

Access



Boat ramps and accommodating facilities available for boaters/fishermen.

Reef



A strip or ridge of rocks, sand, built structure or coral that rises to or near the surface of a body of water.

Artificial Reef



A man-made strip or ridge of rocks, sand, built structure that rises to or near the surface of a body of water.

Clam Beds



Any of various mollusks, including members that are edible.

Boulders



A large rounded mass of rock lying on the surface of the ground, underwater, or embedded in the soil.

Clay



Moist, sticky, bonded silt.

Gravel



A loose mixture of rock fragments or pebbles.

Muck



A moist, sticky mixture, especially of mud and filth.

Mud



Wet, sticky, soft earth, as on the banks of a river or lake.

Rocks



Relatively hard, naturally-formed mineral or petrified matter; stone.

Sand



Very small, almost powder-like loose grains of worn or disintegrated rock.

Silt



A moist, sticky mixture, especially of mud and filth.

Campground



An area suitable for or designated as camping.

Airport ✈️

Manmade facility maintained for the use of aircraft (airfield, airstrip, landing field, landing strip).

Anchorage ⚓ ⚓

A container for storing live bait, generally a floating platform accessible by boat.

Bait Receiver 🚫

An area that is handicap accessible.

Barrier Free ♿

Entrance to the shore of a body of water, especially when sandy or pebbly.

Beach Access ⚠️

Entrance to the shore of a body of water, especially when sandy or pebbly.

Fuel Dock 🛢️

A group of piers on a commercial waterfront that serve as a fueling site for ships or boats.

Gage Station 🟡

Located on shore and marks the lake elevation and depth.

Harbor Police 🌟

The governmental department charged with the regulation and control of the affairs of a body of water.

Pier Fishing 🏰

A dock that may be used for fishing by the general public.

Ranger Station 🌲

Park headquarters and park information can be found here.

Shore Fishing 🎣

Edge of lake or beach available for fishing.

US Coast Guard 🚢

A branch of the military responsible for patrolling the coast, ensuring boater safety; also performs search and rescue.

US Customs 🇺🇸

Located on international boundaries; HQ for officers who oversee traffic coming in and going out of the country

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A structure or sign constructed on land as an aid to nautical navigation.

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A floating marker in water that shows a location, warns of danger, or indicates a navigational channel.

Lighted Buoy 🟡 🟢 🟠 🟡 🟢

A float moored in water to mark a location, warn of danger, or indicate a navigational channel.

Light 🔦 🔦 🔦 🔦 🔦


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Diving Area 

A region of the lake assigned for the use of divers, generally not for boat usage.




GPS Waypoint 


GPS waypoints are plotted around the lake to aid in navigation location.

Hazard 

A possible source of danger to marine craft.

Lighted Mooring Buoy 

A lighted, floating anchorage for boats and ships.

Lighthouse 


A tall structure topped by a powerful light used as a beacon or signal to aid marine navigation.

Miles from Dam + +


A region of the lake assigned for the use of divers, generally not for boat usage.

Mooring Buoy 


A floating anchorage for boats and ships.

Obstruction 

An obstacle blocking or impeding navigation.

Geyser 


An eruptive spring from which hot water and/or steam and in some cases mud are periodically thrown.

Spring 

A place where underground water flows naturally to the surface of the Earth (seep).

Bridge 

Bridges are any passable structure over water or a valley.

Bridge Abutment 

Bridge abutments are in the water and are remaining bridge foundations, generally partially or fully submerged.

Brush Shelter 

Artificial or natural fish habitat, generally submerged.

Cemetery 

submerged cemetery, provides excellent structure for fish.



Concrete Platform ■

A burial ground.



Deadfall 🌳🌳🌳 —○

A mass of fallen timber and tangled brush on or near the shoreline, usually partially submerged.

Fish Attractor □

An artificial fish habitat, generally submerged.

Foundation ■

Concrete structure, generally submerged.

Mine ⚡

An open excavation or pit from which stone is obtained by digging, cutting or blasting.

Oil Platform ■

A man-made floating platform equipped for excavating oil from the earth's surface.

Piles ○

Submerged groups of brush or other debris.

Stumps 🌳

The remains of dead trees, generally submerged or partially submerged.

Submerged Wreck 🚢 🚢

The underwater remains of a vessel.

Tank ○

A holding container for water, fuel or propane.

Tower 🗼

Man-made superstructure, generally tall and narrow in appearance.

Wreck 🚢 🚢

The remains of a vessel, partially submerged.

Marked Fishing Spot 🎣 32 32

An area of fishing interest based on fish species, time of day, and where certain techniques are proven.

Aquatic Vegetation 🌿

Plants which live in the lake, stream and river environment.

Eelgrass 🌿

A submerged plant that spreads by runners and sometimes forms tall underwater meadows.

Emergent Vegetation 🌿 🌿

Plant life that protrudes from the surface of the water.

Floating Vegetation 🌿

Aquatic plant life that floats on or near the surface of the lake.



Flooded Timber

Trees that have been covered by water due to the construction of a new lake.



Kelp

Kelp grows in underwater forests in clear, shallow oceans, requiring nutrient-rich water.

Mangroves

Found in coastal environments where fine sediments, often with high organic content, collect in areas protected from high energy wave action.

Peat

Partially carbonized vegetable matter, usually mosses, found in bogs and used as fertilizer and fuel.

Submergent Vegetation

Plant life that does not emerge from the surface of the water.

Depth Sounding

A mark that defines how deep specific point on a body of water is.





Area of Inundation

Part of lake created by flood



Land

every area that is not covered by water



Marsh

grass covered wet land



Water

liquid that makes up lakes, oceans, and rivers



No Wake Zone

designated area on lake where boat motors are not permitted to run past idle speed (5 MPH)



Reduced Speed Zone

designated area on lake where boaters are limited in how fast they are allowed to drive their craft



Security Zone

No admittance zone for navigational craft.



Precautionary Zone

Area requiring extra caution by vessel navigators.



Danger Zone

No admittance zone for navigational craft.



Restricted Zone

No admittance zone for navigational craft.



Fish Haven

An area that is off-limits to fishing.



Spoil Area

An area for dumping of dredged material.



Submerged Water

Pre-impoundment body of water flooded over by a larger water feature.



Park

Indicates boundaries of a park



Special Use Area

Denotes the boundaries of a special area, such as a primitive area or wildlife refuge.



Dam

A barrier constructed across a waterway to control the flow or raise the level of water.