

All people wishing to fish are required to check in and out daily with the Lake Attendant to report all fish caught.

In cases of severe weather, a siren is sounded three (3) times and all people boating and/or fishing must come off the lake immediately.

Night fishing is prohibited at Salem City Lake. **All boats must be off the lake by dusk.** A siren is sounded twice to clear the lake each evening.

Boating Rules & Regulations

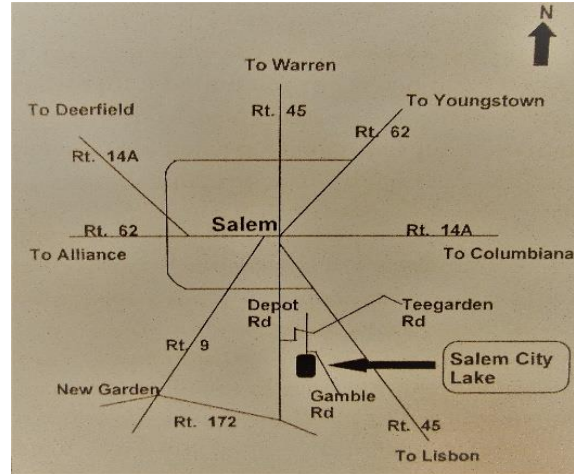
Electric motors only! Gas motors are prohibited.

1. Any one in a boat must have an approved life jacket.
2. Maximum boat weight limits shall be enforced.
3. Boats must be launched at designated areas.

The Following is Prohibited

1. Swimming or bathing
2. Littering or dumping refuse
3. Disorderly conduct or immoral acts
4. Alcohol or drugs
5. Loud or indecent language and music
6. Soliciting of any kind
7. Dogs running at large
8. Destruction of property including but not limited to: structures, signs, trees, plants, **rental equipment**, or any public property
10. Fishing from cement and/or cement block aprons of dam and tower

Thank you for your cooperation!



6343 Gamble Rd, Lisbon, Ohio, 44432

Control & Use of Reservoir

The East Cold Run Reservoir is placed under the control of the Salem Parks & Recreation Commission by the Salem Codified Ordinance number 375.02. However, the recreation is a secondary purpose of the reservoir and is subject to the needs of the Salem area water supply. The Salem Utilities Commission reserves the right to draw down the water at any time or to temporarily close the reservoir to public recreation without previous notice. Therefore, the Salem Parks & Recreation Commission cannot be held responsible for these circumstances, and season passes cannot be refunded.

All those violating the terms of Ordinance number 375.02 or the Rules & Regulations found herein shall be subject to revocation of all privileges to use these facilities for a period not to exceed one (1) year, or a fine for each offense as specified by law, or both, and further, shall be required to replace any property they have damaged.



Salem City Lake

(East Cold Run Reservoir)

2025 Season

Fishing

Boating

Picnic Area

Playground

Canoes & Kayaks Welcome!!

Presented by
Utilities Department &
Parks & Recreation Department
City of Salem, Ohio, 44460

2025 Season

April 19th to October 5th

Hours

7:00 am until Dusk – April thru August

8:00 am until Dusk – September and
October

FEES

No State Fishing License Required

Daily

12 years and under..... FREE
(Must be accompanied by an adult)

13 years and older..... \$5.00/person

Seasonal

Individual..... \$50.00*

Golden Buckeye Card..... \$45.00*

Family..... \$75.00*

(limited to five family members 13 and older
with same address or last name)

Non-residents add \$1 per day or \$25 per pass

No Refunds Due to Inclement Weather

Family Seasonal pass includes parents and
their children who are single and living at
home. A valid driver's license must be
presented to purchase Seasonal passes.

Daily Equipment Rentals

You must be 18 years or older with a valid
driver's license to rent equipment. Sorry, no
reservations taken.

BOAT/KAYAK\$7.00/hr

(Includes oars, life jackets and anchor)

MOTOR.....\$5.00/hr

BATTERY.....\$5.00/hr

Maximum Rental Fee.....\$65.00/day

(includes boat, motor and battery)

BOAT LAUNCH

All boats, canoes & kayaks..... \$7.00
(free with season passes)

Non-residents add \$3 per hour (\$70 per day)

BATTERY CHARGING

(for privately-owned batteries)

Each battery.....\$6.00

Rental

Equipment

Life jacket, oars, cushions & anchors
\$2.00 per item

Fishing pole.....\$5.00

SEASONAL STAKE

PERMIT

Boats, Canoes & Kayaks.....\$70.00

Refreshments available in bait house

Special Events

FISHING TOURNAMENTS/DERBIES

Dates to be announced

PARENTS' DAYS

Every first Sunday of the month during our 2024
Fishing Season, parents who bring their children
(12 years old and under) to fish may fish for
FREE themselves

BASS DAYS

All those who catch a bass fish 18 inches or
longer and who, after recording it with the
attendant, release it back into the lake, will
receive a Free pass for their next visit.

Fishing Limits

(per person/per day)

1. Walleye – Two total (18" or over)
2. Bass – Three (12"-14") One (15" or over)
3. Perch, Crappies & Bluegills – fifteen
(9" or over)
4. Channel Catfish, Bullhead, – no limit.

BASS SPAWNING REGULATION

There shall be no keeping of bass allowed from
opening day through June 19th. You may begin
keeping bass again on June 20th.