

Lamar City Lake

Recreational Use Guide and Safety Rules

Lamar City Lake is policed regularly to ensure compliance with lengths and limits.

All ordinances are enforced.

Please do not embarrass yourself by ignoring the rules.

Lamar City Lake is first and foremost the city's water supply. Public health and safety considerations require the adoption and enforcement of these rules to prevent pollution to the Lake or injury to those who use this facility. Its use for recreation is secondary. We must insist on compliance with these rules and regulations. Persons violating these rules will be subject to prosecution which provides a fine of up to \$500.00, up to sixty (60) days in jail, or both

Our fee systems pay only a fraction of the cost to provide fishing and recreation at city lake. We are proud of this facility and know it provides considerable pleasure for many people.

Please help keep it clean and safe.

For Informative help, and to join

American Boating Association www.americanboating.org

American Sportfishing Association www.asafishing.org



Please read before
fishing or boating

FISHING

1. All persons sixteen (16) years of age or older must obtain a permit before fishing.
2. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
3. Permanent residents of Barton County aged sixty five (65) and older are granted free fishing privileges

BOATING

1. A boat permit is required for all boats operating on Lamar City Lake. It is owner's responsibility to ensure that boats are in water- worthy condition. All risk for same is assumed by owner.
 - a. Boats must be launched at the specifically designated ramp.
 - b. There must be a life preserver on board for every occupant of the boat.
 - c. Children under the age of twelve (12) must have their life preserver on at all times while the boat is operating on the water.
2. Rafts are prohibited from Lamar City Lake
 - a. Canoes, pontoons, paddle boats and/or rubber boats are allowed.
3. Speeding, racing, and/or reckless handling are prohibited. Speed must be maintained at or below 10 MPH and leave no whitecap wake
4. The number of persons allowed per boat is :

8 foot	1	10 foot	2	12 foot	3
14 foot	4	16 foot	5		

PERMITS

Permits are non transferable. Each person 16 years old or older must have an individual permit.

Daily use permits may be purchased at the lake office.

Season Use Permits may be purchased from the Lake Office or City Hall during regular business hours, but **NOT** at self -pay box at lake office. Permit fee as of Jan. 1, 2004:

Daily Use Fishing	\$2.00	Daily Use Boat	\$3.00
Season Use Fishing	\$15.00	Season Use Boat	\$10.00

LENGTHS AND LIMITS

All fish that do not meet with length and limit rules must be returned unharmed to the lake

FISH	Day Limit	MUST Release unharmed if:
Bass, Any	6	10-15 inches
Catfish	10	Under 15 inches
Crappie	15	Under 10 inches
Redear	15	Under 8 inches
Bluegill	25	Under 8 inches

OTHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES :

- Picnic facilities are provided at no charge on a first come-first served basis. Open fires are allowed only in the BBQ grills provided.
- Overnight camping is not allowed
- Driving on or fishing from the lake dam is not allowed.
- Fishing within 100 feet of the water intake (inside the marked aerator boundaries) is not allowed.
- Swimming, skiing, jet-skiing, ice skating are not allowed
- Wading for fishing only, is allowed while in proper wading gear, made for that purpose.
- Use of firearms, pellet guns, sling shots, bow and arrow or any other lethal or dangerous weapon are all prohibited
- Littering is prohibited. Trash barrels are provided.
- Cleaning or gutting fish on lake property is not allowed.
- Setting or using trot-lines, throw lines, limb lines or jug Lines, or similar are not allowed.
- Placing of brush or any object into the lake to create a fishing bed is also not allowed .

Violators are subject to fines and revoking of all privileges at Lamar City Lake.