

INDIAN LAKE COURTESY CODE OF CONDUCT

The *Sportsman's Connection*, a book of Wisconsin lake maps, refers to Indian Lake as a "little jewel of a lake." As property owners we are the custodians of this gem and must take the responsibility to keep it special. To this end, all lake residents need to respect each other and the wildlife that lives among them.

While all Wisconsin boating and fishing regulations apply to Indian Lake, the purpose of this code is to reinforce certain regulations to protect the safety and environmental concerns of those who live on the shore and play on the water of Indian Lake.

- Boats and Personal Water Craft (PWC) are restricted to slow-no-wake speeds within 100 feet of any dock, raft, or buoyed restricted area on any lake.
- Personal Water Craft are additionally restricted to slow-no-wake speeds within 200 feet of the shoreline of any lake.

(As a point of reference, 200 feet is 2/3 of a football field, 10 lengths of a pontoon boat, or about 30 lengths of a PWC.)

- Water skiing is prohibited within 100 feet of any anchored boat, PWC, marked swimming area, or public landing. Water skiing is also prohibited after sundown.
- Harassment of loons or other protected water fowl, either on the nest or in the water, is prohibited. Loons should be viewed at a distance of 200 feet.
- Fishermen are encouraged to use non-lead tackle to preserve the health of local water fowl.
- Boaters using the public access are responsible for checking their equipment to prevent the spread of invasive species.
- Fishermen must dispose of all live bait properly, not releasing them into the lake, to avoid the possible spread of fish diseases.

"Wisconsin Boating Regulations" and "Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations are available at:

Department of Natural Resources
107 Sutliff Avenue, Rhinelander
715-365-8900

Boating violations may be reported to local law enforcement or call:
1-800-TIP-WDNR