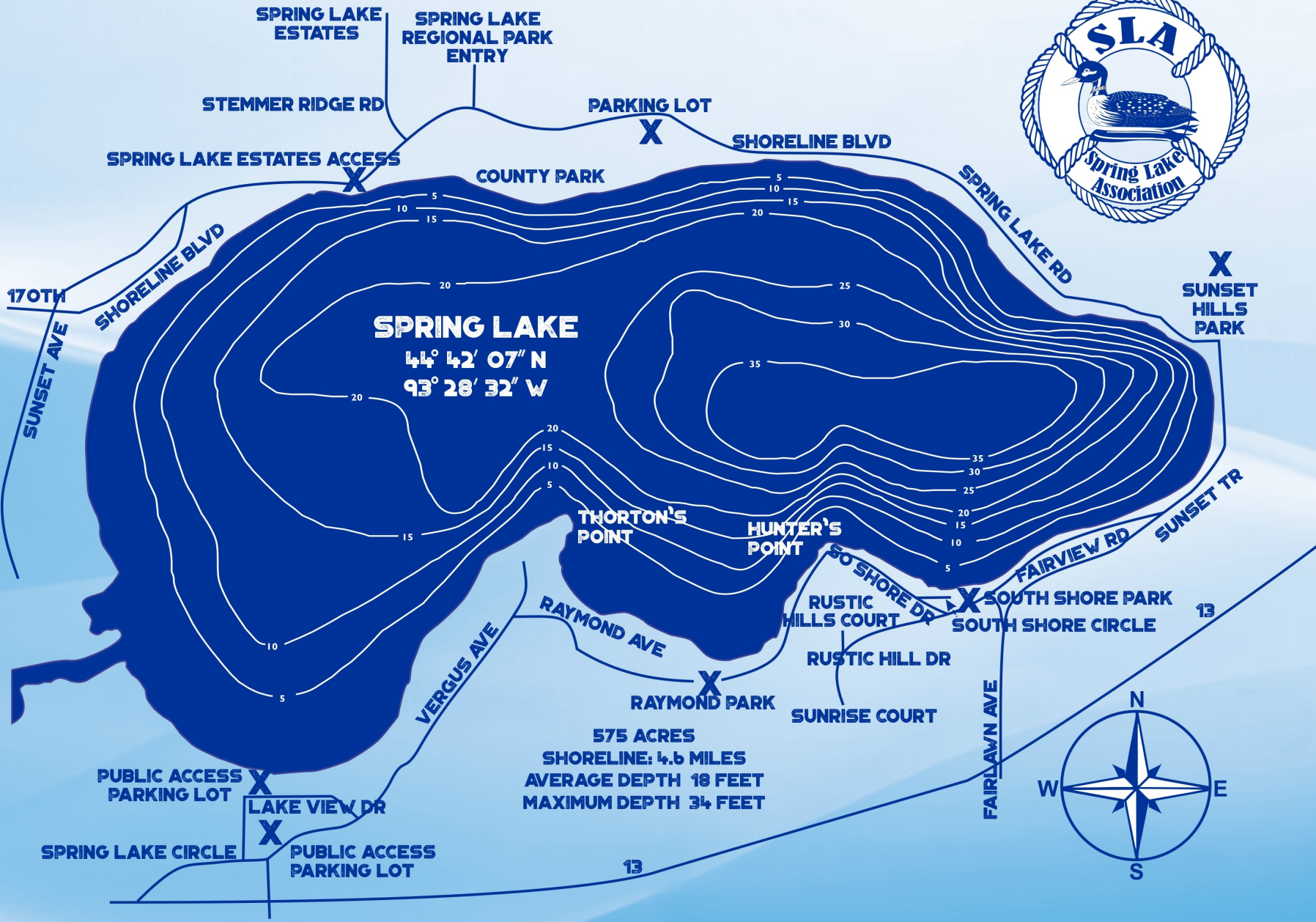


# Spring Lake Association





# Need to Know Information

## MINNESOTA PERSONAL WATERCRAFT LAWS

### YOU MUST....

- Wear a USCG-approved life jacket. Comply with label.
- Travel at slow no-wake speed (5 mph or less) within 150 feet of: non-motorized boats; shore (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water); docks; swim rafts; swimmers; or any moored or anchored boat.
- Operate only from 9:30 a.m. to one hour before sunset.
- Use the cutoff lanyard properly.
- Obey operator age and permit laws for those younger than 18 years old.

### YOU MUST NOT...

- Chase or harass wildlife.
- Jump the wake of another boat within 150 feet of the craft.
- Operate a personal watercraft in a manner that endangers life, limb or property.
- Protect Your Sport Respect your neighbors.
- Don't operate for long periods in the same area or near occupied boats or shore.

Decals which contain the above are available from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This is only a summary of the laws as of June 2018 and is required to be visible to the operator on all personal watercraft in Minnesota.

## TOP 5 BOATING SAFETY TIPS

1. **Wear your life jacket** and make sure children wear theirs - **LIFE JACKETS SAVE LIVES**
2. **Stay sober** - Booze and boating don't mix. Alcohol is the #1 factor in boating fatalities.
3. **Tell a friend** - Tell someone where you are going and when you will be back. If you're not back, they should call 911. Bring a phone or VHF radio.
4. **Be weather aware** - Don't let a storm sneak up on you - delay your trip or head to shore. Go slow in rough water to avoid capsizing.
5. **Boat smart** - Take a boat safety course. Know your boat; stay alert while scanning for dangers; stay seated and low in the boat to prevent falls overboard.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Boat and Water Safety  
500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4047 651-296-6157 | 888-646-6367 |  
mndnr.gov/boatingsafety email: [info.dnr@state.mn.us](mailto:info.dnr@state.mn.us)

## SUMMARY OF SPRING LAKE USE RESTRICTIONS PRIOR LAKE, CITY OF / SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP

1. Slow-no wake zone on entire lake when water level exceeds 912.8 feet.
2. Slow-no wake zone within 150 feet of shore and specified channels.
3. 40 mph - daytime speed limit weekends and holidays (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend).
4. 20 mph nighttime speed limit all year.
5. No inflatable devices (air mattresses, inner tubes) beyond 150 feet of shore.
6. Swimming must be within 150 feet of shore, unless accompanied by watercraft.
7. No water skiing or towed tubes within 150 feet of shore - except for launching or landing directly to and from shore.

## PRIOR LAKE-SPRING LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

Phone: 952-447-4166 - Website: [info@plslwd.org](mailto:info@plslwd.org)

The Board of Managers oversees many efforts to conserve, protect and manage water resources within the PLSLWD. The District works closely with local cities, townships, Scott County and state agencies to accomplish its goals.

## CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) consists of residents who provide input and recommendations to the Board of Managers on projects, reports and prioritization and act as the primary interface for the Board to address the current issues of concern of the local citizens. There are currently eight citizen representatives on the CAC.

## SPRING LAKE ASSOCIATION

Email: [Board.sla@gmail.com](mailto:Board.sla@gmail.com) - Website: [Springlakeassociation.org](http://Springlakeassociation.org)

The objective of the SLA is to support, educate and encourage lake users on an enjoyable and safe lake experience, through education, communication and social interaction amongst its community. The association is comprised of board members and volunteers from on and around Spring Lake.

## SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Emergency: Call 911

Non-Emergency: 952-445-1411 (Such as questions or concerns)