Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge

FISHING INFORMATION

Regulations
* All State regulations apply to fishing on Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
* Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.
* Fishing from bridges is PROHIBITED.

Open Areas
* Fishing is permitted on Long Lake Creek and on Unit I. Unit II and Unit III are CLOSED to fishing.
* Shoreline access is provided along the banks of Long Lake Creek, and on Unit I along the south side of A dike and the west side of B dike.
* An accessible fishing pier is provided for people with disabilities on Long Lake Creek.

Boating
* Canoes and small boats are restricted to Long Lake Creek ONLY.
* Boats may be used in the creek from May 1 through September 30.
* Shallow depths restrict motors to small outboards with a maximum of 25 horsepower and to electric motors.
* No boat ramps are available, limiting boat access to “lift in, lift out”.

Parking
* Parking areas are provided at each of the access areas.
* Anglers can park along B dike provided parked vehicles do not obstruct traffic. This is the main entrance road into the Refuge and is often used by delivery trucks and farm machinery. Vehicles obstructing traffic will be cited.
* Reminder: shoulders of dikes may be soft, especially after rain or snow.

Ice Fishing
* Ice fishing is allowed on Long Lake Creek and Unit I.
* Caution is advised, because ice conditions are highly variable from year to year and location to location.
* Vehicles, including snowmobiles and other all-terrain vehicles, are PROHIBITED on the ice anywhere on the Refuge.
* Ice houses must be removed daily.
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FISHING MAP

To Sterling
(approximately 9 miles N)

Unit III
NO Fishing

102nd AVE SE

A Dike

Unit I

Long Lake
Creek

Unit II
NO Fishing

To Hazelton
(approximately 11 miles S)

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