

## RANGER REPORT

July

Hello everyone!

We are kind of close to the beginning of the dog days of summer. Can't believe we are already half way through the catfish stocking season! The best bite times for cats are 7-9 ish in the morning and from 6 pm till dark. Weekend overnight bite is midnight till 7-9 am. Best baits are blood baits, stink baits and shrimp. Crawlers with garlic added were doing well too. Bass are hitting minnows, whopper poppers, creature baits too. Crappie and bluegill were hitting panther Martin spinners. Let's review some lake rules. All bass are catch and release. **The speed limit on the lake is 10 mph. Absolutely no glass bottles are allowed on the docks. Absolutely no members are allowed to drive on the south side of the lake.** Also, aside from Friday and Saturday night, all members MUST be off the docks and driving off the property 15 minutes prior to closing!! This is a hard and fast rule that enables the only ranger on the shift to secure all the buildings, ensure that no one is hiding in the porta potties, put away the ranger vehicle, clock out and lock the gates. If the ranger is forced to baby sit individuals on the dock that are slow to leave at the appointed time, citations will be issued.

Any white perch caught must be killed and not returned to the lake. They are an invasive species. All bass are still only catch and release for 2024. Absolutely no glass bottles allowed on the premises. All camp sites are first come first serve. Fire pits can be rented from the rangers. The fire pits in the campgrounds are the only place where fires are allowed. This is at the discretion of the ranger per wind speeds and if the state is on a burn ban. This rule does not apply to using the grills to cook on. Let's also police up cigarette butts and trash to keep our beautiful lake clean for all members. Also let's make sure to that all fishing line and hooks get tossed in the trash cans and not on the ground to help keep the wildlife safe.

### **NO PETS ALLOWED**

June Creel Count: Crappie -21, Bass-66, Bluegill-61, Catfish-371

**Total -519**

[All Bass Safely returned to the lake.](#)