

CITY OF FINDLAY RESERVOIR RULES

Destruction, polluting, littering, fireworks, weapons, alcohol, drugs, gambling, loitering, disturbing the peace, and advertising, will not be tolerated.

OHIO MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS APPLY

All motor vehicles must stay on roads and in public parking areas.

BOATING

Hours: 24 hours/ day, 7 days/week

Legal Boats: canoes, rowboats, fishing boats & approved inflatable watercraft.

Boat Size: Single Hull-min. 10'/max. 20', Multi-Hull-min. 9'/max. 24'

MAXIMUM ENGINE SIZE

Reservoir #1: Electric only, max 6hp

Reservoir #2: outboard, max 10hp

FISHING

24 hours/day from boats, banks and fishing docks

License required at all times

No fishing off launching dock

Bow fishing allowed from boats

Fish must be released alive or removed from Reservoir property for cleaning

ICE FISHING

Ages 18 years or older or accompanied by an adult

Shelters must be removed daily

HUNTING

Migratory Waterfowl only under State/Federal Laws

Special Permit required available at the Water Treatment Plant office

No firearms except while legally hunting waterfowl

Target shooting & bow hunting is prohibited

HUNTING PROHIBITED

From tops of grassy slopes of dikes where a road is located at the base

In any Flatlands adjacent to reservoir dikes

Within 500 ft. of any road, parking area, boat dock, fishing dock or access

WINTER SPORTS

Sledding/Skiing allowed on outer banks of dikes

Snowmobiles allowed on flat areas only if 6 inches of snow

Ice Skating and walking on the ice is prohibited

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Swimming/Camping is prohibited on Reservoir property

ATV's not allowed off-road

Picnicking allowed first come, first served; areas must be left free of trash

Horseback riding allowed in flat areas only; not permitted on dikes

Fires are prohibited

Domestic pets must be controlled on a leash; no pets are allowed in the water

Walking, jogging and bicycling allowed on tops of dikes

UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE 1533.181; EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY TO RECREATIONAL USERS, THE CITY OF FINDLAY:

Owes no duty to a recreational user to keep the premises safe for entry or use;

Extends no assurance, by giving permission, that the premises are safe for entry or use;

Assumes no responsibility for, or incurs no liability for, any loss or injury to person or property caused by any act of a recreational user.

These rules and regulations are excerpted from the Rules and Regulations for the use of Findlay's Parks and Recreation Facilities reviewed and approved on October 15, 2018.