

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge

FISHING INFORMATION

Regulations

- * All State regulations apply to fishing on Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
- * Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.
- * Fishing from bridges is PROHIBITED.

Open Areas

- * Fishing is permitted on Long Lake Creek and on Unit I. **Unit II and Unit III are CLOSED to fishing.**
- * Shoreline access is provided along the banks of Long Lake Creek, and on Unit I along the **south side of A dike** and the **west side of B dike**.
- * An accessible fishing pier is provided for people with disabilities on Long Lake Creek.

Boating

- * Canoes and small boats are restricted to Long Lake Creek ONLY.
- * Boats may be used in the creek from May 1 through September 30.
- * Shallow depths restrict motors to small outboards with a maximum of 25 horsepower and to electric motors.
- * No boat ramps are available, limiting boat access to “lift in, lift out”.

Parking

- * Parking areas are provided at each of the access areas.
- * Anglers can park along B dike provided parked vehicles do not obstruct traffic. This is the main entrance road into the Refuge and is often used by delivery trucks and farm machinery. *Vehicles obstructing traffic will be cited.*
- * Reminder: shoulders of dikes may be soft, especially after rain or snow.

Ice Fishing

- * Ice fishing is allowed on Long Lake Creek and Unit I.
- * Caution is advised, because ice conditions are highly variable from year to year and location to location.
- * **Vehicles, including snowmobiles and other all-terrain vehicles, are PROHIBITED on the ice anywhere on the Refuge.**
- * Ice houses may be used in accordance with State regulations.



Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge FISHING MAP



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