

2021-2022 Candlewick Lake Association Fishing Regulations

- A State Fishing license is required for all persons age 16 and over.
- Your Candlewick Lake Member ID is your Candlewick fishing permit. You need to carry this with you while you are fishing on the lake.
- A guest fishing pass is required for **each guest**. It may be a non-designated seasonal or a one day, both can be purchased at the Administration office or at the Recreation Center. Guest passes must be purchased by resident with proof of residency.
- Guest use of the lake is permitted provided that the property owner is on or within the immediate vicinity of the lake at all times. The immediate vicinity is defined as the shoreline or a property owner's lakefront property. Exceptions will be made when there are extenuating circumstances, predetermined by Public Safety that would prevent a property owner from being with their guest. The property owner is responsible for contacting Public Safety, in advance, so that the request may be considered and logged. The log will be maintained so that an individual that has an "approved situation" will not have to call Public Safety every time their guest wants to use the lake. If Public Safety Staff members or certified volunteers see any pattern of abuse to this rule exception, it will result in a withdrawal of the exception privilege for the remainder of the season/year. When there are extenuating circumstances that prohibit the property owner from being on or within the immediate vicinity of the lake, the property owner must still be within Candlewick Lake. (Policy 09-11)
- **No Minnows allowed** (dead or alive). All other live bait are prohibited also. Exception: Perch and bluegill caught at Candlewick, worms, leeches and dead smelt may be used. **Bluegill & Perch being used as bait may only be collected with hook & line. Netting of fish is not allowed.**

FISH LIMITS FOR RESIDENTS:

Bluegill	25 per day	8" or more limit of 5 per day
Perch	15 per day	No size limit
Crappie	15 per day	9" minimum (Catch and Release 4/1 – 6/1)
Walleye	2 per day	16" minimum
Catfish	6 per day	No size limit
Northern	2 per day	24" minimum (State minimum)
Musky	1 per day	48" minimum
Rock Bass		No limit
Large Mouth Bass		Catch and Release
Small Mouth Bass		Catch and Release
Grass Carp, Koi, Bullhead		Remove

FISH LIMITS FOR GUESTS OF RESIDENTS:

Bluegill	15 per day	8" or more limit of 5 per day
Perch	7 per day	No size limit
Crappie	7 per day	9" minimum (Catch and Release 4/1 – 6/1)
Walleye	1 per day	16" minimum
Northern	2 per day	24" minimum (State minimum)
Catfish	3 per day	No size limit
Rock Bass		No limit
Large and Small Mouth Bass		Catch and Release
Musky		Catch and Release
Grass Carp, Koi, Bullhead		Remove

- Any fish not listed above, such as Grass Carp, White Bass, Koi, and Bullhead is Catch and Remove.
- CWL Residents 16 or older with a valid Illinois state fishing license may use tethered arrows to remove **carp only**, from dusk to dawn, please notify public safety when you have removed a grass carp. Dispose of carp in plastic bag before placed in trash can.
- **FISH LIMITS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLEASE CHECK THE INFORMATIONAL SIGNS AND THE CANDLEWICK PAPER. – 3/16/21**