

How to get started:

- First read **ALL** of the rules and regulations for members and guests.
- Complete the information on the application. **Please PRINT clearly.**
- Include your initiation fee as well as your first year's dues. No refunds if approved.
- **Include a copy of your drivers license for both applicable adults.**
- **After the application has been received and a background check is done, it must be approved by the Board of Directors at a monthly meeting which is held at 6pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. Your attendance is not required.**

*** I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand ALL of the rules of Kennel Lake Sportsmen's Club.**

*Member signature

Print name

*Spouse/partner/significant other signature

Print name

*Date

Who We Are

About Us

39 acres of land was purchased from the Kennel family in 1948. A pond was turned into what is now a 7 acre lake. Hunting and trapping were the main attractions until the neighborhoods were built bordering the property.

Kennel Lake now offers:

- Fishing in a well-stocked lake
- Swimming at our beautiful beach area
- Picnicking in 1 of our 9 pavilions
- 18 primitive camping sites

Come see why Kennel Lake is one of the best kept secrets in central Illinois!

Contact Us

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**KENNEL LAKE
SPORTSMEN'S
CLUB
APPLICATION**

Established in 1948

Welcome to Kennel Lake
Sportsmen's Club!

Kennel Lake is a "Members Only" club with annual dues and work incentives. As with any organization, the more people who participate in club activities, the better the club. During the year, we have activities such as an Easter egg hunt, fishing derby and other great social events. We also have clean-up days in which volunteers are needed to clean-up/maintain the lake property.

Volunteers are needed for every activity at the club. Volunteers can earn up to \$50 off the next year's annual dues. For a list of activities, go to **www.kennellake.com**. All activities are also in the annual newsletter. Please provide an email address to stay informed & up to date.

Current annual dues is \$225.00 with an initiation fee of \$100.00. **We also offer for an additional \$100 a Plus Guest Option.** This would allow you to bring one guest with you anytime you visit the club and that guest can enjoy all amenities. Upon receipt of this completed application form and your check and after approval by the board, the Secretary will send your Certificate of Membership and Membership cards. **Membership cards must be present at all times while on club property.**

Last Name

First Name

Spouse/partner/significant other
(must share residence)

Mailing Address

City

State Zip Code

(____) _____
Phone

(____) _____
Alternate Phone

Email

Alternate Email

_____/_____/_____
Member Date of Birth

_____/_____/_____
Spouse Date of Birth

Member Occupation

Spouse Occupation

Referred by _____

**Names of Dependent Children
Under 18 years of age.**

1. _____
First Last
_____/_____/_____
DOB M or F
 Sex
2. _____
First Last
_____/_____/_____
DOB M or F
 Sex
3. _____
First Last
_____/_____/_____
DOB M or F
 Sex
4. _____
First Last
_____/_____/_____
DOB M or F
 Sex
5. _____
First Last
_____/_____/_____
DOB M or F
 Sex

Include additional children on separate piece of paper.

YES I DO NO I DON'T (circle one)

**want the Plus Guest Option
for an additional \$100.00**



Kennel Lake Sportsmen's Club Rules and Regulations

The person in whose name the membership is held is responsible for his or her own family and guests' behavior while on the club grounds. Violators are subject to expulsion and fines, pending a hearing before the Board of Directors.

The gate officially opens May 1st and close October 31st

Definition of a Member: The Person named on the certificate and spouse/partner/significant other who resides at the same address and their dependent children up to 18 years of age. Children of members are considered affiliate members.

1. Children of members are considered affiliate members of the club until they marry or until they reach 18 years of age. (They will be members until December 31 of the year they turn 18.) A child or dependent of a member under the age of 18 shall not have guests on the grounds unless accompanied by an adult member. We have retained the provision to allow a 19-year-old whose family is a Club member to join the Club without paying an initiation fee.
2. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent member or responsible member, 18 years of age or older.
3. **Grounds**
 - The gate will open at 6:00 a.m. on May 1st through August 31st.
 - From May to August, club grounds must be vacated by 9:45 p.m. The gate will be locked at 10:00 PM.
 - From September 1st to October 31st, club grounds must be vacated by 7:45 p.m. The gate will be open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.
 - During winter months, the gates will be locked.
 - No pets permitted on premises.
 - Training of sporting dogs is permitted during the months of November through February.
 - No digging on grounds.
 - A speed limit of 15 miles per hour should be observed on the club grounds.
 - No unlicensed motorized or recreational vehicles are allowed on club property. This includes two, three, and four-wheel vehicles.
 - Also, no tractors, no golf carts, no snowmobiles, horseback riding or horse-drawn vehicles are permitted on club property.
 - Guns, bows, crossbows, BB guns, pellet guns, paintball guns, handguns, shotguns, muzzleloaders, rifles, and arrows are prohibited on the club grounds. Boy Scouts can ask the Board of Directors to give them permission to use the grounds to teach archery.
 - No fireworks of ANY kind are allowed on Kennel Lake Property.
 - **Profane language or nudity will not be tolerated.**
 - **No Littering!** Please leave the grounds better than you found it.
 - Do not throw rubbish on lawns or in the lake. Please place all garbage in containers.
 - Operating drones on the property is not allowed.
 - Bouncy Houses are not allowed on the grounds.
 - Do not throw rocks into the lake.

4. Swimming

- a. Swimming is restricted to members and affiliate members listed on your membership card, and grandchildren of members under age 15.
- b. Swimming is allowed at the beach area only.
- c. The swimming area opens at 6:00 AM and closes at 9:00 p.m.
- d. Due to state regulations, swimming will be open Memorial Day weekend and close preceding Labor Day.
- e. Diving is prohibited.
- f. Floaties not bigger than 6' X 3' are permitted, but oars and paddles are prohibited in the swimming area.
- g. **Alcohol, tobacco, glass, or cans are prohibited in the water and beach area.**

5. Fishing

- a. Fishing is restricted to members, associate members listed on your membership card, and some non-member children as follows:
 - o A member may bring up to three (3) non-member children, up to the age of 15, when accompanied by the member. This is to accommodate grandchildren and affiliate members' friends to allow them to learn about fishing.
- b. All guests' catch will apply to the member's weekly limit.
 - i. Bluegill limit – 40 per week, per family (10 bluegill over 8" – 30 bluegills under 8") Please read all posted signs for updates.
 - ii. Catfish limit - 4 per week, per family (must be 12" in length or larger) Please read all posted signs for updates.
 - iii. Bass limit - 5 per week, per family (must release bass between 12"-16") Please read all posted signs for updates.
 - iv. Walleye limit - 4 per week, per family (must be 18" in length or larger) Please read all posted signs for updates.
 - v. Crappie limit - 15 per week, per family (must release crappie under 9") Please read all posted signs for updates.
- c. Please register ALL fish removed from the lake to better regulate fish population.
- d. Cleaning of fish is prohibited on the grounds.
- e. Please report any violation of the rules and regulations.
- f. Throw lines and trout lines are not permitted.
- g. Minnows are prohibited.
- h. All fishing must stop 30 minutes prior to the gate closing.
- i. No walk-in fishing permitted after the gates are closed during the summer Season, May 1st thru Oct 31st.
- j. November through April, walk-in fishing will be permitted from dawn to dusk.
- k. When ice fishing the ice should be at least 4-6 inches thick for your safety. Fish at your own risk.
- l. All ice fishing shelters, and equipment must be removed from the lake daily. No items can be left on the lake.
- m. IDNR fishing rules must be followed.
- n. Fishing licenses are required.
- o. Members are not allowed to add fish or fish habitats to the lake. Doing so will result in a fine.
- p. Magnet fishing is not allowed.

Boats

- q. Only electric powered trolling motors are permitted on the lake.
- r. IDNR boating rules must be followed.
- s. Properly-fitting U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs – life jackets or life vest must be available for each person aboard a boat.
- t. Anyone under the age of 13 must always wear a life jacket while aboard any watercraft under 26ft long.

6. Boat Slips

- a. Boat slips may be rented for the year.
- b. Your boat must be secured to a cable provided by the lake.
- c. Cost is \$60. Must contact the Club Secretary for availability.

7. Parking:

- a. All vehicles should be parked in parking areas only.
- b. **Vehicles should be no more than one car length in from the road.**
- c. Driving on the dam or adjacent to the lake is prohibited, unless expressed permission is granted by the Board of Directors.
- d. Kennel Lake Handicap permits may be obtained from the Board of Directors. State issued permits are not enough. Please contact the club office for more information.

8. Pavilions

- a. No part of the picnic grounds can be reserved. All pavilions are on a first come first serve basis after the gate opens.
- b. Picnics, or group meetings of any club, business organization, or social group, of 30, or more, will be required to contact the club to obtain permission to use the club grounds and facilities.
- c. The member using the grounds, or facilities, is held responsible for the conduct of the group and the enforcement of the club rules.
- d. BBQ grills are available for your convenience at most pavilions. Do NOT remove them from the pavilion!
- e. Tables and Grills must be left in the areas in which they are placed. Parties needing additional tables must bring their own.

9. Scout Groups

- a. Are required to appear before the Board of Directors or contact the Club Secretary prior to using the club grounds.
- b. Scout leaders must complete and obtain a copy of the permit, guidelines, and proof of insurance.
- c. The person named on the permit must always be present.
- d. Scouts may camp, in designated areas, with permission from the Board of Directors and must always be supervised by an adult.

10. Camping

- a. Camping is permitted only from May 1st through October 31st.
- b. Will be permitted for single axle pop-ups or trailers and tents, only. Sorry, No motorhomes!
- c. The permit charge is \$10.00/night per site. Site #1 charge is \$20.00/night
- d. One family membership per permit. Maximum 3 tents and 8 occupants per site. Only site #1 will accommodate 6 tents and 16 occupants.
- e. All camping is on a first come basis. No reservations anytime. Check in building is located between site #6 & 7.
- f. Fill out forms and pay appropriate cost immediately before setting up camp.
- g. Wednesday through Saturday check in at any time. On Tuesday check in starts at 2 pm due to ground maintenance. Check-out is at 2pm.
- h. Camping is permitted in designated areas only **Tuesday night through Saturday night**.
- i. No more than 5 consecutive days in a row.
- j. Sunday night camping is not permitted, except for Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends or if the 4th of July falls on a Monday.
- k. Monday nights will not be permitted at all.
- l. Guests must always be accompanied by a member.
- m. There is no electricity at campsites. Electricity may be "borrowed" from the nearest pavilion, provided no one is using the pavilion at the time.

- n. Campers are not permitted to set up and use the pavilions as part of their campsite.
- o. Campers must unplug or share electricity if a pavilion is occupied.
- p. All cords must be unplugged if not in use!
- q. Electricity may ONLY be temporarily used for small appliances. No refrigerators or AC.
- r. Generators are not permitted.
- s. Campfires must be made ONLY in the fire rings provided. **Do Not throw cans, glass, or plastic in fire rings.**
- t. Campers must park in the parking areas adjacent to the camp area. **No cars are to be parked in the camp areas or pavilions.**
Do not park beyond the site # post. Vehicles should be no more than one car length in from the road. Bumper near edge of the road. Firewood is not provided; however, available firewood is located near site #10 and most need to be cut. No chainsaws.
- u. Guests of campers who are not camping must be off the property 15 minutes before the gate closes for the night. Campers should not leave the property after the gate closes.
- v. Absolutely, no wood of any kind can be dumped in the campfire wood pile. Dumping wood at the campfire wood pile will result in a fine.

11. The Clubhouse

- a. The clubhouse and kitchen may be rented to members for the following fees: ○ The large room with kitchen for \$150.00 ○ The small room with kitchen for \$100.00 ○ The entire building for \$225.00 ○ A \$100.00 refundable deposit (clean-up fee/key return) is required with all rentals.
- b. Non-Members may also rent the clubhouse for the following fees. ○ The large room with kitchen for \$250.00 ○ The small room with kitchen for \$200.00 ○ The entire building for \$425.00 ○ A \$100.00 refundable deposit (clean-up fee/key return) is required with all rentals.
- c. Contact the clubhouse at (309) 266-9641 for information or leave a message and the Secretary will return your call.
- d. Cancellations will be refunded (deposit money) provided seven (7) days' notice is given, prior to date of rental.
- e. The clubhouse building and grounds must be vacated by 12:00 AM unless prior permission from the Board of Directors is granted 30 days in advance.

- 12.** Fundraisers will be allowed with Board approval. Requests for fundraisers must be presented in person by the organization at the Board's regularly scheduled monthly meeting. For more information, contact the Club Secretary.

13. Disc Golf

- a. Must be a member to play the private disc golf course.
- b. A member may bring up to 3 guests.
- c. Members and guests must sign an insurance waiver before playing the disc golf course.
- d. The course is open year-round, dawn to dusk except on the Saturdays in April and November when maintenance is being done on the grounds.

- 14. Please drink responsibly. Excessive drinking leads to excessive behavior and will not be tolerated!** No Cannabis or illegal drug use is permitted on club grounds.

- 16.** Drones are not allowed on the property.

In accordance with the By-Laws ARTICLE III, SECTION 1. SUBSECTION 4: Any member may be fined Fifty dollars (\$50) per offense for violating any rule of the club. Fine is payable within thirty (30) days from the notification of the board.

The above rules and regulations are for your safety and protection.

Please observe them.

Kennel Lake Board of Directors

309-266-9641

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