

FISHING Public Lakes and Ponds

Key

● = the listed feature or activity is available or permitted.

A blank space indicates the feature or activity **IS NOT** available or permitted.

Lake - County

* = National Forest Stamp required

COE = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lake



Accessibility



Use of Live Minnows



Camping

L = limited primitive

P = permit required



Night Fishing

C = registered campers only

P = permit required



Boating

NM = no motor boats

E = electric motors only

R = rental boats only

U = unlimited h.p.

5 = 5 h.p. maximum

10 = 10 h.p. maximum (Larger motors must have props removed or motor tilted to the maximum limit.)





* = contains no wake zones, speed zones and/or other restricted areas

f = fee charged for private boats, May 30 – Labor Day

A USCG approved life preserver is required for each occupant of ALL BOATS. See West Virginia Boating Regulations. All boats propelled by machinery must be licensed.

Lake or Pond – County		Acres				
Airport Pond – Raleigh	●	1				
Anawalt – McDowell	●	7		●		
Anderson – Kanawha	●	7		●		
Barboursville – Cabell	●	17			P	
Bear Rock Lakes – Ohio	●	16		●		E
Beech Fork – Wayne COE	●	720	●	●	P	10*
Berwind – McDowell	●	20		●	P	E
Big Ditch – Webster	●	55		●		E
Big Run – Marion		7	●	●		E
Bluestone – Summers COE	●	2040	●	●	P	U*
Boley – Fayette	●	18		●	P	E
Brandywine – Pendleton*	●	6		●	P	E
Brushy Fork – Pendleton		18		●		E
Buffalo Fork – Pocahontas*	●	22		●		E
Burnsville – Braxton COE	●	968	●	●	P	U*
Cacapon – Morgan	●	6		●		NMf
Cameron – Marshall		6	●	●		
Camp Run – Pendleton*		8		●		E
Castleman Run – Brooke, Ohio	●	22	●	●		E
Cedar Creek – Gilmer		8	●	●	P	
Charles Fork – Roane	●	70		●		E
Cheat Lake – Monongalia	●	1730	●	●	L	U*
Chief Cornstalk – Mason	●	5		●	P	E
Chief Logan – Logan	●	7		●		
Conaway Run – Tyler	●	30		●	P	E
Coonskin Park – Kanawha	●	2.5				
Coopers Rock – Monongalia	●	6		●	P	
Curtisville – Marion	●	30	●	●		E
Dents Run – Marion		30				E
Doe Run – Taylor		11	●	●	P	E
Dog Run – Harrison		15	●			E
Dunkard Fork – Marshall	●	49	●	●		E
East Lynn – Wayne COE	●	1005	●	●	P	U*
Edwards Run – Hampshire		1		●	L	
Elk Fork – Jackson	●	278	●	●		10
Elk Two Mile (Site 12) – Kanawha		2				
Elk Two Mile (Site 13) – Kanawha		3.5				
Elk Two Mile (Site 14) – Kanawha		4				
Fitzpatrick – Raleigh		2.5		●	P	
Flat Run – Marion		6	●	●		E
Ft. Ashby – Mineral		12	●	●		
French Creek – Upshur		2				
Frozenscamp Left Fork – Jackson		20		●		E
Frozenscamp Right Fork – Jackson		20		●		E
Handley Pond – Pocahontas	●	5		●	P	E
Hawks Nest – Fayette		250	●	●		U
Horse Creek – Wyoming		12		●		E
Huey Run – Marion		8	●	●		E
Hurricane W.S. Reservoir – Putnam	●	12		●		
Indian Rock – Nicholas	●	5				
James P. Bailey – Mercer	●	28				
Jennings Randolph – Mineral COE		952	●	●	P	U*
Jimmy Lewis – Mercer	●	15		●		E
Kanawha State Forest – Kanawha	●	1			P	
Kee Reservoir – Mercer		70		●		E
Kimsey Run – Hardy	●	60		●		E
Krodel – Mason	●	22	●		P	E
Larenim – Mineral	●	10	●			NM
Laurel – Mingo	●	29		●		E
Lick Creek – Wayne	●	5	●	●		
Little Beaver – Raleigh	●	18		●		R
Logan County Airport – Logan	●	1				
Lumberport – Harrison		6	●			E

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Lake or Pond – County		Acres				
McClintic Ponds – Mason	•	61		•	P	E
Middle Wheeling Creek – Ohio		30	•	•		E
Miletree – Roane		10		•		E
Mill Creek – Barbour	•	8				E
Millers Fork – Wayne	•	5				
Moncove – Monroe	•	144		•	P	5
Mount Storm – Grant		1200	•	•		U*
Mountain Valley – Summers		39				E
Mountwood – Wood	•	48		•	P	E
Newburg Lake – Preston		5				
New Creek Dam 14 – Grant		40		•		
North Bend – Ritchie	•	305	•	•	P	10
North Bend State Park – Ritchie		1.5		C	P	
O'Brien – Jackson		217	•	•		10
Parker Hollow – Hardy		34		•		E
Pedlar Mason – Monongalia	•	16	•	•		E
Pedlar Dixon – Monongalia	•	7		•		
Pendleton – Tucker		14				NM,R
Pennsboro W. S. Reservoir – Ritchie		9		•		E
Pettigrew – Kanawha	•	8				NM
Pipestem – Summers	•	16		•	P	R
Plum Orchard – Fayette	•	202		•	P	U*
Poorhouse Pond – Berkeley		5				
R.D. Bailey – Mingo, Wyoming COE		630	•	•	P	U*
Ridenour – Kanawha	•	27		•		R
Rock Cliff – Hardy*	•	17		C	P	E
Rockhouse – Logan	•	14		•		E
Rollins – Jackson	•	41		•		E
Salt Lick Pond 9 – Braxton		15	•	•		E
Seneca – Pocahontas	•	3		•	P	E
Sherwood – Greenbrier*		165			P	P
Silcott Fork – Roane		23		•		
Sleepy Creek – Berkeley	•	205	•	•	P	E
South Mill Creek – Grant	•	48		•		E
Spruce Knob – Randolph*	•	23		•	P	E
Stephens – Raleigh	•	300	•	•		U*
Stonecoal – Lewis, Upshur	•	550	•	•	P	10*
Stonewall Jackson – Lewis COE	•	2650	•	•	P	U*
Summersville – Nicholas COE	•	2700	•	•	P	U*
Summit – Greenbrier*	•	43		•	P	E
Sutton – Braxton COE	•	1500	•	•	P	U*
Teter Creek – Barbour	•	35		•	P	E
Thomas Park – Tucker		8	•	•	L	E
Tomlinson Run – Hancock		30	•	•	P	E
Tracy – Ritchie		11		•	L	E
Trout Pond – Hardy		2		•	P	
Tuckahoe – Greenbrier	•	40		•		E
Turkey Run – Jackson	•	15	•	•		E
Turkey Run – Marshall		15	•	•		E
Tygart – Taylor COE		1750	•	•	P	U*
Tygart River Backwaters – Randolph	•	31	•	•		E
Underwood Lake – Cabell	•	1				
Upper Cove Run – Hardy		6.5		•		E
Upper Deckers – Preston		16				E
Upper Mud – Lincoln	•	307	•	•		10
Wallback – Clay	•	15				E
Warden – Hardy	•	44		•		E
Watoga – Pocahontas	•	11		•	P	E
Westover Park – Monongalia	•	1.5				
Whetstone – Marion		6	•	•		E
Wolf Run – Marshall		23		•		E
Woodrum – Jackson	•	240	•	•		10

Rules and Regulations Governing Public Use of West Virginia Fishing and Boating Access Sites

Article 1, Section 7, Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1961 as amended, the following rules and regulations govern public use of all fishing and boating access sites administered by the Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section.

Requirements And Prohibitions:

- Public boating and fishing access facilities shall be used solely for the purpose of launching and retrieving watercraft or fishing from the shore. No other use of access sites is allowed.
- After launching, vehicles shall be parked in available parking spaces.
- Any law enforcement officer acting under proper authority may prohibit an individual from launching a watercraft from any public boating and fishing access sites.
- The following are prohibited at fishing and boating access sites:
 - Consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages.
 - Swimming or bathing.
 - Camping.
 - Open fires.
 - Trash disposal except where trash receptacles are provided.
 - Discharge of firearms, fireworks and explosives.
 - Leaving unattended watercraft.
 - Commercial use except as authorized by the Director.
 - Parking of any vehicle or the mooring of any watercraft in such a manner as to obstruct any avenue of ingress or egress, except for the purpose of launching.

Any person violating any of these rules and regulations shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia and such other laws as may be applicable.

It is the policy of the Division of Natural Resources to provide its facilities, accommodations, services and programs to all persons without regard to sex, race, age, religion, national origin or ancestry, disability or other protected group status. The Division of Natural Resources is an equal opportunity employer.

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