

FISH-TASTIC NEWS



Halloween Weekend 2
September 22nd-28th, 2023



Quiet Hours

Sun-Thurs 10p

Fri & Sat 11p
to 9a. (Sat is 8a)

If a 2nd warning is needed violators must leave the following morning without refund.

Store Hours

9a-8p (Fri & Sat)

9a-6p (Sun-Thur)

847-546-2228

Trailer Sales

Tues-Sat 9a-3p

Sun 10a-2p

847-546-4777

Curfew

Fri, Sat 11p

Sun-Thurs 10p

Gate House

Sun-Thurs 8a -10p

Fri-Sat 24 hours

Beach

9a-7p

Swim at your own risk...parents must watch their kids.

No Lifeguard on Beach

Pool

Closed

Emergencies

If you are experiencing an emergency call 847-987-2228 (11p-9a). For **medical emergencies call 911 first.**



***Get CampersApp for Schedule updates or cancellations- Login: fishlakebeach ***

Activities

Friday All Day Pick up your Halloween worksheet packet at the gate house! Limited supply.

Fri 6p Kids (All Ages) meet at the gaga ball pit for a game or two! Potato sack races are back! Join the fun! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

Fri 7:15p Teens (13+) meet at Adult Rec Hall (Emilie's Place) for some games and fun. Hosted by Rick & Kristy

Sat 10:15a Kids (9 and under) meet at the gaga ball pit for a game or two! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

Sat 11a Pre-teen's (10+)/Teens (13+) meet at the gaga ball pit for a game or two! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

Sat 12p Last call to participate in the Scarecrow building contest! Sign up at the store or call us at 847-546-2228. Please look at the guidelines below.

Sat 12p Family Candy Bingo at the pavilion with Kristina. Free.

Sat 1p FLB Hayride! Meet at the gaga ball pit.

Sat 3-3:45p Scarecrow Building contest on the beach. Campers come vote for your favorite Scarecrow. **4p** Winner announced!

Sat 6:30 Road closed from Kids Rec Hall to store for thru traffic to set up for the dance.

Sat 8p You are welcome to pick a table for the party.

Sat 8:30-12p Adult Voodoo Dance Party! Your DJ is Dennis. This is an outdoor event. Tables will be arranged around the dance area. Bring your nibbles, drink of choice, and your dancing shoes for a fun **adult** party. Costume's encouraged, but not necessary!

⇒ Our insurance company has advised us against allowing anyone under the age of 21 to participate at this Fish Lake event. Please bring an ID because we will be checking. No ID means you will be asked to leave.

⇒ Please do not bring the kids to play on the beach. Beach is closed tonight for families after 7:30pm.

Anytime Sunday Campground Scavenger hunt. Pick up list in the store. Free

Sun 11a Kids Fall craft at the shelter. Free

Sun & Mon 6p Adults are welcome to come play Hand and Foot Canasta in the Adult Rec Hall. No partner is needed. They will teach you how to play the game.

Wed 6:30p Adults are welcome to come play Mexican Train Dominoes in Adult Rec Hall. They will teach you how to play the game.

Thurs 6:30p Adults are welcome to come play Double Deck Pinochle in Adult Rec Hall. They will teach you how to play the game.

Scarecrow Guidelines

- ◆ Sign up required. Limited to 8 scarecrows. Call 847-546-2228 or sign up in store. An adult must be part of team.
- ◆ We provide the straw, twine and pumpkin head...you provide the **chair** for the scarecrow to sit on, **scissors** to cut the twine and **clothes to stuff** your scarecrow! Scarecrow must be made and displayed in good taste. :)
- ◆ Pumpkin for head can be picked up earlier Saturday to be decorated with markers or carved!
- ◆ Scarecrows will be judged on creativity and originality. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
- ◆ Scarecrow will be built to sit on a chair with pumpkin for head resting on body.

Kids Fall Carnival

Do you enjoy making kids happy? We are looking for volunteers (12+) to help with our kids' Fall Carnival on Saturday, Sept 30th from 12:45 to 2p. We have so many fun carnival games, but we need 2 people for each game. Even a Grandparent and grandchild could run a game together! If you would like to help us, please call 847-546-2228 or email camping@fishlakebeach.com and give us your name so we can plan ahead. Arrive at 12:45p and get assigned a game. The carnival is from 1p-1:45p.



Camper Rules and Policies at Fish Lake Beach

Overnight, Rental and Monthly Campers MUST comply with the rules signed at check in. A copy can be obtained at the store.

Seasonal Campers MUST comply with the rules in the 2023 Handbook. Additional copies can be obtained at the store. Golf Cart Permit owners must comply with those rules or risk losing their permit. Do not allow anyone without a drivers license drive the cart!! Drive slowly, watch for others.

Trash Talk

We need your help! If you go to use a dumpster and it is full, **please use another dumpster**. There are many throughout the park on the main roads. Piling garbage on top of a full dumpster makes it impossible to close, which invites animals and allows odor to drift to the nearby trailers. GROSS!

Separately-large item pick up and disposal must be pre-paid at the office. Once paid, we will schedule pick-up from your site.

Tank & Toilet Talk

NEVER flush these in your toilet---disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, personal hygiene wipes, cleaning wipes or wipes of any kind, including wipes labeled 'flushable'. They damage our pumps which results in expensive repair PLUS sewer / water outages to multiple sections while we replace the pumps.

Gate Info

The interior entry gate opens with access cards. No card is needed to exit. Both gates are programmed to allow one car to enter or exit at a time. Damage to gate equipment is subject to a \$700 fine. The gatehouse area is video monitored 24x7.

Vehicle Passes

2023 vehicle stickers must be on your windshield or your admission will be by appointment only. We are no longer allowing unregistered seasonals to simply pay \$6 admission without being paid in full and registered completely.

Important!

Please talk with your kids....we love sharing our horses, goats, and chickens with everyone, and the campers in that area are very generous to allow a path to get near the animals. However, picking plant's leaves on campsites to feed the animals and leaving garbage on the ground that food was brought in isn't OK. Just remind the young ones!

We highly recommend the use of surge protectors in your trailer. For you're a/c to work efficiently clean the coils and maintain the unit. When the temperatures are high please reduce your electric consumption and use only one a/c unit to help reduce the possibility of power outages in the park.

Chili Cook-Off October 5th

- **Our 15th Annual Homemade Chili cook-off is Saturday, Oct 7th!** The cook-off will be held in the pavilion. Bring your chili **already warm** in a crock-pot with a ladle by 7p. Contestants will sample each other's chili from 7-7:30. At 7:30p all campers can sample, vote, and applaud all the chili cooks! We provide for cooks the table cloth, 2 oz testing cups to fill, and plastic gloves for your hands. Spoons, a board to carry samples, pencils & paper will be given to the camper judges.
- Please call 847-546-2228, email camping@fishlakebeach, or stop in the lunchroom and let us know ASAP if you will be cooking chili. A gift is provided for each participant, so the final sign up is by Friday (10/6). The top 3 chili cooks will be awarded for their creations!



Want S'more

Sept 29-Oct 1 Fall Frenzy

Kids' Carnival, Pumpkin Painting, Movie, Craft, Flea Market

Oct 6-8 Mad Scientist

Chili Cookoff, Craft, Slime Making

Sign ups will be required the week before event

End of the Season Flea Market at the pavilion: Sept 30th

Upcoming Food Trucks

Sept 30-Kiki's Cotton Candy, Oct 7-EJ Pierogi

FYI

Guest Admission for Overnight, Monthly and Rental Campers: Admission, \$6 per person (\$10 per person on holiday weekends). Guests must leave by 10p.

Guests of Seasonal Campers: Admission, \$6 per person. Guests must leave by 10p

All Guest must park at the lake parking area if there are already 2 cars at your site or your site cannot accommodate your guests' vehicles.

Deliveries: Campers that order goods or services must meet the vendor at the interior gate. This includes pizza/fast food or grocery deliveries. Doing so will prevent unauthorized access to the park or confusion for vendors.

Fishing: Fish from the shore or piers; not in the roped off swimming area. Illinois Fishing license required for those 16+.

Campers may not use the FLB address for mail or packages. Consider using **My Mailbox, Fox Lake**.

Concessions

Hungry? Thirsty? We have delicious ice cream, slushies and finger foods!

Too relaxed to leave? We now sell ice cold ADULT BEVERAGES including the brands you crave— modelo, white claw, twisted tea, mikes hard lemonade and more. Bring your ID.

Get Comcast

Sign up for Comcast services for your Fish Lake Beach seasonal site. Call Dale at (847) 366-3646 or email Dale_betts@cable.comcast.com.

Firewood

Our all timber, kiln-dried, and insect, mold and pesticide free bundles are locally sourced and \$7.41 plus tax. Bundles are sold at the store or gatehouse.

Order Donuts Next Week

Order for Riverside Donuts by calling 847-546-2228 on Friday or Saturday by Noon for the following day 9:15a pickup! \$1.85 each plus tax! We have a list of delicious sweets for sale they in the store.

Bag leaves & yard waste

Please bag your leaves and yard waste and put them at the edge of the road or by your nearest dumpster. Groot will not empty dumpsters with yard waste in them. Thank you.

Children

We realize that children make friends at the campground and are active. However, the safeguards and rules that make Fish Lake Beach a safe place do NOT replace the need for **parental supervision**. Please watch your children and know the whereabouts of your teenagers at all times. Do not let your young children wander around the park alone, unsupervised. Thank You

Winterizing by Trailer Sales

- * Winterizing starts on 10/17.
- * Trailer Sales will only accept the first 100 sign ups
- * Costs is \$100 if signed up before 10/15... \$125 after
- * Additional appliances are an extra fee
- * Sign up at the **Fish Lake Store by the Beach** now!

2024 Seasonal information

Everyone should have received their 2024 invoice via email by now. Deposit's are due by October 15th 2023. ***New*** To be eligible for 2024 Guest Car Pass, the deposit needs to be turned in by the due date of October 15th, 2023 and then be paid in full by April 15th, 2024.

End of Season

The Park is open till Sunday, Oct. 15th. The water and washrooms will be turned off/closed on Monday(16th) morning. We begin our winterizing process. No overnight camping beginning October 16.

Dog Park

In an effort to make all our furry friends and their owners comfortable in using the dog park, we are going to implement the following schedule effective **Saturday, September 9th thru the rest of this season**. 9-9:30a and 3-3:30p is small dogs only time in the dog park. A small dog is defined as under 25 lbs.

All remaining time is open for any size dogs!