

VIII. FISHING RULES

Preamble: All rules of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources apply at ACL and will be enforced by ACL Security and IDNR. Fishing regulations regarding Apple Canyon Lake defined length and creel limits are subject to change. Size and creel limits will be posted each season at the Marina and published in *The Apple Core*. Fishing is for property owners and their guests or occupants with an amenity tag. Failure to comply with the fishing regulations will result in a fine for each violation.

1. Each person fishing is responsible for knowledge of current size and creel limits for each species of fish. Violations will result in a fine PER FISH.
2. Fishing is allowed from Association common property & greenway or Association docks not otherwise prohibited below.
3. Fishing is also allowed along the Harold Bathum Trail.
4. *Persons shall be limited to two pole and line fishing only. This regulation permits the angler to harvest fish with no more than two poles with no more than two hooks or lures per line. The following recreational fishing tactics are expressly prohibited including, but not limited to; Snagging, spearing, use of firearms, hoop nets, bows, traps, snares, seines, bank poles, trot lines, commercial fishing devices, or any other fishing method besides pole and line.*
5. Persons shall have at all times in their possession a valid Illinois Fishing License while engaged in fishing activities.
6. No person shall introduce any fish species into Apple Canyon Lake waters, except by authority of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
7. No fishing is allowed in the following areas: These areas are dangerous - no fishing or trespassing/entry allowed.
 - a. On the dam.
 - b. All reaches of the spillway.
 - c. From the buoy marker to the spillway.
 - d. Bottom of the spillway to the bridge.
8. No fishing from shore at North Bay Wilderness Area Nature Walk.
9. No fishing in the Marina Bay between the parking lot and the posted signs.
10. No fishing from the Cove docks or the area in front of the Cove parking lot during Cove operating hours.
11. Violations of Illinois Department of Natural Resources rules are prohibited.

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