

"Update to Fishing Rule"

BEAR CREEK LAKE FISHING RULES

Effective January 7, 2025

- Our BCLCA lake management consultant has provided us with the following recommendations:
- Fishing is not permitted from the dam, the breast of the dam, or at beach areas.
- The only live bait permitted in Bear Creek Lakes are worms, nymphs, larvae, and pupae of any insect spending any part of their life cycle in Bear Creek Lakes waters.
- BCLCA currently limits the number of fish kept by each person to four (4) within a 24 hour period. Any small fish caught to be used as bait count toward the daily limit. Please see the exception for Perch above.
- LARGEMOUTH BASS are permitted to be harvested as long as they meet the minimum requirement of 20" in length and not to exceed the daily limit.
- WALLEYE are permitted to be harvested as long as they meet the minimum requirement of 15" in length and not to exceed the daily limit.
- The Lake/Dam Committee strongly encourages catch and release practices for largemouth bass simply to add more enjoyment to all the "anglers" and to support the role these larger fish play in population control of the forage fish here at Bear Creek Lakes.