

Fishing

- Property owners, property owner guests, Class "A" members, Alpine Lake renters, motel guests, ALPOA & ALPUC employees, and immediate family members - NO CHARGE
- All others will be charged*:

	Fishing	Boating	Combined
Daily	\$13	\$20	\$26
Senior/Vet	\$7	\$10	\$13
Weekly	\$32	\$35	\$59
Monthly	\$74	\$100	\$175
Yearly	\$123	\$200	\$236
Yearly Add-on	\$72		

*Fees will be posted annually prior to the start of the season.

- Property owner guests, Alpine Lake renters, motel guests, and non-residents must sign in and obtain a complimentary/purchase fishing pass at the lodge front desk
- All Lake, watercraft, and PFD regulations should be followed
- No more than two fishing poles (lines) per person
- **Bass restrictions:** In addition to daily creel limits, all Bass kept must be at least 12 inches but no more than 15 inches in length. All Bass either under or over this size must be returned to the lake.
- ALL Bass caught during the spawning season, January 1 until the week before Memorial Day - as stated by state regulations, must be returned to the lake.
- Daily Creel Limits:
 - o *Sunfish and Bluegill:* No Limit
 - o *Perch, Crappie:* 3 per day with 8-inch minimum
 - o *Trout:* 2 per day
 - o *Bass:* 2 per day as the above restrictions indicate

All fishing activities in Alpine Lake must comply with the current annual WV DNR Fishing Regulations



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Catch and Release Program

- All are encouraged to participate in a catch-and-release program for our game Fish. Please consider the following guidelines while fishing:
- Time is important, play and release fish as quickly as possible to reduce unnecessary stress.
 - Keep fish in the water as much as possible while removing hooks
 - Use hook-removing devices, pliers, forceps, etc. to remove hooks
 - Wet hands before handling any fish
 - When releasing fish, hold it gently under the water until it is ready to swim away on its own.

Boatyard

- All boats are to be on a storage rack with the correct annual sticker attached. Watercraft not having the appropriate sticker or left on the ground will be confiscated and removed to an offsite storage area and a recovery fee will be charged before the watercraft is returned. Confiscated watercraft will become the property of ALPOA after 18 months.
- Boat trailers cannot be left in the boatyard or the boathouse parking lot. Boat trailers may be parked in the upper parking lot of the boathouse.
- Other than the boatyard, ALPOA provides 6 spaces for the parking of trailers in the upper parking lot across from the boat house, these too are first come, first serve. Fees will be determined annually and will be posted at the start of the season.
- Boat permits/tags will be sold beginning two weeks before the opening of boating season. A boat rack position will be assigned and once assigned a rack position, that spot will be kept for the entire boating season.



LAKE, WATERCRAFT, BOATYARD, AND FISHING REGULATIONS



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The 150-acre impound that gives our community its name is by far the biggest and best asset of the property. Any negative impacts on the lake will have a direct and significant impact on all who call Alpine Lake home, full or part-time, and those who visit Alpine. Because of this, the Alpine Lake Property Owners (ALPOA) Board of Directors (BOD) and the Alpine Lake Common Area and Lake Committees are trusted with establishing and enforcing the rules, regulations, and policies that will ensure that the Lake and its associated common areas at Alpine are cared for in a manner that ensures that it will be able to be enjoyed for generations to come. It is only through communication, cooperation, and compromise that this will occur. Enjoy the quiet seclusion and have a great time. Please observe the following regulations

Lake

- Alpine Lake is closed to watercraft between November 1 and March 15. No watercraft are permitted on the lake during this period.
- During the season, watercraft are permitted on the lake 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset.
- Watercraft must stay at least 100 feet from the golf course, dam, playground, boathouse, north-end causeway, and beach swimming area.
- Swimming outside the designated beach area is NOT permitted.

Personal Floatation Devices (PFD)

- US Coast Guard PFDs must be on board all watercraft, one for each person, at all times. PFDs are to be worn by all occupants before May 1 and after September 30th.
- PFDs MUST be worn by anyone under the age of 14 while they are on a watercraft
- ALL paddleboard users MUST always wear a PFD while on the lake.

Watercraft

Beginning in the spring of 2023, individuals (Property owners, guests, etc.) who transport watercraft from outside areas/waterways will be required to comply with invasive species prevention practices.

- Use of watercraft on Alpine Lake is permitted without charge for ALPOA members and their guests, employees of Alpine Lake/ALPUC, and renters at Alpine Lake.
- Alpine Lake is open to all types of watercraft that are powered by wind, human power, or limited electric motors with 80 pounds of thrust or less.

No gasoline engines are permitted on Alpine Lake.

Special exceptions for annual military exercise MAY be granted and are subject to approval by the Lake Committee, BOD., and General Manager.

- Maximum watercraft length is 17 feet.
- Electric surfboards, also known as E Foils, are banned on Alpine Lake

Watercraft Launching

- Larger boats and boats on trailers must be launched and taken out at the boat ramp adjacent to the boatyard.
 - Kayak and paddleboards may be launched at the boat ramp, a launch located at the North end of the boatyard, or the kayak launch adjacent to the north end of the beach.
 - Launching boats anywhere from the East side of the lake is strictly prohibited.
- Boats are not permitted to be left on any shorelines other than designated launch sites. Unattended watercraft will be removed to an offsite storage area and a recovery fee will be charged before the watercraft is returned. Confiscated watercraft will become the property of ALPOA after 18 months.

Fishing Area Restrictions

The following areas may not be used for fishing:

- The area within 100 feet of the shoreline along the fairways and greens of holes number 10 & 11 on the golf course.
- The boathouse area north of the boat ramp to the dam side of the boathouse -this Includes the picnic area and sidewalks.
- Within 100 ft of the shoreline on either side of the playground.
- Within 100 ft of the shoreline on either side of the beach area.
- The causeway at the north end of the lake.
- The dam at the south end of the lake.
- ANY area that is specifically posted "No Fishing"

