

Lake Fishing Guidelines (class handout)

The lake environment is managed with periodic input from the NC Wildlife Commission folks so please do not try adding your own conservation actions. The following are some of actions taken by RCWA personnel:

1. Artificial trees and bushes have been added to the lake.
2. Fish feeders have been added to supplement food intake in order to help increase size and numbers of the fish.
3. Aerators have added to improve the water oxygen content and reduce algae blooms in hot weather.
4. The lake is restocked every 2 to 3 years. In addition, batches of minnows/shiners are added periodically as food supplements.
5. The lake has been stocked with largemouth bass, redear sunfish and bluegill.
6. We are asking that the following rules be observed when fishing in the lake:
 - If you catch crappie, white bass, warmouth sunfish, or green sunfish please do not return them to the lake.
 - All largemouth bass caught that are over 14 inches shall be returned unharmed to the lake. Please do not return any largemouth bass under 14 inches to the lake.
 - **Do Not** introduce any outside fish to the lake of any kind.
 - **Do Not** put any trees, tires, cinder blocks or any other items into the lake without approval by the RCWA Board.
 - **Do not** discard fish and/or fishing tackle on the grounds.

Crappie



White Bass



Warmouth



Green Sunfish



Additional lake and wildlife area camping details are on the RCWA web site (www.rcwa.club).