Boating Regulations

- Metroparks boat launching permits are required for all trailered vessels entering the park.
- Speed limit on Stony Creek Lake is 10 mph.
- Boat launching must be at designated launching site. Car top boats, canoes and kayaks that can be carried to the water may be carried from any parking lot.
- No boat may be left on the lake or shoreline between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. except by written permission obtained at the Metropark Office. Land storage area rental information is also available at the Metropark Office.
- Water skiing, tubing and wakeboarding is not permitted on any area of the lake.
- Swimming is permitted only in designated swim areas. No boats permitted in any swimming area.
- No boats permitted north of 28 Mile Road; NO MOTOR BOATS between the north dam and 28 Mile Road.
- Boats and operators must comply with all sections of Marine Safety Law: (Act 303 PA 1967) as amended and rules established by Michigan Boating Control Committee.
- Boat rental is located at Mt. Vernon Picnic Area near Baypoint Beach. Canoes, kayaks, rowboats and paddle boats are available. No rental of outboard motors.

Stony Creek Lake Water Depth Map

Depth data from Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Depths shown in feet. Contour interval: 5 feet
Fishing Regulations

• State fishing licenses are required of all persons past their 17th birthday and licenses are not sold in the Metropark but may be obtained at sporting goods stores.
• A license must be in possession of any person fishing.
• No fishing permitted in the nature study area north of 28 Mile Road. No fishing permitted on beaches or from bridges. No fishing at the Inwood Trails mitigation 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. Shanties left on the ice overnight must be registered with the Metropark Office.
• All shanties must be removed from the ice before sundown the first Sunday in March and on a daily basis thereafter; anytime the ice becomes unsafe.
• Bait, limited to worms, is available for purchase at the Boat Rental and Metropark Office from May through September.

For additional information, call: 586-781-4242