FISHING REGULATIONS

- State fishing licenses are required of all persons past their 17th birthday. Licenses are not sold in the park but may be obtained at major sporting goods stores.
- Information pertaining to open seasons, size limits and creel limits as established by the Department of Natural Resources are available at www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing.
- Spearing or bow and arrow season for noxious fish is April 1st to August 15th. Spear or bow and arrow is not permitted from shore south of Buno Road Memorial Day to August 15th.
- Fishing is not permitted in the nature study area except for the southwest end of Wildwing Lake with waders. Fishing is prohibited in or on any boat dock, launching area, bridge, boardwalk or posted area.
- Ice shanties must be marked on all four sides with name and complete address of owner in waterproof letters, at least two inches high. Tents or temporary shelters that are removed from the ice each day do not require identification. All shanties must be removed by March 1st or before ice becomes unsafe.

For additional information, call: 810-227-8910
BOATING REGULATIONS

- Metroparks boat launching permits are required for all trailered vessels entering the park. All motorboats must have proper state registration numbers and required equipment. The boat operator is to have the state registration certificate in his/her possession.
- Speed limit on Kent Lake is 10 mph.
- Dock and beach areas are 5 mph.
- Boat launching must be at designated launching sites. Car top boats and canoes that can be carried to the water may be carried from any parking lot.
- No boats may be left on the lake or shoreline between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. except by written permission obtained at the Metropark Office.
- Jet skis, wave runners and water skiing is not permitted in any area of the lake.
- Swimming is permitted only in designated swim areas during posted hours. No boats permitted in any swimming area.
- No boats permitted on Wildwing Lake.
- Boats must comply with all sections of Marine Safety Law: (Act 303 PA 1967) as amended and rules established by Michigan Boating Control Committee.

BOAT RENTALS

Boat Rental Dock is near Maple Beach on Park Route #2. Rowboats, paddleboats, character boats, paddleboards, canoes and kayaks are available during the summer season. No rental of outboard motors.

DOCKAGE

Seasonal Dockage is provided for private boats at the East Boat Launch and Boat Rental Dock. Slips are available at prices depending on size. Slips are rented for the season in early December. The season is early May through October 31.

Slip Classifications

Class A: Widths 78” – 96”, Length 24’
Class B: Widths 66” – 77”, Length 20’
Class C: Widths 54” – 65”, Length 18’