



LAKE POLICIES AND FISHING GUIDELINES

Fishing hours are year round from thirty (30) minutes before dawn until thirty (30) minutes past dusk.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Throwing of trash, cigarette butts or any foreign objects into the lake water is prohibited. All refuse must be disposed of in proper containers.
2. The introduction of any fish, reptile, animal or other wildlife in the lakes is prohibited. Such action may result in DSCA losing its private fish permit.
3. Animals along the lake shore areas must be on a leash and their excrement picked up. No animal shall be carried, transported, left, or turned loose in or on the lakes. Animals are prohibited from swimming in lakes. Failure to pick up after your pets is a misdemeanor under the Las Vegas Municipal Code, requiring a mandatory court appearance and penalties up to a \$1,000 fine and six months in jail.
4. No wading, swimming or scuba gear is permitted in the lakes by any person or animal other than for rescue or maintenance purposes approved by Management.
5. No beach furniture is allowed on the lake fronts other than in designated areas.
6. Each resident must carry a current DSCA Photo ID card when using the lakes or facilities.
7. **Feeding of the waterfowl, ALL birds, and fish IS strictly PROHIBITED.**

FISHING POLICIES



1. The lakes are privately owned and stocked by DSCA. Fishing is permitted only in accordance with the Policies & Guidelines of DSCA and the State of Nevada. All persons fishing **MUST** have a DSCA Membership Card with them at all times.
NO MEMBERSHIP ID CARD = NO FISHING
2. Desert Shores has adopted a **Catch and Release Policy**.
3. Fishing is permitted with no more than one (1) pole per person. **Violators will be asked to leave.**
4. The line shall be attended at all times.
5. Throw lines unattended are prohibited.
6. The use of gigs, spears, explosives, firearms, air rifles, nets, traps or bows and arrows is prohibited. Netting or trapping any fish is prohibited.
7. Return all fish to the lake immediately. Do not try to remove the hook if the fish swallowed it. If hooked other than in the lip, cut the line and the fish will absorb the hook.
8. Desert Shores stocks the following fish: *Bass, Flathead Minnows, Black Crappie, Gambusia, Bluegill, Goldfish, Channel Catfish, Red Ear Sunfish, and White Amur*
9. Only DSCA staff or specific designated personnel will be allowed to introduce any fish or wildlife of any kind into the waters of the lakes.
10. In order to protect the natural ecological balance of the lakes, the only types of bait permitted are: red worms, night crawlers, meal worms, terrestrial insects (grasshoppers, crickets, etc.), salmon eggs (fish roe), marshmallows, and catfish stink bait. **The use of fresh water fish for bait is prohibited (in order to prevent the accidental introduction of invasive species).**

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8. Trash, rubbish, or other debris must be placed in proper containers around the lakes and not left on the lake edges. Violators will be subject to a fine in the amount of \$40.00.
9. Non-residents, other than residents' guests, are prohibited from fishing. Guests must be accompanied by a resident, and resident must have proper I.D. Each household is allowed four (4) guests to fish on DSCA lakes each day. Offenders are subject to trespassing laws.
10. Fishing is allowed on an Honor System basis. No Nevada state license is required. DSCA Membership Cards must be carried by residents.
11. Residents are allowed to fish in all lakes within Desert Shores.
12. Fishing hours are year round from thirty (30) minutes before dawn until thirty (30) minutes past dusk.
13. Keep radio/stereo at a moderate level.
14. Only Lead Free Sinkers are to be used.
15. All fishing is confined to the common lake ends, unless you own a private dock. Members and their guests may fish from boats. **If fishing from a boat you MUST maintain 20 feet from the shoreline or private docks.** Fishing is not permitted beyond the wrought iron fence at the lake ends. **NO FISHING** at the Clubhouse Facilities, from the Breakwater Bridge or the Retail Shopping.

**MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
SUSPEND FISHING PRIVILEGES
IF GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED**

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