

PRAIRIE CREEK PARK

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All motor boats must have CURRENT registration numbers and stickers
 - a. Boat operators must possess a valid driver's license
 - b. One USCG approved wearable personal flotation device is required for each person on board.
 - c. Boats longer than 16 feet (except canoes and kayaks) must have a USCG approved Type IV "throw able" PFD on board.
2. The speed limit at Prairie Creek Reservoir is 20 mph. The hours between sunset and sunrise, the speed limit is reduced to 10 mph. "Idle speed" only within 200 feet of the bank.
 - a. No limit on Motor Size / Horsepower
3. Tubing is allowed SOUTH of Huffman Creek ONLY!
 - a. Absolutely NO Jet Ski's or Water Skiing
 - b. Tubing requires at least three people: The driver, the spotter, and the person tubing
 - c. Wakeboarding / Knee Boarding are permitted in the tubing area
4. Fishermen under the age of 18 or born before April 1, 1943 do not need a fishing license. All others must purchase a state fishing license from the Department of Natural Resources.
 - a. These can be purchased online (www.in.gov/dnr), at most sporting goods stores, or at the Lighthouse Bait Shop.
5. Boats and pontoons can be rented at Dry Dock Marina (765-286-4976)
6. The piers at Prairie Creek are leased to Pier Holders ONLY! All others are trespassing.
7. Trot Lines and limb lines are not permitted
8. A daily or yearly permit must be purchased for bank fishing or boat launching
 - a. These can be purchased during business hours at the Park Office
 - b. After hours: Use the "Self Check-In" on the east side of the Park Office
9. The ATV trails are open during daylight hours. No street licensed vehicles are allowed on the trails (No Jeeps, trucks, etc).
 - a. A permit (daily or yearly) is required to use the trails. The permit can be purchased at the Park Office. A Liability Waiver must also be signed by all ATV trail users.
 - b. All vehicles must have current registration through the BMV
10. Swimming is allowed at the beach ONLY when a lifeguard is present.

**COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR AMONG GUESTS IS
HIGHLY ENCOURAGED SO THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THEIR
VISIT TO PRAIRIE CREEK PARK!**

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