

# Sunrise Lake Committee 2019 Survey

## I fish at Sunrise Lakes:

| ANSWER CHOICES              | RESPONSES |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Less than 10 times per year | 51.02% 25 |
| More than 10 times per year | 48.98% 24 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>49</b> |

## What species of fish have you caught in Sunrise Lake (Big Lake)?

| ANSWER CHOICES                                   | RESPONSES |
|--|-----------|
| Small Mouth Bass                                 | 20.83% 10 |
| Large Mouth Bass                                 | 58.33% 28 |
| Yellow Perch                                     | 31.25% 15 |
| Crappie  | 45.83% 22 |
| Walleye  | 2.08% 1   |
| Pickereel  | 50.00% 24 |
| None of the above                                | 27.08% 13 |
| Other (please specify) <a href="#">Responses</a> | 29.17% 14 |
| <b>Total Respondents: 48</b>                     |           |

Other: Blue Gill, Sunnies, Catfish,

## What species of fish have you caught in Sprint Lake?

| ANSWER CHOICES           |           | RESPONSES |    |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----|
| ▼ Small Mouth Bass       |           | 10.64%    | 5  |
| ▼ Large Mouth Bass       |           | 14.89%    | 7  |
| ▼ Yellow Perch           |           | 4.26%     | 2  |
| ▼ Crappie                |           | 6.38%     | 3  |
| ▼ Walleye                |           | 2.13%     | 1  |
| ▼ Pickerel               |           | 8.51%     | 4  |
| ▼ None of the above      |           | 59.57%    | 28 |
| ▼ Other (please specify) | Responses | 14.89%    | 7  |
| Total Respondents: 47    |           |           |    |

Other: Bluegill, Sunfish

## What species of fish have you caught in Spuce Lake?

| ANSWER CHOICES           |           | RESPONSES |    |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----|
| ▼ Small Mouth Bass       |           | 17.02%    | 8  |
| ▼ Large Mouth Bass       |           | 31.91%    | 15 |
| ▼ Yellow Perch           |           | 19.15%    | 9  |
| ▼ Crappie                |           | 12.77%    | 6  |
| ▼ Walleye                |           | 0.00%     | 0  |
| ▼ Pickerel               |           | 36.17%    | 17 |
| ▼ None of the above      |           | 51.06%    | 24 |
| ▼ Other (please specify) | Responses | 8.51%     | 4  |
| Total Respondents: 47    |           |           |    |

Other: Sunnies, and there are a lot of turtles

## Please tell us what improvements to the fishing in our lakes you would like to see.

- More fish
- It's pretty good. Stock more fish! :)
- Keep the lake for boats ,kayaks and canoes and not for rafts or floats
- Deeper water In Spruce Lake, less weeds too!

- Sunrise lake I say more bass Would be nice to have trout but lake isn't deep enough
- improve water quality
- Make it catch and release for 3 years and let the population come up. Also don't try and introduce new species like walleyes cause they eat the baby bass and die during the middle of August. I'm not totally sure who manages the lake but anyone who isn't a fish and game person shouldn't be making decisions as to the welfare of a lake or river. On another unrelated note the deer herds in sunrise are absolutely out of control. They need to be thinned out or the population may get chronic wasting disease. Something to look into.
- I am happy with the fishing
- Panfish perch large mouth I believe the lakes are to shallow to sustain smallmouth and walleye or even trout. The little dock where the boat launch is needs to be longer as our launch is Shallow you have to back far in to get boat off.
- More access points for shore fishing.
- More large fish would be nice.
- It's fine by me!
- None fishing has always been good
- I'm most concerned that we take precautions to prevent the spread of blue-green algae to our lakes, considering that Gold Key just announced that they had detected blue-green algae and have closed the lake. What can be done to protect our lakes from fertilizer run off, and septic leakage? Even if it is just educating the people who live on the lakes to reduce fertilizer use, or what kinds of fertilizer they should use.
- I would like to see better places of access while on shore fishing and would love to see small mouth bass added to all lakes
- No lakes have a plentiful bass population. hard to catch bass on all lakes and there have been no walleye caught even though it has been rumored that you stocked them in all lakes
- I image a dedicated stocking program and maybe even have a catch and release program in effect? I know many would not be happy with that but it would maybe allow the lake to sustain a good population.
- Slot limit on bass allowed to be harvested, perhaps 15" - 20". No bass harvesting April - June
- More variety of fish would be great. Appreciate your attention to our lakes. Thank you!
- We don't fish but many of our friends & neighbors do. We feel that fishing is one of the nicest things about our community. Stocking the lake is important.
- My two sons and I have fished many lakes over the years on the east coast. Out of all of them Sunrise is the nicest and we have the most luck here. I am not saying that because we have a home on the lake, its the truth. The lake is clean, free of weeds and you can always catch something. Even the swimming is very enjoyable.
- Docks. One at main launch by pool and one by the dam, corner closest to stand pipe
- Stock some trout
- More lawn care/maintenance around all parts of the shores of all lakes, access points ,so people can fish from the shore in more spots,
- Sand at the shore line "beach" area, picnic tables/ bbq spot for general use public use area
- Signs posted to say sunrise lake residents only. Residents not sharing SLPOA stickers with nonresidents
- More structure for the fish. More fishing derbies. Continued stocking. • Love Sunset Lake; perfect the way it is
- Maintain large mouth bass population.
- I would like spruce lake to be stocked with walleye.

- The less you touch them, the better!
- none..all good
- A big rock island/dock in the middle of the lake that's me can row to and sit down there to dish.