



# Welcome to Stone Lake



*People enjoy Stone Lake in a variety of ways.*

*Some seek peace and quiet to commune with nature.*

*Some want to swim or sit in a boat and fish.*

*Some like the quiet sports of kayaking, sailing and paddleboarding.*

*Some want the excitement of personal watercraft and fast boats.*

*Some love the challenge of water skiing, tubing and wakeboarding.*

## Common sense courtesies:

### **SPEED – Keep people and shorelines safe**

- Slow down for safety and to protect shorelines from wake damage.
- Travel at no-wake speed between Stone and Little Stone. Since Little Stone is only 27 acres, it is generally regarded as a quiet lake.

### **SPACE – Give other lake users a break**

- Observe loons, eagles and other wildlife from a distance.
- Give anglers and quiet watercraft time and space.

## State and local boating laws:

### **SAFETY & OPERATIONS**

- **Boaters** — Stay at least 100' from shore when operating faster than “slow-no-wake” speed.
- **Personal Watercraft** — Stay at least 200' from shore when operating faster than “slow-no-wake” speed.
- **All Watercraft** — Stay at least 100' from swimmers, divers, snorkelers, anglers, other watercraft, rafts and docks.
- **Waterskiing, tubing, wakeboarding** — Permitted only 10 am to 7 pm. Boats must have a wide-angle mirror or competent observer; PWCs must have a competent observer and be designed to accommodate 3 people.
- **A wearable personal flotation device** is required for each boater.

### **AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**

- **State Law**
  - ✓ **Remove** all plants & animals from boat, motor, trailer and equipment.
  - ✓ **Drain** all water from boats, live wells and other equipment.
  - ✓ Do not put **unused bait** in the lake. Put it in the trash.
- **Washburn County Law** — Clean your watercraft & trailer with sprayer provided at landing before entering or leaving Stone Lake to stop the spread of tiny invasives like zebra mussels and spiny water fleas.

***Help keep Stone Lake safe, clean and enjoyable for everyone!***

*And remember that birds, animals, and small critters need the habitat and food our shoreline provides.*