



We hope you enjoy your visit to our Beautiful Lake....

We are pleased that you have chosen to visit our lake, be it for a week or for many months. We know that you have come to enjoy its beauty and serenity. The Conesus Lake Association and the many homeowners around the lake work hard to preserve and improve the quality of the lake as well as the safety of its users. We hope you will help us in this effort by taking the following actions while you are here:

Please don't put anything in the lake you would not put in your own child's glass of water.

The lake is a fragile environment, and many household items and actions can degrade its quality. So...

- Don't put any leaves, grass, raked weeds, cans or garbage in the lake. If you do rake weeds, dispose of them in your trash.
- If you use any paints, solvents, oils, or gas, please protect the lake by using them carefully and disposing of them properly.
- Don't put anything in a ditch, stream or roadside as it WILL get in the lake as sure as if you put it there, as they all drain to the lake!

If you brought a pet: Please pick up their waste and dispose of it properly. Please do not wash your pets in the lake.

If you have use of a boat or jetski:

- Please respect the 200 ft **NO WAKE zone** around the lake. This area is marked by buoys around the lake to protect our swimmers, canoers, and kayakers.
- Motorized craft exceeding the speed limit in this area not only create a safety hazard but significantly increase the amount of 'weed chop' that floats up on your shore.
- NYS Regulations - Speed Limits are: under 5mph in 'No Wake' areas, 45mph on the lake daytime, 25mph nighttime. No tubing or skiing after sunset. Children under 12 are required to wear an approved life jacket.
- Please do not attempt to fuel your craft or change the oil while in the water. Please consider using our marinas.
- If you have trailered your craft, please ensure it is free of weeds and other invasive species before launching.
- Please don't drop any garbage, bottles or cans in the lake. There is a returnable center at the north end of the lake.
- Please use on-shore toilets.

Please do not feed the ducks and geese. Although we enjoy their beauty, feeding them is harmful to them and encourages them to stay instead of migrate. Waterfowl waste contributes a large amount of nitrogen and phosphorus to the lake, which encourages weed and algae growth.

If you have campfires: Please only burn firewood in your pit (no garbage or leaves) and please be mindful of your neighbors with both the smoke and any late evening noise.

We hope you enjoy your stay with us and come again. We hope you won't require the following information, but for **Marine Police or Emergencies call 911**, if you observe serious pollution occurring please call the **Watershed Inspector @ 585-243-7280**.

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.....and we hope you will help us protect her for the future

