

FISH-TASTIC NEWS



Wizardly Wonders Weekend
August 25th-31st, 2023



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

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-7p (Sun)

9a-6p (Mon-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 -11p

Fri-Sat 24 hours

Beach

9a-7p

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

No Lifeguard on Beach

Pool

Pool can't open unless temp is 68+ degrees

9-11a Adults only Swim

11a-8p Family Swim

5-6p Closed Daily for Maintenance

8-10p Mon-Thurs Adults Only Swim

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

No Lifeguard at Pool

Read Posted Rules

Hot Tub

9a-10p Adults 17+only

(Except during kids' night & movie nights)

Emergencies

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

Activities

Friday All Day Pick up your Wizard/Harry Potter 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 Pre-Teen (10+) Night at the Pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy.

Fri 8p Teen (13+) Night at the Pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy.

Sat 9:30a Family Painting with Judy in the pavilion. Fees start at \$2 & include all supplies to paint your ceramic or wood item. Every week new pieces. Lighted Halloween items are in!

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

Sat 11a All ages (Adults & Kids) Volleyball game! Meet at the volleyball net near the pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy

Sat 11a Kids (Ages 5 and under) come down to the beach for a Dragon Egg Hunt. Each Dragon hunter will get a treat.

Sat 11a-3p Brother's BBQ Food Truck will be at the pavilion! Come try their yummy food for lunch!!

Sat 12p Family Candy Bingo in the pavilion with Kristina!

Sat 1p Kid's wand or dragon egg craft & spell craft at the pavilion with Carrie. Free

Sat 2p Kid's Harry Potter themed games at the pavilion with Carrie.

Sat 3-5p Campground Scavenger Hunt. When finished come to the store for a prize. Free

Pools & Hot Tub will close at 7:30 to allow the set up for Movie at the Pool

Sat 8:30p Movie at the Pool night! We will be showing ...Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG, 2001) Please look at the back of the sheet for our guidelines. Pool deck opens at 8:15p & Hot Tub is closed at 7:30 & during movie. **For everyone's enjoyment, this is NOT swim time. Patrons are welcome to watch the movie only. No noise and horse play permitted.**

Sunday 9:45a Sunday school for kids at the pavilion

Sun 10:30a Church service (non-denominational) at the pavilion.

Sun 1-3p Beach Ball Bash in the pool!

Sun 1-2p Kindness Rock Painting. Meet on the front porch of the store. 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.

Tuesday 10a Kids Crafts on the store deck with Kaitlyn! Free

Wednesday 11a Old fashioned beach games for kids of all ages! Meet on the beach with Kaitlyn. Free

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.

Thursday 10a Kids' crafts on the store deck with Kaitlyn! Free

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.

Thurs 6:30-8p Kid's Night at the Pool/Hot Tub! Pool fun for the younger kids! Play and climb on all the big inflatables! Parents must supervise their children. Kids 6 year and younger must have parent or guardian on hot tub deck watching them. Please, no adults without kids. Pool rules apply.

Help Prevent Sewer Pump Problems/Failure!

***DO NOT** flush disposable wipes, paper towels, diapers, or feminine hygiene products. **ONLY** flush RV toilet paper and human waste

***DO NOT** pour grease down your drain!

All paper products listed above including those marked as flushable wipes do not disintegrate like RV toilet paper. These products get tangled up inside sewer pumps. The more wrong things that go down the drains and toilets, the more frequently the pumps fail, causing sewage to back up and flow onto the ground. It can also back up into trailers. We have had to replace multiple sewer pumps in the park this season. Please help prevent this problem.



***NEW* T-shirts and Hoodies! New colors and design! Available in the Store!**

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.

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

Super Site Info

Every summer for the past twenty plus years, Fish Lake has awarded two sites in June, July and August with the honor of Super Sites. An outdoor super site sign and a \$100 check are given. Judges will be looking at the sites throughout the weeks. How does your shed look? Weeds in the driveway? Deck & Trailer clean? What about the back of your unit? Work hard and you to could be a super site! Announcement at the September 2nd dance for August.

Want S'more

Sept 1-4 Labor Day Weekend

Dance, Pool Movie, Crafts, Games, Auction

Sept 8-10 Wet and Wild

Last Weekend for the Pool!, Tie Dye, Craft, Pool Movie

Sign ups will be required the week before event

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

Adult Pot Luck

Sept 14

Upcoming Food Trucks

Sept 2-Serna's Grill, Sept 9-El Zorro

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 week-ends). 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.

Order 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.

Movie at the Pool Guidelines!

- Swim noodles & life jackets permitted.
- Must be toilet trained to be in pool.
- Kiddie pool closed. Hot tub closed.
- No swimming, splashing, going underwater, etc.
- Sitting around pool on chairs is welcome
- Under 12 yrs must have a parent/guardian on deck or in pool with them.
- 13 yrs and under must have parents permission to watch PG13 movie.
- No alcohol permitted.

Labor Day Auction!

The Annual Labor Day Auction is quickly approaching and the Auction Committee and many others are working hard to make this Auction one of our best yet. We thank you for all your donations. Without you, this auction tradition would not be possible. **We are no longer accepting donations so please do NOT drop off items at Committee Members trailers or at the Pavilion.** The live auction, prize raffles, and 50/50 raffles will take place on **Sunday, September 3 at 1p in the Pavilion**. Preview is allowed from 12p-12:45p. Enter for your chance to win the notorious Liquor Wagon (valued at over \$2,000)! Tickets are on sale for \$25 each, 5 for \$100, or 10 for \$180 and can be purchased from the Trouts at N7 or Dierker's at Hill 49 and at various FLB events. Watch for the 50/50 Board at various FLB events managed by Johnny and Brian.

This year's chosen charity is Support Over Stigma. Check out the amazing work they are doing at supportoverstigma.org. Watch for event details on FLB Happy Campers Facebook page and flyers posted around the park. Any questions? Please direct them to FLBhappycampers@gmail.com.