

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 years 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!

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**KENNEL LAKE
SPORTSMEN'S
CLUB
APPLICATION**

Established in 1948



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, pending a hearing before the Board of Directors.

Definition of a Member: The Person named on the certificate and spouse/partner/significant other 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. **Swimming** is restricted to members and affiliate members listed on your membership card, only. Swimming is allowed at the beach area only. The swimming area closes at 9:00 p.m. Due to state regulations, swimming will be open Memorial Day weekend and close preceding Labor Day. Diving is prohibited. Floaties are permitted and can be no larger than 3'x7'. Oars and paddles are prohibited in the swimming area.
Alcohol, tobacco, glass or cans are prohibited in the water and beach area.
4. **Fishing** is restricted to members, associate members listed on your membership card, and some non-member children as follows: 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. All guests' catch will apply to the member's weekly limit. All fishing is prohibited during the month of April.
 - Bluegill limit – 25 per week, per family Please read all posted signs for updates.
 - Catfish limit - 4 per week, per family (must be 12" in length or larger) Please read all posted signs for updates.
 - Bass limit - 2 per week, per family (must release bass between 12"-16") Please read all posted signs for updates.
 - Walleye limit - 4 per week, per family (must be 18" in length or larger) Please read all posted signs for updates.
 - Crappie limit - 10 per week, per family (must release crappie under 9") Please read all posted signs for updates.
5. Please register ALL fish removed from the lake to better regulate fish population. Cleaning of fish is prohibited on the grounds. Please report any violation of the rules and regulations.
6. Throw lines and trout lines are not permitted. Minnows are prohibited.
7. All fishing must stop when the gates close at 10:00 p.m. No walk-in fishing permitted after the gates are closed during the summer season. November through March, walk-in fishing will be permitted from 8am-8pm. **No fishing in April.** For your safety, ice should be at least 4-6 inches thick to ice fish. Fish at your own risk.
8. Only electric powered trolling motors are permitted on the lake. **Boat Slips** may be rented for the year. Your boat must be secured to a cable provided by the lake. Cost is \$60. Must contact Club Secretary for availability.
9. Do not throw rubbish on lawns or in the lake. Please place all garbage in containers.
10. No pets permitted on premises. Training of sporting dogs is permitted during the months of November through February.
11. **Parking:** All vehicles should be parked in parking areas only. **Vehicles should be no more than one car length in from the road.** Driving on the dam or adjacent to the lake is prohibited, unless expressed permission is granted by the Board of Directors. 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.

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12. Tables and Grills must be left in the areas in which they are placed. Parties needing additional tables must bring their own.
13. **Profane language or nudity will not be tolerated.**
14. No part of the picnic grounds can be reserved. All pavilions are on a first come first basis. Gates open at 6am.
15. No digging on grounds.
16. **Pavilions** 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. All pavilions are on a first come basis. No reservations.
 - It will be necessary for a member of the group to appear before the board to obtain use of the grounds and facility.
 - The member using the grounds, or facilities, is held responsible for the conduct of the group and the enforcement of the club rules.
 - BBQ grills are available for your convenience at most pavilions. Do NOT remove them from the pavilion!
17. 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.
18. **Scout groups** are required to appear before the Board of Directors or contact the Club Secretary prior to using the club grounds.
 - Scout leader must complete and obtain a copy of the permit, guidelines and proof of insurance. Person named on permit must be present at all times.
 - Scouts may camp, in designated areas, with permission from the Board of Directors and must be supervised by an adult at all times.
19. **Camping** will be permitted for single axle pop-ups or trailers and tents, only. Sorry, No motorhomes!
 - All camping is on a first come basis. No reservations anytime. Check in building is located between site #6 & 7. Fill out forms and pay appropriate cost immediately before setting up camp.
 - Camping is permitted in designated areas only **Tuesday night through Saturday night.** No more than 5 consecutive days in a row. Sunday night camping is not permitted, with the exception of Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends and when the 4th of July falls on a Monday. Monday nights will not be permitted at all.
 - The permit charge is \$10.00/night per site. Site #1 charge is \$20.00/night. Guests must be accompanied by a member at all times.
 - There is no electricity at campsites. Electricity may be "borrowed" from the nearest pavilion, provided no one is using the pavilion at the time. Campers are not permitted to set up and use the pavilions as part of camping. Campers must unplug or share if pavilion is occupied. All cords must be unplugged if not in use! Electricity may ONLY be temporarily used for small appliances. No refrigerators or AC. Generators are not permitted.
 - One family membership per permit. Maximum 3 tents and 8 occupants per site. Only site #1 will accommodate 6 tents and 16 occupants.
 - Check-in immediately before setting up camp, except Tuesday, check-in is at 2pm. Check-out is at 2pm.
 - Campfires must be made ONLY in the fire rings provided. **Do Not throw cans, glass or plastic in fire rings.**
 - 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 road.
 - Firewood is not provided however; available firewood is located near site #10 and most needs cut. No chainsaws.
20. **Club grounds must be vacated by 10:00 p.m.** Gates will be locked. Gates will open at 6:00 a.m. on opening day through Labor Day. September and October gates will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. During winter months, the gates will be locked.
21. **The Clubhouse** and kitchen may be rented to members for the fee of \$150.00 for the large room with kitchen, \$100.00 for the small room with kitchen, or \$225.00 for the entire building, plus a \$100.00 refundable deposit (clean-up fee/key return) is required with all rentals. Non-Members may also rent the clubhouse for the fee of \$250.00 for the large room with kitchen, \$200.00 for the small room with kitchen, or \$425.00 for the entire building, plus a \$100.00 refundable deposit (clean-up fee/key return) is required with all rentals. Contact the club house at (309) 266-9641 for information, or leave a message and the Secretary will return your call. Cancellations will be refunded (deposit money) provided seven (7) days' notice is given, prior to date of rental. 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.
22. A speed limit of 15 miles per hour should be observed on the club grounds.
23. 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.

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24. Guns, bows, crossbows, and arrows are prohibited on the club grounds, unless the Board of Directors gives expressed written, signed, and dated permission. This rule shall apply to all BB guns, pellet guns, paint ball guns, handguns, shotguns, muzzleloaders, and rifles.
25. No fireworks of ANY kind are allowed on Kennel Lake Property.
26. **No Littering!** Please leave the grounds better than you found it.
27. **Please drink responsibly. Excessive drinking leads to excessive behavior and will not be tolerated!**
28. Bounce houses or similar items are not permitted.

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