - 1 Walleye/Yellow Pike (Nothing under 18")
may be taken from the lake per day per fisherman.
 - B. All other amounts and size regulations are per the New York State Fishing Regulations Guide for the current year.
6. **PROHIBITED PRACTICES:**
 - A. Cleaning of fish in the lake.
 - B. Use of gas powered motors.
 - C. Annoyance of other fisherman.
 - D. Disposal of bait in the water.
 - E. Trespass on the Department of Parks and Recreation equipment.
 - F. Loitering in parking areas and parking in other than designated areas.
 - G. Waders, boots, etc. are prohibited. Fishermen are to limit themselves to fishing from the shore, in designated areas, or from approved boats.
 - H. Ice Fishing
 - I. Willful body contact with water
7. **BOATS:**
 - A. Canoes are allowed.
 - B. Boats to 14' in length, powered by oars, paddles, or electric motors.
 - C. All boats powered by gas and/or wind are prohibited.
 - D. No boats are to be left on park property.
 - E. No floats, tubes, rubber or homemade rafts allowed unless registered according to New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.
 - F. Boats must be launched in designated areas only.
 - G. Boaters must follow all New York State Navigation Laws.
 - H. No boat shall carry more than three (3) persons.
 - I. All boats and canoes must have a USCG approved Type I, II or III Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for each person as per NYS Nav. Law
 - J. Paddleboards are prohibited
 - K. Remote Control Model Boats are prohibited
8. Any exemption to policy must be requested in writing and approved by the Supervisor of Parks and Recreation on an individual case basis.

VIOLATION OF ANY SANITARY REGULATIONS WILL LEAD TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. THIS PROGRAM MAY BE CANCELED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF PARKS, RECREATION OR DESIGNEE AT ANY TIME.