

LSPIA - LAKE SHORE PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION 2024 - PARK & BEACH RULES & REGULATIONS

1. We are a self-policed / monitored association. Please discuss violations of any of the following rules directly with offenders and if required please contact the Board of Directors to intervene. If required please call the Village of Wauconda Police Department at 847-526-2421.
2. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY is determined by the location of your property. Locally described boundaries are as follows: The North side of Route 176 (Liberty Street) starting at Grand Boulevard going west to Lake Shore Boulevard, the west side of Lake Shore Boulevard from 176 to Hill Street, the east side of Lake Shore Boulevard to 616 Lake Shore Boulevard, then southward through the center of Grand to Route 176. Those properties within these boundaries are eligible for membership in the Lake Shore Park Improvement Association, Inc. which operates Maimans I Lake Shore Park on beautiful Bangs Lake in Wauconda, Illinois. **LSPIA adheres to Federal and State law in regards to any person on probation / or under restriction from the use of public or private park facilities.**
3. Active membership status is maintained by the payment of annual dues. Failure to pay results in the loss of LSPIA active membership and the use of the park. Reinstatement requires the payment of the initiation fee of \$100 plus the current annual dues.
4. Members must have current LSPIA wristbands at all times while in the park or beach. If you are at the park or beach you must be wearing a wristband. ALL GUESTS must be accompanied by a current member. NON-PAYING residents are not allowed in the park as a guest of a paid member. Violators will be asked to leave.
5. Annual Dues are \$150.00 per household (same for rental property); \$75.00 for Senior Citizens. If dues are paid after June 1, 2021 dues are \$160.00 per household / \$85.00 for Senior Citizens. Dues must be mailed to LSPIA PO Box 344, Wauconda, IL 60084 or paid in person by **Saturday, June 1st 10am-1pm. If you are unpaid after June 1, 2024 and are at the park or beach, you will be asked to leave.**
6. **Election of Board Members** is held at the Annual Fall Meeting.
7. There are two regular meetings of membership each year. The SPRING MEETING occurs May 20th at 1pm. The FALL MEETING occurs in September. No special mailings are provided for either of these meetings. Any special meetings called require that notification be mailed to all members in advance.
8. As stated in the by-laws Article III section 4, membership may be revoked due to repeated misconduct on land or water.
9. Keep the park clean and free of litter. Garbage and Recycling cans are available at the main entrance to the park. Picnicking, thermoses, paper cups and the like are allowed; glass bottles and bottle caps are strongly discouraged. No glass on the beach/sand. This is a state law. Above ground fires are allowed by PERMIT ONLY; contact the Board of Directors for further information.
10. Respect your park and the amenities that are within it. No vandalism of any kind will be tolerated and will be reported to authorities.
11. **We are a family beach / park. Please respect others and refrain from the use of foul language when on the premises.**
12. Curfew in the park: For those 17 years old and under; Village of Wauconda ordinance applies: Sunday through Thursday 11PM – 6AM, Friday and Saturday Midnight – 6AM. Adults; Park closes daily at Midnight. NO SWIMMING after dusk and NO Picnicking allowed after 10PM. Please call the Non-Emergency Wauconda Police Department @ 847-526-2421 to report violators.
13. NO PETS ALLOWED. Exceptions: Currently approved members of the Goose Deterrent.
14. If you FIND something that does not belong to you, PLEASE leave it in the park. Remember, these things belong to your neighbor!
15. Children under the age of 10 must be supervised by an adult while inside the park. **Children 15 and under may NOT be on the beach, in the water or on any of the docks without adult supervision.**
16. **CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SWIM WITHOUT SUPERVISION BY A**

PERSON 16 OR OLDER. THIS IS A STATE OF ILLINOIS REGULATION. NO EXCEPTIONS.

17. All activities are at your own risk. Always swim safely with a buddy. Please keep gates closed at all times.

18. Boat Launching info: When using the boat launch please close & lock the gate after each use. The launching area must be clear at all times. Members with a gate key / launching privileges who have guests with a motorized watercraft may allow their guest to use the launch. Members may allow one guest motorized watercraft per day. Member must be present during launching of guests watercraft, must follow launching guidelines and must inform guests of the Village rules of conduct for Bangs Lake. Members will be held responsible for guest conduct in the park, beach and on the lake. Any member or guest not following the rules and regulations of the park, beach and lake will be asked to leave immediately.

19. There is NO OVERNIGHT BOAT parking allowed at the beach.

20. Seasonal Watercraft storage is available for row boats, canoes, kayaks and paddleboats. Space is limited and available on a first come first serve basis. Seasonal watercraft storage is allowed April 1st through November 1st. Any unclaimed, abandoned, or unregistered watercraft will be removed and disposed of properly and assessed a removal fee. **It is mandatory for all shore stored watercraft to be locked. This is the responsibility of the boat owner. Effective 2020-after fees are paid, all watercraft will be assigned a sticker to be displayed on registered watercraft for season.**

WATERFRONT MANAGEMENT POLICY

WATERCRAFT PARKING:

1. Please be considerate when beaching your boat during the day as to have enough available room for all boats who wish to beach their boats.
2. Make sure your boat is pulled up far enough so the back end does not swing out and cause damage to other boats.
3. Please DO NOT tie off to piers if you are able to beach your boat.
4. DO NOT park your boat on the south side (launch side) of the launching pier. The boat launch needs to be clear at all times. You may park your boat on the north side of the launching pier.
5. DO NOT park your boat on the west end of the fishing pier. This pier must be open and available for fishing. This is a loading and unloading zone only.
6. Parking at the swimming pier is prohibited at all times.

MOORING:

1. Mooring buoys must be located so that the moored boat does not position itself within 3 feet of the swimming area with any direction wind.
2. Rope must be 7-9 feet in length.
3. Boats may not be longer than 22 feet.
4. All boat moorings need to be west of swimming area at least 15 feet north of the fishing pier. No exceptions.
5. All boats moorings and locations must be approved by LSPIA Board of Directors before actual mooring can take place.
6. Mooring locations are predetermined. They are available on a first come – first serve basis.
7. Anyone responsible for unauthorized boat mooring shall be financially responsible for the cost of boat removal subject to the decision of the Board.
8. Proof of watercraft insurance must be provided before a mooring location can be obtained.
9. The annual cost of mooring is \$25.00.
10. If interested in mooring please complete the section on the annual registration and/or contact Tom Mason via board@lspia.org.

OVERNIGHT PARKING:

1. There is NO overnight boat parking allowed at the beach or boats tied to the piers.
2. Securing a mooring location is recommended to those who would like to keep their boat in the water overnight.

SEASONAL WATERCRAFT:

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LSPIA assumes no liability for any watercraft utilizing mooring and/or season watercraft storage areas We ask all of our members to please use consideration when using the beach with your watercraft. Please remember that we share this wonderful piece of property with our neighbors and friends. Using common sense and courtesy when boating including: launching, parking, loading and unloading will only make our summers that much more enjoyable.

Please remember to follow all Village boating rules and guidelines. A link can be found through www.lspia.org