**Section 810.45 Site Specific Water Area Regulations**

a) Site specific regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county. In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term “Multiple” is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.

b) If a water area is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply. If a Minimum Length Limit or a Daily Harvest Limit is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply.

c) Daily Harvest Limits are an aggregate count of all species listed for each regulation, except as noted otherwise. For species not listed, statewide restrictions apply.

d) The following subsections explain additional restrictions or special provisions referred to by number in parentheses for water areas listed in this Section.

1) Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached (Alabama rigs not allowed) while fishing, except that legal size cast nets (in accordance with Section 810.50(a)(2)), shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold, and except that bullfrogs may be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net and hook and line during bullfrog season.

2) Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, minnow trap, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting in the following water areas:

Charleston Lower Channel Lake tailwaters from that portion of the Embarras River from the Charleston Lower Channel Lake Dam downstream to the Route 130 Bridge.

Clinton Lake tailwaters from that portion of Salt creek from the Clinton Dam downstream to the route 10 Bridge.

Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River)

Lake Decatur tailwaters from that portion of the Sangamon River from the Lake Decatur Dam downstream to the Route 48 Bridge.

3) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.

4) When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8” in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This subsection (d)(4) does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.

5) Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.

6) The daily harvest limit for yellow perch shall not exceed 15 fish in the combined waters of Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch and the North Shore Channel.

7) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.

8) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.

9) Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which they came.

10) The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:

Evergreen Lake (McLean County) – including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.

Fox Chain O’Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties) – including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County) – including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.

Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties) – including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.

Otter Lake (Macoupin County) – including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.

Pierce Lake (Winnebago County) – including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road

11) It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season and Canada goose season as posted at the site, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from two weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

12) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

13) It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

e) Fishing regulations, including species of fish, fishing methods and Daily Harvest Limits are listed for each water area. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the corresponding numbered definitions in subsection (d) of this Section. If a water area is not listed or if a specific species is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply. Check the bulletin boards and regulation signs at the specific site for any emergency changes to regulations.

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| **Aledo City Lake**, City of Aledo | | | | | | |
| Mercer County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 18" |
|  |  | | | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Altamont New City Reservoir**, City of Altamont | | | | | | |
| Effingham County | | | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | | | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area** | | | | | | |
| Fulton County | | | | | |  |
|  | | | Recreational Use Restrictions | | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | | | Largemouth Bass | | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Andover Lake**, Village of Andover | | | | | | |
| Henry County | | | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Anna City Lake**, City of Anna | | | | | | |
| Union County | | | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | ● | 8" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | | | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Channel Catfish | | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Apple River** (within Apple River Canyon State Park and Satellite Boundaries), State of Illinois | | | | | | |
| Jo Daviess County | | | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Smallmouth Bass | | | ● | Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
|  | | Trout | | | ● | Spring Closed Season (8). Early season Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9) |
|  | |  | | | ● | Fall Closed Season (7). Early season Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9) |
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| **Argyle Lake**, Argyle Lake State Park | | | | | | |
| McDonough County | | | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | |  | | | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Channel Catfish | | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Hybrid Walleye | | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥14" and <18" |
|  | |  | | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Pure Muskellunge | | | ● | 42" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | Trout | | | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" |
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| **Arrowhead Heights Lake**, Village of Camp Point | | | | | | |
| Adams County | | | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Arrowhead Lake**, City of Johnston City | | | | | | |
| Williamson County | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 12" |
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|  | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Ashland Old Reservoir**, City of Ashland | | | | | | |
| Morgan County | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Ashland New Reservoir**, City of Ashland | | | | | | |
| Morgan County | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Auburn Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Axehead Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve  Cook County | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
|  | | | | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |  |
|  | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | | | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  | | | |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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| **Bakers Lake**, City of Peru | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LaSalle County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | All Fish | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | |  | | | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Baldwin Lake**, Baldwin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | All Fish | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | | | | | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | |  | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | | | | ● | | 17" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | ● | | 9" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | |  | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest | |
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| **Banana Lake**, Lake County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | All Fish | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | Trout | | | | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Banner Marsh Lakes & Ponds**, Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peoria/Fulton Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | Recreational Use Restrictions | | | | | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge and Hunting Area (12) | |
|  | | | | | | | | All Fish | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | ● | | Sport fisherman may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31 | |
|  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | | | | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 18" | |
|  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | Pure Muskellunge | | | | | | ● | | 42" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | |
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| **Batchtown State Wildlife Management Area** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calhoun County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | Recreational Use Restrictions | | | | | | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) | |
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| **Baumann Park Lake**, City of Cherry Valley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winnebago County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | All Fish | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | Trout | | | | | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Beall Woods Lake**, Beall Woods State Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wabash County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | Trout | | | | | | | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | | | | | |  | | | | | | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
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| **Beaver Dam Lake**, Beaver Dam State Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | |  | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | Trout | | | | | | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | | ● | | 9" Minimum Length | |
|  | | | | | |  | | | | | | | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Beck Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  | | | | | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | | | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | | | | | | | | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Belk Park Pond**, City of Wood River | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Madison County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | Trout | | | | | | | | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | |  | | | | | | | | | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Belleau Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  | | | | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | Trout | | | | | | | | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | |  | | | | | | | | | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Belvidere Ponds**, City of Belvidere | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boone County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | |  | | | | | | | | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Bevier Park Lagoon**, Waukegan Park District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Bird Park Quarry**, City of Kankakee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kankakee County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | Trout | | | | | | | | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | |  | | | | | | | | | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Blandinsville North and South Lakes,** Village of Blandinsville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McDonough County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | All Fish | | | ● | | | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | ● | | | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | ● | | | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish ˂ 12" | |
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| **Bloomington Park District Lakes** (Anglers Lake, Holiday Lake, Tipton Lake and White Oaks Lake, [except Miller Park Lake, see individual listing]), City of Bloomington | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McLean County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |  | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Blue Pond**, Boone County Conservation District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boone County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | |  | | | | | | | | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Bonfield Ponds,** Village of Bonfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kankakee County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" or < 15" | |
|  | | | |  | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" | |
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| **Borah Lake**, City of Olney | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richland County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Bowen Lake**, City of Washington | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tazewell County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 15" | |
|  | | |  | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Boyd-Wesley Park Pond**, Village of Towanda | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McLean County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | |  | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Braidwood Lake**, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Will County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Recreational Use Restrictions | | | | | | | | | | ● | | Braidwood Lake is closed to all fishing and boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season (13) | |
|  | | |  | | | | | | | | | | ● | | Fishing tournaments prohibited from July 1 through August 31 (both dates inclusive) | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | |  | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Breese Jaycee Park Pond**, City of Breese | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clinton County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Brock Lake, City of Mackinaw** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tazewell County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 12" | |
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| **Buckner City Reservoir**, City of Buckner | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Buffalo Prairie State Pheasant Habitat Area Lakes and Ponds** (Buffalo Lake South, Buffalo Lake North, Buffalo Pond Northwest, Buffalo Wetland) State of Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knox County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 14" and <18" | |
|  | | |  | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Pure Muskellunge | | | | | | | | | | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish ≥ 36" and < 42" or 1 Fish ≥ 48" | |
|  | | | Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | White, Black or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | |
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| **Bullfrog Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  | | | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Bunker Hill Lake**, City of Bunker Hill | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Recreation Use Restrictions | | | | | | | | | | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February) | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 5 Fish < 14" | |
|  | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Burrell Woods Park Pond**, City of Carmi | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Busse Lake** **(including Busse Lake Spillway and Salt Creek downstream to Arlington Heights Road)**,Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  | | |  | | | | | | | | | | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | | | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | Pure Muskellunge | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 42" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | Trout | | | | | | | | | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |

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| **Cache River State Natural Area** | | | | |
| Pulaski/Johnson Counties | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | |
|  |  | ● | No fishing in Nature Preserves – Section 8 Woods, Heron Pond/Little Black Slough | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  |  | ● | No Seines | |
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| **Calhoun Point State Wildlife Management Area** | | | | |
| Calhoun County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) | |
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| **Calumet River** | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | Yellow Perch | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (6) | |
|  |  | ● | Closed May 1 through June 15 | |
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| **Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area** | | | | |
| Jackson County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) | |
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| **Campus Lake – Southern Illinois University**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Jackson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Campus Pond – Eastern Illinois University**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Coles County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Canton Lake**, City of Canton | | | | |
| Fulton County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | Channel or Blue Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 42" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Carbondale City Reservoir**, City of Carbondale | | | | |
| Jackson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Carlinville Lake #1**, City of Carlinville | | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Carlinville Lake #2**, City of Carlinville | | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Carlyle Lake**, (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries). Does not include the tailwaters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | | | | |
| Clinton/Bond/Fayette Counties | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Carlyle Lake Tailwaters** (Kaskaskia River between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | | | | |
| Clinton County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway. | |
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| **Carthage Lake**, City of Carthage | | | | |
| Hancock County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Casey Park Pond**, City of Casey | | | | |
| Clark County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 8" | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Cedar Lake and Little Cedar Lake**, U.S. Forest Service and City of Carbondale | | | | |
| Jackson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 5 Fish < 14" | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit | |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Centennial Park Pond**, Coloma Township Park District | | | | |
| Whiteside County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Centralia Foundation Park Catfish Pond**, Centralia Foundation | | | | |
| Marion County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Centralia Lake**, City of Centralia | | | | |
| Marion County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Cermack Quarry**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Champaign Park District Lakes** (Kaufman Lake, Heritage Park Pond, Porter Lake and Mattis Lake), Champaign Park District | | | | |
| Champaign County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout (Kaufman Lake) | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Charleston Lower Channel Lake**, City of Charleston | | | | |
| Coles County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) (5) | |
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| **Charleston Side Channel Lake**, City of Charleston | | | | |
| Coles County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit | |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10"and 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 10" | |
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| **Charlie Brown Lake & Pond**, City of Flora | | | | |
| Clay County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Charter Oak North – Peoria Park District Lake**, Peoria Park District | | | | |
| Peoria County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Charter Oak South – Peoria Park District Pond**, Peoria Park District | | | | |
| Peoria County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Chautauqua Lake North and South Pools**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Mason County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Lake Chautauqua North and South Pools will be closed to boat fishing from October 6 through January 31 | |
|  |  | ● | Bank fishing will be allowed in selected areas only | |
|  |  | ● | Ice fishing will be allowed following the February 1 reopening | |
|  | Largemouth Bass | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Chenoa City Lake**, City of Chenoa | | | | |
| McLean County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Chicago River** (including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel) | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | Yellow Perch | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (6) | |
|  |  | ● | Closed May 1 through June 15 | |
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| **Chillicothe Park District Ponds,** Chillicothe Park District | | | | |
| Peoria County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Christopher Old City Lake**, City of Christopher | | | | |
| Franklin County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Citizen's Lake**, City of Monmouth | | | | |
| Warren County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 5 Fish < 12" | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Clear Lake**, Kickapoo State Recreation Area | | | | |
| Vermilion County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Clinton Lake** (including Clinton Lake Spillway and Salt Creek downstream to the Route 10 Bridge), Clinton Lake State Recreation Area | | | | |
| DeWitt County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and bank poles in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Route 54 Railroad Bridge and northeast of the Route 48 Bridge | |
|  |  | ● | All jugs must be attended at all times (3) | |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers and buffalo by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and spears on the entire lake, but not within 150 feet of any boat ramp, dock, beach or other developed recreation areas | |
|  | Blue or Channel Catfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" | |
|  | Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" and 5 Fish < 10" | |
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| **Coal Miner's Park Pond, City of Spring Valley** | | | | |
| Bureau County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Coffeen Lake**, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Montgomery County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | All jugs must be attended at all times (3) | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Coffeen Upland Management Pond**, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Montgomery County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Coles County Airport Lake**, Coles County Airport | | | | |
| Coles County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 2 Fish < 14" | |
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| **Columbus Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Commissioners Park Pond**, Alsip Park District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Conservation World Ponds**, Illinois State Fairgrounds | | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | | |
| Fishing by special permit only for senior groups, children's groups or group guests of the Director. Apply for permit by writing to: Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702 | | | | |
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| **Cook Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes** (except Axehead, Beck, Belleau, Bullfrog, Busse, Cermak, Flatfoot, Green, Horsetail, Sag Quarry East, Schiller Pond, Skokie Lagoons, Tampier and Wampum lakes, see individual listings), Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Coulterville Reservoir**, Village of Coulterville | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Crab Orchard Lake**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Williamson County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March 15 through September 30. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways. | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that sport fishermen may not submerge any pole or similar object to take or locate any fish and the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited. | |
|  |  | ● | Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used. | |
|  |  | ● | The taking of carp, carpsuckers, shad, drum, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers with spear, gig, bow and arrow or archery device is permissible. | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Devil's Kitchen Lake**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Williamson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Honker’s Pond**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Williamson County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Fishing is permitted year-round from sunrise to sunset only | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Little Grassy Lake**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Williamson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 15" | |
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| **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge − Restricted Use Area Ponds**, except Honker’s and Visitor’s Ponds, see individual listings), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Williamson County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Fishing is permitted from March 1 through October 15, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Visitor’s Pond**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Williamson County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Fishing is permitted year-round from sunrise to sunset only | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – All Other Ponds**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Williamson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | All Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds**, Crawford County | | | | |
| State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Crawford County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 8" | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout (Picnic Pond) | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
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| **Crull Impoundment State Wildlife Management Area** | | | | |
| Jersey County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | |
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| **Crystal Lake**, Urbana Park District | | | | |
| Champaign County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge − All Ponds**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Johnson/Pulaski/Union Counties | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge − Cache River**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | | | |
| Johnson/Pulaski Counties | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | No Seines | |

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| **Dawson Lake & Park Ponds**, Moraine View State Recreation Area | | | |
| McLean County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 8" |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 20" |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Decatur Park District Ponds** (except Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond and Sportsmans Club Pond, see individual listings), Decatur Park District | | | |
| Macon County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Defiance Lake**, Moraine Hills State Park | | | |
| McHenry County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Des Plaines River Basin** (former Hoffman Dam site to 47th Street Bridge, including tributaries) | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Catch and Release Only (9) |
|  | Northern Pike | ● | 30" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Diamond Lake**, Mundelein Park District | | | |
| Lake County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Dieterich Park Pond**, Village of Dieterich | | | |
| Effingham County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Dolan Lake**, Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Hamilton County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Dongola City Reservoir, Village of Dongola** | | | |
| Union County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Largemouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area** | | | |
| Bureau County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
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| **Double "T" State Fish and Wildlife Area**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Fulton County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting is prohibited from October 1 through the end of the central zone Canada goose season) |
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|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Blue or Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 21" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 42" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Douglas Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **DuPage County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds**, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County | | | |
| DuPage County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 3 Fish < 14" |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout (Silver Lake) | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Yellow Perch | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **DuPage River – West Branch** (between the former dam sites located in the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve and the Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve) | | | |
| DuPage County | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
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| **DuQuoin City Lake**, City of DuQuoin | | | |
| Perry County | | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **DuQuoin State Fairgrounds** – All Lakes and Ponds  Perry County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass |  |  |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **East Fork Lake**, City of Olney | | | |
| Richland County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Ed Madigan State Park Pond** | | | |
| Logan County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Eldon Hazlet State Park** (See Also Carlyle Lake) | | | |
| Clinton County | | | |
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| **Elliott Lake**, Wheaton Park District | | | |
| DuPage County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Embarras River Bottoms State Natural Area** | | | |
| Lawrence County | |  |  |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
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| **Emiquon Preserve − Thompson Lake** | | | |
| Fulton County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, Pumpkinseed, Green, Orange spotted Sunfish or Hybrid Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Evergreen Lake**, City of Bloomington | | | |
| McLean County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit (10) |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 10" |

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| **Fairgrounds Pond** – Fort Massac State Park, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Massac County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond**, Decatur Park District | | | | |
| Macon County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | | ● | Only youth under 16 years of age permitted to fish, or persons participating in a Decatur Park District or Illinois Department of Natural Resources sponsored fishing programs |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Ferne Clyffe Lake**, Ferne Clyffe State Park | | | | |
| Johnson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Flatfoot Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Fletcher Park Pond**, City of Mt. Zion | | | | |
| Macon County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Foli Park Pond**, Village of Plano | | | | |
| Kendall County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Forbes Lake**, Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (including Forbes Lake tailwaters and that portion of Lost Fork Creek within Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area) | | | | |
| Marion County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black or Hybrid Crappie | | ● | No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 8" and 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 8" |
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| **Forbes State Recreation Area Ponds**, Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area | | | | |
| Marion County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout (Boston Pond) | | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | | | | |
| **Forest Park Lagoon**, City of Shelbyville | | | | |
| Shelby County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | | | | |
| **Four Lakes**, Forest Preserves of Winnebago County | | | | |
| Winnebago County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  |  | | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
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| **Fox Chain O'Lakes** (including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge), State of Illinois | | | | |
| Lake and McHenry Counties | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on State Park property bordering the Fox River and Grass Lake |
|  |  | | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Flathead Catfish | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 28" and 2 Fish < 28" |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which no more than 3 can be Smallmouth Bass |
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|  | Pure Muskellunge | | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit (10) |
|  | Smallmouth Bass | | ● | All Fish must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15 |
|  |  | |  |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 18" and <24" |
|  |  | | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 24" |
|  | | | | |
| **Fox Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Richland and Wayne Counties | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
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| **Fox Ridge State Park** (see individual listings for Hurricane Pond, Wilderness Pond and Ridge Lake) | | | | |
| Coles County | | | | |
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| **Fox River** (Algonquin Dam to confluence with the Illinois River, including tributaries), State of Illinois | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | |
|  | Flathead Catfish | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 28" and 2 Fish < 28" |
|  | Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 12" and 2 Fish < 12" |
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| **Fox River** (at Moraine Hills State Park and Dam and on Bolger Lock and Dam Properties), State of Illinois | | | | |
| McHenry County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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| **Fox River Marina**, Lake County Forest Preserve | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | | ● | Bank Fishing Only (in areas designed by Lake County Forest Preserve District) |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | | ● | Bullfrogs may not be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net or hook and line |
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| **Fox Valley Park District Lakes and Ponds** (excluding Lake Gregory and Jericho Lake, see individual listing for Jericho Lake), Fox Valley Park District | | | | |
| Kane and DuPage Counties | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Frank Holten Lakes**, Frank Holten State Park | | | | |
| St. Clair County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Franklin Creek** (within the boundaries of Franklin Creek State Natural Area) | | | | |
| Lee County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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| **Franklin Creek Mill Pond** − Franklin Creek State Park | | | | |
| Lee County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Fuller Lake**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Calhoun County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |
|  | | | | |
| **Fulton County Camping and Recreation Area Waters**, Fulton County Board | | | | |
| Fulton County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 15" |
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|  |  | | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | | ● | 42" Minimum Length Limit |

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| **Gages Lake**, Wildwood Park District | | | |
| Lake County | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Garfield Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Gebhard Woods Pond**, Gebhard Woods State Park | | | |
| Grundy County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Germantown Lake**, Village of Germantown | | | |
| Clinton County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Giant City Park Ponds**, Giant City State Park | | | |
| Jackson and Union Counties | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Largemouth and Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Gillespie New City Lake**, City of Gillespie | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 15" |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Gillespie Old City Lake**, City of Gillespie | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Glades** − 12 Mile Island Wildlife Management Area | | | |
| Jersey County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |
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| **Gladstone Lake**, Henderson County State Conservation Area | | | |
| Henderson County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Blue or Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 12" |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Glen O Jones Lake Trout Pond,** Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Saline County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
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| **Glen O Jones State Lake,** Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Saline County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 5 Fish < 14" |
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| **Glen Oak Lagoon**, Peoria Park District | | | |
| Peoria County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Glen Shoals Lake**, City of Hillsboro | | | |
| Montgomery County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Godar-Diamond/Hurricane Island Wildlife Management Area** | | | |
| Calhoun County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |
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| **Gompers Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Gordon F. Moore Park Lake**, City of Alton | | | |
| Madison County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Governor Bond Lake**, City of Greenville | | | |
| Bond County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | All jugs must be attended at all times (3) |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Grayslake Park District (Grayslake and Park Ponds)**, City of Grayslake | | | |
| Lake County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Green Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve** | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(2) |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Greenfield City Lake**, City of Greenfield | | | |
| Greene County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ to 15" and 5 Fish < 12" |
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| **Hanover Lake – Apple River Canyon State Park**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Jo Daviess County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Harrisburg New City Reservoir**, City of Harrisburg | | | |
| Saline County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Heidecke Lake**, Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Grundy County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (13) |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 2 Fish < 12" |
|  |  |  |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Heiland Lakes**, Kankakee River Valley Forest Preserve District  Kankakee County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 15" |
|  |  | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" |
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| **Helmbold Slough**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Calhoun County | | | |
|  | Recreational use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |
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| **Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area** | | | |
| Henderson County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
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| **Hennepin Canal – Mainline & Feeder**, Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | Jug fishing is permitted from sunset to sunrise and carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner’s/user’s name and complete address affixed. |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Hennepin-Hopper Lakes**, The Wetlands Initiative | | | |
| Putnam County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait greater than 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 42" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Heritage Quarries** (Great Lakes Quarry and Consumers Quarry), City of Lemont | | | |
| Will County | | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Herrin Lake #1**, City of Herrin | | | |
| Williamson County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Heyworth Centennial Lake,** City of Heyworth | | | |
| McLean County | |  |  |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Hidden Springs State Forest Ponds**, Hidden Springs State Forest | | | |
| Shelby County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Highland Old City Lake**, City of Highland | | | |
| Madison County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
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| **Hillsboro Old City Lake**, City of Hillsboro | | | |
| Montgomery County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 15" |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Homer Guthrie Pond** – Eldon Hazlet State Park | | | |
| Clinton County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Homer Lake**, Champaign County Forest Preserve District | | | |
| Champaign County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Hormel Pond**, Donnelley/DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Bureau County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Horseshoe Lake − Alexander Co.**, Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Alexander County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Only trolling motors in refuge from October 15-March 1 |
|  |  |  |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
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| **Horseshoe Lake − Madison County**, Horseshoe Lake State Park | | | |
| Madison County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  |  | ● | Trotlines must be set within 300 feet from shore |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Horsetail Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  |  |  |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Horton Lake**, Nauvoo State Park | | | |
| Hancock County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
| ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
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| **Humbolt Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Hurricane Pond**, Fox Ridge State Park | | | |
| Coles County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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| **Illinois & Michigan Canal**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Grundy/LaSalle/ Will Counties | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  |  | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
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| **Illinois Beach State Park Ponds** (except Sand Pond, see individual listing), Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park | | | |
| Lake County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Illinois Department of Transportation Lake**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing is permitted (9) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing is permitted (9) |
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| **Illinois River – Pool 26** | | | |
| Calhoun County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |
|  | | | |
| **Illinois River − Starved Rock Pool** | | | |
| LaSalle and Grundy Counties | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Illinois River – State of Illinois** | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Indian Boundary South Pond**, Frankfort Square Park District | | | |
| Will County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Iroquois & Kankakee Rivers and their Tributaries**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish > 18" |
|  | | | |
| **Island Pond**, Boone County Conservation District | | | |
| Boone County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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| **Jackson Park (Columbia Basin) Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Jericho Lake**, Fox Valley Park District | | | |
| Kane County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area**, All Lakes and Ponds (except Drake Lake and Gridley Road Lake, see individual listings), Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Cass County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait ≥ 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area − Drake Lake**, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Cass County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area** – **Gridley Road Lake**, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Cass County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|  |  | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
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| **Johnson-Sauk Trail Lake & Pond**, Johnson Sauk Trail State Recreation Area | | | |
| Henry County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Jones Park Lake**, City of East St. Louis | | | |
| St. Clair County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | | | |
| **Jubilee College State Park Pond**, Jubilee College State Park | | | |
| Peoria County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Kane County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds,** Kane County Forest Preserve District | | | |
| Kane County | | | |
|  | Bluegill | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Largemouth Bass | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 fish > 18" and 3 fish < 14" |
|  | Northern Pike | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Smallmouth Bass | ● | Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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| **Kankakee-Iroquois Rivers and their Tributaries**, State of Illinois | | | | | | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" |
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| **Kankakee River, (from the Kankakee Dam to the Wilmington Dam on the Kankakee River**, including tributaries), State of Illinois | | | | | | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 2 Fish < 12 |
|  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area** – Doza Creek Wildlife Management Area | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Clair County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | Recreational Use Restrictions | | | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kendall Co. Lake #1**, Kendall County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | | | | |
| Kendall County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | | | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | | | |  | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Kent Creek.** State of Illinois | | | | | | | | | |
| Winnebago County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Trout | | | | ● | | Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
|  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kickapoo State Park Lakes & Ponds** (except Clear Lake, see individual listing), Kickapoo State Recreation Area | | | | | | | | | |
| Vermilion County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | | | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" |
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| **Kincaid City Lake**, City of Kincaid | | | | | | | | | |
| Christian County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **King Park Lagoon**, City of Pittsfield  Pike County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | All Fish | | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | | Channel Catfish | | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | Trout | | | | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kinkaid Lake**, Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | | | | | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
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|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | ● | | 16" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | | | | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | | | | | | ● | | 48" Minimum Length Limit (10) |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | | | | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" |
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| **Kinmundy City Lake**, City of Kinmundy | | | | | | | | | |
| Marion County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Kinmundy Reservoir**, City of Kinmundy | | | | | | | | | |
| Marion County | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | All Fish | | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | | | | Channel Catfish | | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | Largemouth Bass | | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Kishwaukee River and South Branch of Kishwaukee River and Tributaries**, State of Illinois | | | | | | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | Smallmouth Bass | | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit |

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| **Lake Atwood**, McHenry County Conservation District | | | | | | |
| McHenry County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Trout | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | | |
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| **Lake Bloomington**, City of Bloomington | | | | | | |
| McLean County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" | | |
|  | Walleye | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 10" | | |
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| **Lake Carlton**, Morrison-Rockwood State Park | | | | | | |
| Whiteside County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  |  | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Carlton Silt Basin**, State of Illinois | | | | | | |
| Whiteside County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 8" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) | | |
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| **Lake Chaminwood**, Will County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | |
| Will County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake County Forest Preserve District Lakes** (excluding Independence Grove Lake, Banana Lake, and Sterling Lake, see individual listings for Banana Lake and Sterling Lake), Lake County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | | 16" Minimum Length Limit | | |
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| **Lake Decatur** (including all boundaries within the City of Decatur, from the dam to the Sangamon River at Macon County Highway 25 (North Oakley Road) and the area west of Baltimore Ave., does not include the tailwater), City of Decatur | | | | | | |
| Macon County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | | |
|  |  | ● | | Bullfrogs may not be taken by spear | | |
|  |  | ● | | Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices) | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 10" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake DePue Fish and Wildlife Area** | | | | | | |
| Bureau County | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | | |
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| **Lake Eureka**, City of Eureka | | | | | | |
| Woodford County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake George**, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve | | | | | | |
| Rock Island County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  |  | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | | 17" Minimum Length Limit | | |
| ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Jacksonville**, City of Jacksonville | | | | | | |
| Morgan County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  |  | ● | | Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 14" and < 18" | | |
|  |  | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | | 17" Minimum Length Limit | | |
| ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | | |
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| **Lake Ka-Ho (Lakes 1, 2 and 3)**, Village of Lake Ka-Ho | | | | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | ● | | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Largemouth Bass | | ● | | | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Kakusha**, City of Mendota | | | | | | |
| LaSalle County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Le-Aqua-Na Kids Only Fishing Pond**, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Recreation Area | | | | | | |
| Stephenson County | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | | Only youth under 16 years of age permitted to fish | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Hybrid Sunfish | ● | | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 1 Fish daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Le-Aqua-Na**, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Recreation Area | | | | | | |
| Stephenson County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Loami**, City of Loami | | | | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Lake Lou Yaeger,** City of Litchfield | |  | |  | | |
| Montgomery County | |  | |  | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Mattoon**, City of Mattoon | | | | | | |
| Coles/Cumberland/Shelby Counties | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | White, Black or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | | |
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| **Lake Mendota**, City of Mendota | | | | | | |
| LaSalle County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 < 12" | | |
|  | Trout | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Michigan** (Illinois Portion), State of Illinois | | | | | | |
| Lake/Cook Counties | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restriction | ● | | All devices used for sport fishing on Lake Michigan must be attended at all times | | |
|  | Lake Trout | ● | | 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Lake Whitefish or Round Whitefish | ● | | 12 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 21" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Trout and Salmon | ● | | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, except for Lake Trout | | |
|  | Yellow Perch | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (6) | | |
|  |  | ● | | Closed May 1 through June 15 | | |
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| **Lake Milliken**, Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | | | |
| Will County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | Trout | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Mingo & Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds**, Vermilion County Conservation District | | | | | | |
| Vermilion County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  |  | ● | | Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish > 8" | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 9" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Murphysboro**, Lake Murphysboro State Park | | | | | | |
| Jackson County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Nellie**, City of St. Elmo | | | | | | |
| Fayette County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake of the Woods & Elk's Pond**, Champaign County Forest Preserve District | | | | | | |
| Champaign County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  |  | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ˂ 7" and 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 7" | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Trout | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Owen**, Hazel Crest Park District | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Paradise**, City of Mattoon | | | | | | |
| Coles County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 8" | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
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| **Lake Sara**, City of Effingham | | | | | | |
| Effingham County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 15" and <18" | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Shelbyville** (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers to the extent of the Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries – including parts of the Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area, except Project Ponds, see individual listing), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | | | | | | |
| Moultrie/Shelby Counties | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | | During the regular waterfowl season, no bank or boat fishing shall be permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. | | |
|  |
|  | All Fish | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | | 48" Minimum Length Limit (10) | | |
|  | Striped Bass | ● | | 32" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" and 5 Fish < 10" | | |
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| **Lake Shelbyville – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Ponds (except Woods Lake**, see individual listing**)**, and Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds | | | | | | |
| Moultrie/Shelby Counties | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 5 Fish ≥ 10" and 5 Fish < 10" | | |
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| **Lake Shermerville**, Northbrook Park District | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Sinnissippi**, State of Illinois | | | | | | |
| Whiteside County | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | | |
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| **Lake Springfield**, City of Springfield | | | | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 10" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Storey**, City of Galesburg | | | | | | |
| Knox County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | | |
|  |  | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | | |
|  | Blue or Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Bluegill, or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and <18" | | |
|  |  | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | | 42" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Strini**, Village of Romeoville | | | | | | |
| Will County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Trout | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) | | |
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| **Lake Sule**, Flagg-Rochelle Park District | | | | | | |
| Ogle County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  |  | ● | | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Taylorville**, City of Taylorville | | | | | | |
| Christian County | | | | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | | |
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| **Lake Vermilion**, Vermilion County Conservation District | | | | | | |
| Vermilion County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  |  | ● | | Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk. | | |
|  |  | ● | | Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 9" Minimum Length | | |
|  |  | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lake Victoria**, City of South Beloit | | | | | | |
| Winnebago County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lake Williamsville**, Village of Williamsville | | | | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | | | | | | |
| **Lakewood Park**, Morton Park District  Tazewell County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **LaSalle Cooling Lake**, LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | | | |
| LaSalle County | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | | Waterfowl refuge or hunting area; site regulations apply | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | | 10 Fish Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" | | |
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| **Levings Lake**, Rockford Park District | | | | | | |
| Winnebago County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lincoln Log Cabin Pond**, Lincoln Log Cabin Historical Site | | | | | | |
| Coles County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Lincoln Park North Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restriction | ● | | Closed to Fishing | | |
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| **Lincoln Park South Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restriction | ● | | Closed to Fishing | | |
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| **Lincoln Trail Lake**, Lincoln Trail State Park | | | | | | |
| Clark County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 9" | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish > 14" and < 18" | | |
|  |  | ● | | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Litchfield City Lake**, City of Litchfield | | | | | | |
| Montgomery County | | | | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" | | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
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| **Little Casters Pond,** Boone County Conservation District | | | | | | |
| Boone County | | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only | | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | | |
|  |  | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | | |

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| **Mackinaw Ponds 1 and 2**, Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Tazewell County | | | | |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Macon County Conservation District Ponds** (except Rock Springs Pond and Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, see individual listings), Macon County Conservation District | | | | |
| Macon County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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| **Maple Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
|  | | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Marine Heritage Lake**, Village of Marine | | | | |
| Madison County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Marissa City Lake**, City of Marissa | | | | |
| St. Clair County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Marquette Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Marshall County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Fishing Ditch)**, Marshall County State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Marshall County | | | | |
|  | | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Marshall County State Fish and Wildlife Area – Sparland Unit** | | | | |
| Marshall County | | | | |
|  | | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
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| **Mascoutah Reservoir**, City of Mascoutah | | | | |
| St. Clair County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Matthiessen Lake**, Matthiessen State Park | | | | |
| LaSalle County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area** | | | | |
| Bureau County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | |  | ● | Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31 |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Mauvaise Terre/Morgan Lake**, City of Jacksonville | | | | |
| Morgan County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | • | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  | |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|  | |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
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| **Mazonia Lakes & Ponds (except Monster Lake and Ponderosa Lake**, see individual listings**)**, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Grundy/Kankakee/Will Counties | | | | |
|  | | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **McCullom Lake**, City of McHenry | | | | |
| McHenry County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **McKinley Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **McLeansboro City Lakes**, City of McLeansboro | | | | |
| Hamilton County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Mechanicsburg Park Pond**, City of Mechanicsburg | | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Meredosia Lake** – Cass County Portion Only (meandered waters only) | | | | |
| Cass County | | | | |
|  | | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | |  | ● | All boat traffic is prohibited from operating on meandered waters (except non-motorized boats may be used to assist in the retrieval of waterfowl shot from private land) from the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes; hunting and/or any other activity is prohibited during the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes |
|  | | | | |
| **Mermet State Lake**, Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Massac County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Middle Fork Forest Preserve Ponds**, (Emerald Pond, Cypress Pond, and Willow Pond), Champaign County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Champaign County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Middle Fork of the Vermilion River**, Kickapoo State Recreation Area and Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Vermilion County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | | | |
| **Mill Creek Lake**, Clark County Park District | | | | |
| Clark County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 4 Fish < 15" |
|  | | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 42" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 2 Fish ≥ 12" |
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| **Mill Race Ponds**, Belvidere Park District | | | | |
| Boone County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | | | | |
| **Miller Park Lake**, Bloomington Park District | | | | |
| McLean County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | | | | |
| **Mineral Springs Park Lagoon**, City of Pekin | | | | |
| Tazewell County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  | | | | |
| **Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24** | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | |
|  | | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | | | | |
| **Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26** | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | |
|  | | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |
|  | | | | |
| **Mississippi River (between IL & IA)**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | |
|  | | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Spring Lake in Carroll County is closed to fishing during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season and during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing |
|  | | All Fish | ● | Maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish |
|  | |  | ● | Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures while trolling |
|  | | Bluegill or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Northern Pike | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Paddlefish | ● | Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-to-fork length (all paddlefish ≥ to 33" must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River); no sorting allowed; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease |
|  | | Rock Bass | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | Statewide regulation limiting Daily Harvest to 3 fish ≥ 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa |
|  | |  | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Walleye | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 20" and < 27" |
|  | | Walleye or Sauger | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 27" in total length |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Yellow Perch | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Mississippi River (between IL & MO)**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | |
|  | | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Boating prohibited on refuge area (Ellis Bay) immediately upstream of Melvin Price Lock and Dam 26 overflow dike from October 15-April 15 |
|  | | All Nongame Species Combined  (Excludes endangered and threatened species and the following game species: Crappie, Channel/Blue/Flathead Catfish, Rock Bass, Warmouth, White/Yellow/Striped/Hybrid Striped Bass, Trout, Largemouth/Smallmouth/Spotted Bass, Muskellunge, Northern Pike, Chain/Grass Pickerel, Walleye, Sauger, Paddlefish) | ● | 100 Total Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Blue or Channel Catfish | ● | 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Flathead Catfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Largemouth, Smallmouth, or Spotted Bass | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | Northern Pike | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Paddlefish | ● | 24" Eye-to-Fork Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks (Madison County) where no snagging is permitted; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; sorting is permitted; every paddlefish ≥ 24" in eye-to-fork length must be taken into immediate possession and included in the Daily Harvest Limit; paddlefish < 24" eye to fork length must be returned immediately to the water; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease |
|  | | Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | Statewide regulation limiting daily harvest to 3 fish ≥ 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri |
|  | |  | ● | 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Walleye or Sauger | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Monee Reservoir**, Will County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Will County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | | |
| **Monster Lake**, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Kankakee County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | **●** | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | **●** | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 18" and < 24" |
|  | |  | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 24" |
|  | | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Montrose Lake**, City of Montrose | | | | |
| Cumberland County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 8" |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Mt. Olive City Lakes (Old and New)**, City of Mt. Olive | | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Mt. Pulaski Park District Lake**, Mt. Pulaski Park District | | | | |
| Logan County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Mt. Sterling Lake**, City of Mt. Sterling | | | | |
| Brown County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥12" and < 15" |
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| **Mt. Vernon City Park Lake**, City of Mt. Vernon | | | | |
| Jefferson County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Mt. Vernon Game Farm Pond**, Mt. Vernon Game Farm | | | | |
| Jefferson County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  | |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Mundelein Park District Ponds**, City of Mundelein | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | |
|  | | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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| **Nashville City Reservoir**, City of Nashville | | | |
| Washington County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Newton Lake**, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Jasper County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | The cold water (East) arm of Newton Lake shall be closed daily from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m. to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season |
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|  |  | ● | Lake closed to fishing during first and second firearm deer seasons |
|  |  | ● | Fishing tournaments prohibited from June 1 through August 31 (both dates inclusive) |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Norris City Reservoir**, City of Norris City | | | |
| White County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |

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| **Oakland City Lake**, City of Oakland | | | |
| Coles County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Oblong Lake**, Village of Oblong | | | |
| Crawford County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Ohio River (between IL & KY)**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 4 Fish ≥ 15" | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | | | |
| **Ohio River (between IL & KY) and Wabash River** (between IL and IN)**,** Multiple Counties State of Illinois | | | |
|  | Blue or Flathead Catfish | ● | 13" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and < 35" | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 35 | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 13” Minimum Length Limit |
| ● | No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and ˂ 28" |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish > 28" |
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| **Ohio River – Smithland Pool Tributary Streams** (in Pope/Hardin/Gallatin Counties, excluding Wabash River and Saline River Above Route 1 Bridge) | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Olson Lake**, Rock Cut State Park | | | |
| Winnebago County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Omaha City Reservoir**, Village of Omaha | | | |
| Gallatin County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Omaha Township Reservoir**, Omaha Township | | | |
| Gallatin County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Opeka Lake**, Des Plaines Park District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, or Hybrid Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Otter Lake**, Otter Lake Water Commission | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit (10) | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" |

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| **Palmisano Pond** (Stearns Park Quarry), Chicago Park District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
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| **Palmyra – Modesto Water Commission Lake**, Palmyra/Modesto Water Commission | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Pana Lake**, City of Pana | | | |
| Shelby and Christian Counties | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Paris East & West Lakes**, City of Paris | | | |
| Edgar County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Patriot’s Park Lake (Greenville Old City Lake)**, Kingsbury Park District | | | |
| Bond County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
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| **Peabody River King, Pit #3 Lakes and Ponds**, Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (except Willow Lake, see individual listing) | | | |
| St Clair County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Pecatonica River and Tributaries**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Winnebago/Stephenson Counties | | | |
|  | Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Perry Farm Pond**, Bourbonnais Park District | | | |
| Kankakee County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Piasa**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Madison/Jersey Counties | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |
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| **Pierce Lake**, Rock Cut State Park | | | |
| Winnebago County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit (10) |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Pinckneyville City Lake**, City of Pinckneyville | | | |
| Perry County | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Pine Creek** (within the boundaries of White Pines Forest State Park) | | | |
| Ogle County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|  |  | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
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| **Pine Lake**, Village of University Park | | | |
| Will County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Largemouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Piscasaw Creek** | | | |
| McHenry County | | | |
|  | Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Pittsfield Lake**, City of Pittsfield | | | |
| Pike County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Pittsfield Lake Ball Park Pond**, City of Pittsfield | | | |
| Pike County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Largemouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Pocahontas Park Ponds**, City of Pocahontas | | | |
| Bond County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Largemouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Ponderosa Lake**, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Kankakee County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Powerton Lake**, Powerton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Tazewell County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during regular Canada goose and duck season |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Blue, Channel or Flathead Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 fish ≥ 35" |
|  |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Prospect Park Pond**, City of Moline | | | |
| Rock Island County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Pyramid State Recreation Area – Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake, Goldeneye Lake and Mallard Lake**, Pyramid State Recreation Area | | | |
| Perry County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Hunting Area (from November 1 through the last day in February, fishing is permitted in designated areas only, and fishing hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 2 p.m.) |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Pyramid State Recreation Area – Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas** – All Lakes and Ponds (except Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake, Goldeneye Lake and Mallard Lake, see individual listings), Pyramid State Recreation Area | | | |
| Perry County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February) |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Pyramid State Recreation Area Lakes & Ponds** **(excluding Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas**, see individual listings**)**, Pyramid State Recreation Area | | | |
| Perry County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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| **Raccoon Lake**, City of Centralia | | | | |
| Marion County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Ramsey Lake**, Ramsey Lake State Recreation Area | | | | |
| Fayette County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Ramsey Lake State Recreation Area Ponds**, Ramsey Lake State Recreation Area | | | | |
| Fayette County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Randolph County Lake**, Randolph County State Recreation Area | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Red Hills Lake**, Red Hills State Park | | | | |
| Lawrence County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Red's Landing Wildlife Management Area** | | | | |
| Calhoun County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) | |
|  |  | ● | Access to walk-in area closed 7 days prior to duck season | |
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| **Redwing Slough/Deer Lake** | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | |
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| **Rend Lake** (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries, does not include tailwaters, except Rend Lake Project Ponds, see individual listing), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | | | | |
| Franklin and Jefferson Counties | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | All jugs must be attended at all times (3) | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | |
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| **Rend Lake Project Ponds** (**Jackie Branch Pond**, Ina N. Borrow Pit, Green Heron Pond, North Marcum Campground Pond and Catfish Cove Pond), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | | | | |
| Franklin and Jefferson Counties | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Rend Lake Tailwaters** (Big Muddy River within 1000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake Dam and Spillway), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | | | | |
| Franklin County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting | |
| **Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area** | | | | |
| Fulton County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | All Fish | ● | | Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31 |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Ridge Lake**, Fox Ridge State Park | | | | |
| Coles County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates. | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Riis Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Riprap Landing**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Calhoun County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) | |
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| **River Bend Forest Preserve Lakes** (Sunset Lake and Shadow Lake), Champaign County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Champaign County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 15" | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Riverside Park Lagoon**, Moline Park District | | | | |
| Rock Island County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Rochester Park Pond**, City of Rochester | | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Rock Creek**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Kankakee County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) | |
|  |  | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Rock Cut Kids Fishing Pond**, Rock Cut State Park | | | | |
| Winnebago County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Only youth under 16 years of age permitted to fish | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Hybrid Sunfish | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Rock River (from the Sears and Steel Dam downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River)**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Rock Island County | | | | |
|  | Walleye | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 20" and < 27" | |
|  | Walleye or Sauger | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 27" | |
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| **Rock River** (**Wisconsin State Line downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River**), including tributaries, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | |
|  | Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond**, Macon County Conservation District | | | | |
| Macon County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Rock Springs Pond**, Macon County Conservation District | | | | |
| Macon County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Roodhouse Park Lake**, City of Roodhouse | | | | |
| Greene County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Ross Lake**, Walnut Park District | | | | |
| Bureau County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Route 6 Quarries (East and West)**, Will County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Will County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Route 154 Day Use Pond**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sag Quarry East**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(2) | |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  |  | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sahara Woods State Recreation Area**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Saline County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Salem Reservoir**, City of Salem | | | | |
| Marion County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sam Dale Lake**, Sam Dale State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Wayne County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sam Dale Trout Pond**, Sam Dale State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Wayne County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sam Parr Lake**, Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Jasper County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sand Pond**, Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
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| **Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area** | | | | |
| Mason/Cass/Schuyler/Menard Counties | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | |
|  |  | ● | Walk-in only access for bank fishing permitted after 1 p.m. during duck season | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sangchris Lake**, Sangchris Lake State Park | | | | |
| Christian/Sangamon Counties | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (13) | |
|  |  | ● | Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season. | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears (except during waterfowl season) but not within 200 yards of any developed recreational areas | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Schiller Pond**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Schuy-Rush Lake**, City of Rushville | | | | |
| Schuyler County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | |
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| **Sesser City Lake**, City of Sesser | | | | |
| Franklin County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shabbona Lake**, Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area | | | | |
| DeKalb County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | No sport fishing below dam to fence | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears, except when closed under site regulations and posted on site. | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit | |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest − Lakes and Ponds less than 10 acres**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – Bay Creek Lake #5 and #8 (Sugar Creek Lake)**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Pope County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – Dutchman Lake**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Johnson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – Lake Glendale**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Pope County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – Little Cache #1**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Johnson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – One Horse Gap Lake**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Pope County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – Pounds Hollow Lake**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Gallatin County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – Tecumseh Lake**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Hardin County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – Turkey Bayou**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Jackson County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Shawnee National Forest – Whoopie Cat Lake**, U.S. Forest Service | | | | |
| Hardin Counties | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sherman Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Siloam Springs Family Fishing Pond**, Siloam Springs State Park | | | | |
| Adams County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Siloam Springs Lake**, Siloam Springs State Park | | | | |
| Adams County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of fish ≥ 12" and < 15" | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  |  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Siloam Springs State Park − Buckhorn Unit Waters**, Siloam Springs State Park | | | | |
| Brown County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 8" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Silver Lake**, City of Highland | | | | |
| Madison County | | | | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area – Big Lake & Ponds**, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Kendall County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Skokie Lagoons** **(including Skokie Lagoons Spillway and Skokie River Downstream to Willow Road)**,Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) | |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area – McMaster Lake & Other Site Waters**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Knox County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from 14 days prior to duck season through the end of the central zone Canada goose season) | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 14" and < 18" | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish ≥ 36" and < 42" or 1 fish ≥ 48" | |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | |
|  | | | | |
| **Southwind Park Pond**, Springfield Park District | | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  |  | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sparta New City Reservoir (North)**, City of Sparta | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sparta Old City Reservoir (South)**, City of Sparta | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sparta "T" Lake**, City of Sparta | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 8" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex − Derby Lake**, State of Illinois | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex Lakes** (except Derby Lake, see individual listing), State of Illinois | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5) | |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 10" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | | | | |
| **Sportsmans Club Pond**, Decatur Park District | | | | |
| Macon County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Spring Grove Hatchery Pond**, City of Spring Grove | | | | |
| McHenry County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) | |
|  | | | | |
| **Spring Lake**, City of Macomb | | | | |
| McDonough County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | Blue or Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 42" Minimum Length limit | |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit | |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Walleye | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Spring Lakes (North & South)**, Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | |
| Tazewell County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) | |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 18" | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 42" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" | |
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| **Spring Pond**, Flagg-Rochelle Park District | | | | |
| Ogle County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **St. Anne Village Pond**, Village of St. Anne | | | | |
| Kankakee County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Largemouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Starved Rock State Park** | | | | |
| LaSalle County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) | |
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| **Staunton City Lake**, City of Staunton | | | | |
| Macoupin County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Sterling Lake**, Lake County Forest Preserve District | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  |  | ● | All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Pure Muskellunge | ● | 48" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Storm Lake**, DeKalb Park District | | | | |
| DeKalb County | | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
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| **Stump Lake State Wildlife Management Area** | | | | |
| Jersey County | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11) |

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| **Tampier Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | | | |
| Cook County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Taylorville Park District Pond**, Taylorville Park District | | | | | |
| Christian County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Trout | | ● | | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  |  | | ● | | Fall Closed Season (7) |
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| **Ten Mile Creek Lakes**, Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | | | |
| Hamilton/Jefferson Counties | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restriction | | ● | | Areas designed as waterfowl rest areas are closed to all access during the Canada goose season only |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Three Oaks North and South Lakes**, City of Crystal Lake | | | | | |
| McHenry County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  |  | | ● | | Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
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| **Tilton City Lake**, City of Tilton | | | | | |
| Vermilion County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Toledo Reservoir**, City of Toledo | | | | | |
| Cumberland County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 2 Fish < 12" |
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| **Tower Lake (St. Elmo South Lake),** City of St. Elmo | | | | | |
| Fayette County | | | | | |
| All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) | |
| Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit | |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit | |
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| **Tri-Township Park Pond**, City of Troy | | | | | |
| Madison County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | ● | | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Turkey Bluff Ponds**, State of Illinois | | | | | |
| Randolph County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Turner Lake**, Chain O'Lakes State Park | | | | | |
| Lake County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Turtle Lake (East Lake Renwick)**, Will County Forest Preserve District | | | | | |
| Will County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | | ● | | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | | ● | | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Tuscola City Lake**, City of Tuscola | | | | | |
| Douglas County | | | | | |
|  | All Fish | | ● | | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | | ● | | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | | ● | | 14" Minimum Length Limit |

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| **Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds** | | | | | |
| Union County | | | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | All fishing and boat traffic prohibited from October 15 through the last day of February | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |

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| **Valley Lake**, Wildwood Park District | | | |
| Lake County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Valmeyer Lake**, Village of Valmeyer | | | |
| Monroe County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Vandalia Lake,** City of Vandalia | | | |
| Fayette County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Van Horn Woods Pond**, Plainfield Park District | | | |
| Will County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
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| **Vernor Lake**, City of Olney | | | |
| Richland County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Villa Grove East Lake**, City of Villa Grove | | | |
| Douglas County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Villa Grove West Lake**, City of Villa Grove | | | |
| Douglas County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |

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| **Wabash River** (between IL and IN) and **Ohio River** (between IL & KY), State of Illinois | | | |
| Multiple Counties | | | |
|  | Blue or Flathead Catfish | ● | 13" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | No Daily harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and < 35 “ |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 35” |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 13" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and ˂ 28" |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 28” |
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| **Waddams Creek**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Stephenson County | | | |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Walnut Point Lake**, Walnut Point State Park | | | |
| Douglas County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 8" |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 15" |
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| **Walton Park Lake**, City of Litchfield | | | |
| Montgomery County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Wampum Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
|  | Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Washington County Lake**, Washington County State Recreation Area | | | |
| Washington County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 2 Fish < 14" |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Washington Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Washington Park Pond**, Springfield Park District | | | |
| Sangamon County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Watseka City Ponds (Clements Pond, Kapers Pond and Municipal Center Pond)**, City of Watseka | | | |
| Iroquois County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Waverly Lake**, City of Waverly | | | |
| Morgan County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Weinberg-King Ponds**, Weinberg-King State Recreation Area | | | |
| Schuyler County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Weldon Springs Lake**, Weldon Springs State Park | | | |
| DeWitt County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 7" |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit no more than 1 Fish ≥ 20" |
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| **West Frankfort New City Lake**, City of West Frankfort | | | |
| Franklin County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **West Frankfort Old City Lake**, City of West Frankfort | | | |
| Franklin County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **West Salem Reservoir**, Village of West Salem | | | |
| Edwards County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Whalon Lake**, Forest Preserve District of Will County | | | |
| Will County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | ● | 16" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **White Hall City Lake**, City of White Hall | | | |
| Greene County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Wilderness Pond**, Fox Ridge State Park | | | |
| Coles County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 18" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **William W. Powers State Recreation Area** | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
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| **Willow Lake**, Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| St. Clair County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
|  | ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|  |  | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
| ● | Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 9" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Wolf Lake**, William W. Powers State Recreation Area | | | |
| Cook County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |
|  |  | ● | Fall Closed Season (7) |
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| **Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area (Fishing Ditch)**, Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area | | | |
| Woodford County | | | |
|  | Recreational Use Restrictions | ● | Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 12" Minimum Length Limit |
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| **Woodlawn Pond**, Frankfort Square Park District | | | |
| Will County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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| **Woods Lake**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  Moultrie County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 8" |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 2 Fish < 14" |
|  | Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | ● | Catch and Release Only (9) |
|  | White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | ● | 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10" and 5 Fish < 10" |
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| **Wyman Lake**, City of Sullivan | | | |
| Moultrie County | | | |
|  | All Fish | ● | 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|  | Channel Catfish | ● | 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Large or Smallmouth Bass | ● | 15" Minimum Length Limit |
|  |  | ● | 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |

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| **Yellow Creek**, State of Illinois | | | |
| Stephenson County | | | |
|  | Trout | ● | Spring Closed Season (8) |

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