

Water Friendly Best Practices

As guests of the Glen Lake Area, we are glad you chose to spend your vacation here and hope you have a wonderful experience.

The Glen Lake Association, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to doing all it can to preserve and protect our watershed, now and for future generations. As visitors, you are an important part of protecting our water, too! We ask that you read and follow the guidelines listed below to ensure the preservation of our precious waters.



Recreational Issues:

1. Use care when fueling boats and adding oil. Always have extra rags to clean up fuel tank and oil reservoir spills.
2. Don't put anything in the lake that you don't take out (like litter).
3. Don't bath in the lake using shampoos, body washes, and conditioners.
4. Don't feed waterfowl. It encourages them to congregate and leave a concentration of harmful bacteria.
5. Help prevent the spread of invasive species by washing your watercraft before launching

or utilizing the free GLA boat wash station located at the public access on Little Glen Lake.



Septic Issues:

Glen Lake does not have a municipal sewer system. Instead each home has a septic system that is vulnerable to abuse. Malfunctioning septic systems leak harmful nutrients and bacteria into the groundwater and eventually the lake and river.

1. Place wipes and feminine products in the trash, never flush them.
2. Use the garbage disposal for minimal amounts of food waste.
3. Conserve water whenever possible. Excessive use of water shortens a septic system's life.
4. Use trash receptacles and/or recycling bins for all approved solid waste.