

Kekionga Shores Beach Safety Rules

The Association will not assume responsibility for accidents. Use of the beach and lake areas at any time will be at your own risk. Security officers have the right to deny swimming privileges to anyone not obeying suggestions for safety. Residents may choose to swim at their own risk. Residents are responsible for supervising family members and friends at the beach and are responsible for their safety. Unaccompanied visitors will be considered “trespassers” and will be asked to leave. Association security should be notified if they refuse to leave.

1. **No breakables, no alcohol, no drugs, no running or horseplay in general, and no profanity** will be allowed in the beach area.
2. **No fishing is ever allowed in the swimming area.** We don’t want stray hooks in someone’s foot.
3. **No power watercraft are allowed in the swimming area while swimmers are enjoying the area.** Buoys identify the swimming area boundaries. Any fisherman, sailboat or paddleboat operator preparing to leave, or return to, the tie-up area (assigned to those living off the lake) should use **extreme caution moving through the swimming area.**
4. **Lot Owners must accompany guests** and identify them to Association security if requested to do so. Unaccompanied visitors will be considered trespassers and will be asked to leave. Association security will be notified if unaccompanied visitors refuse to leave.
5. **Everyone must leave the water during a storm,** especially when there is lightning.
6. Parking is limited, so **walk to the beach if possible.** For safety reasons, please do not congregate in the street. Park only on the gravel area at the beach.
7. **Dogs are prohibited** from the beach/swimming areas at all times.
8. Any lot owner storing a row boat, paddle boat, etc. at the beach must put their lot number on each side of the boat (minimum of 3” numbers). A hold harmless agreement must be signed by the lot owners and given to the association vice president (Brett Gilpin). These boats must be removed by Nov. 1 and can be returned to the beach area in the spring.

Association security makes random patrols through the association. Association security and the City of Fort Wayne Police Department will assist the Association in enforcing these common-sense rules. Please support these rules of conduct for the beach area.

If you notice others who are not abiding by these rules, suspicious behavior or a major disturbance, please report the incident in the following order (priority):

1. 1) Security Officer
2. 2) Grant Richison Lot 104 (615-4875)
3. 3) Fort Wayne Police Department (311)

Kekionga Shores Lake Safety Rules

The Association will not assume responsibility for accidents. Use of the beach and lake areas at any time will be at your own risk (this includes fishing, swimming, boating, winter activities on the ice, and sledding).

1. All watercraft on the lake must be owned by a member. The member is totally responsible for the actions of the guest while the guest is operating a watercraft on privately owned Kekionga Lake.
2. Boaters need to stay well clear of the swimming area buoys. Boaters should come in slowly when landing or docking.
3. All watercraft operated between dusk and dawn shall be illuminated with approved lights, in operating order.
4. Drivers of watercraft must meet the age requirement of the boating laws for Indiana. Any driver age 15-18 must complete the boating safety course. A copy of this must be on file with Brett Gilpin. Drivers pulling skiers must be at least sixteen (16) years of age with an observer (at least 12 years old) in the watercraft facing the skier.

5. Open boating speed limits:

10 a.m. – noon open boating	15 mph max speed
Noon – 8 p.m. open boating	30 mph max speed – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri Memorial Day to Labor Day only
Noon - 7 p.m. open boating	30 mph max speed – any day not covered above.
7 p.m. – 10 a.m.	5 mph max speed - with lights after dark

6. Always operate watercraft in a courteous and safe manner. Stay a safe distance away from piers, fisherman, other watercraft, swimmers, etc. Be especially cautious when non-motorized watercraft are on the lake.
7. Keep proper safety equipment in the watercraft. Personal watercraft, “jet skis, wave runners, etc.” must be equipped with a safety return throttle.
8. Traffic must flow in a counter-clockwise direction. Please limit skiing and high-speed operations to one hour at a time, per watercraft, to allow your neighbors to also enjoy the lake. No more than two skiers at a time on the lake. Watercraft may not follow closely behind a skier.

Lot owners of all watercraft with motors must sign the Association Hold Harmless Agreement and provide proof of liability insurance coverage of \$1 million for their watercraft as part of their boat insurance or umbrella coverage.

You can obtain the combination to the boat ramp entrance lock by contacting Grant Richison.

Helpful Information

Clubhouse use is available to all members. A refundable security deposit of \$50.00 is required and returned after the clean-up of the clubhouse and surrounding area. Contact – Cindy Katt to reserve.

Association meetings are usually held in April and October (elections and budget). Watch for announcement by email and the signs; one at the entrance off Liberty Mills and one at the intersection of Elk Drive and Wapiti Drive for the date and time.

The annual Garage Sale will be announced by e-mail. Please give Rosalind Miller, millerdnr@gmail.com, your e-mail address.

Southwest Allen County Schools are in session from mid-August to early June. Watch for school buses in the neighborhood between 6:55 and 9:00 AM and again between 2:15 and 4:00 PM weekdays.

Trash pickup is on Friday (unless there is a major holiday on Monday) then it will be picked up on Saturday. Recycle pickup is every other week.

Additions and Corrections to the Directory will be e-mailed.

Things to Remember

Walk facing on-coming traffic. If you walk at night, PLEASE wear reflective clothing.

Dogs must be on a leash when not in your yard. Dogs are not allowed in the beach/swimming areas and please be a good neighbor and pick up after your pet.

All street drains empty into the lake. Please keep drains free of leaves and grass cuttings. Oil/ household chemical spills into the street are prohibited by state law.

Please use lawn fertilizer with no phosphorous. This helps to lessen the green growth in the lake.