

STANDLEY LAKE REGIONAL PARK 2013 POWERBOAT PERMITS ATTENTION LOTTERY APPLICANTS

Resident Price - \$850 Nonresident Price - \$950

(Fees include permit for over 20 hp boat, vehicle day pass, season camping, and boat storage for the five-month boating season)

Beginning Monday, January 7, 2013 – **Online registration** is available for the 2013 Powerboat Lottery. For those of you that do not want to register online, applications will also be available at the Standley Lake Regional Park Nature Center, 100th Avenue and Simms Street, or the Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department Administration Office at City Hall, 4800 W. 92nd Avenue.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Monday, February 4, 2013 – If you did not register online, you can bring your completed application to **Standley Lake Regional Park Nature Center at 100th Avenue and Simms Street**. All applications for residents of Westminster, Jefferson County, Thornton, and Northglenn and all non-residents are required to be dropped off at the Standley Lake Regional Park Nature Center. Nature Center hours for accepting applications are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 7 days a week. Applications will not be accepted at any other location (except online). All applications will be entered into the computer lottery listing at the time they are submitted.

<u>4 p.m., February 17, 2013</u> – Deadline for submittal of power boat application. <u>Applications will not be accepted after this date; either online or in person.</u>

<u>By February 21, 2013</u> – A list of everyone who has been entered into the lottery spin will be published online at the Standley Lake web page:

http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/ParksRec/Parks/StandleyLakeRegionalPark.aspx . It is the responsibility of the applicant to check the website to verify their CL boat number and their name is on the listing. If, for some reason, an applicant's CL boat number and name are not on the list and they have a valid receipt, they need to immediately bring their receipt to the Standley Lake Nature Center at 100th Avenue and Simms Street no later than Tuesday, February 26, 2013, to verify their entry. We do not anticipate this scenario happening, but we are adding this step to allow applicants to ensure their boat and name are in the lottery system. If your CL boat number and name are on the list, you do not need to do anything.

Between February 28 and March 3, 2013 - The computer will randomly select CL boat numbers/owners and place them on a listing. The first 510 City of Westminster/Jefferson County/Hyland Hills residents' names will be authorized to purchase a 2013 permit. All other resident applicants are then placed on a randomly-selected waiting list. Northglenn/Thornton residents will have a separate lottery spin. If there are resident permits remaining, a separate lottery spin will be done for non-resident applications.

On or shortly after March 4, 2013 - The list of successful lottery applicants will be posted on the Standley Lake web page. Applicants that applied online will receive an email along with the required application packet attached. Applicants that are not successful in the lottery spin will be listed on a computer generated, randomly selected waiting list.

It is the applicant's responsibility to verify if they have been successful in the Power Boat Lottery on the City's website at http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/ParksRec/Parks/StandleyLakeRegionalPark.aspx.

Between March 5 and March 17, 2013 - Payment and verification of required documents (application packet and residency requirement documentation) will be due. March 17, 2013, is the absolute deadline for payments and verification of required documents. If payment and verification is not received by the deadline, the permit will be offered to the first applicant on the prioritized waiting list on March 18, 2013. Acceptable payment will be cash or check. Credit cards are not accepted for powerboat permits.

Payments presented without required documentation will not be accepted. Required documents include:

- Copy of the completed application packet
- Valid proof of \$300,000 liability insurance documents under the same applicant's name and address for the boat being submitted (co-owners' information must also be listed on documents).
- A copy of a 2013 Colorado boat registration under the same applicant's name and address
- <u>Two</u> proofs of residency (from the list of documents below)
- A copy of applicant's Colorado drivers license

To be considered for a resident powerboat permit, applicants must reside in the City of Westminster, Jefferson County, or the Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District. Documents to prove residency include:

- Valid Colorado driver's license
- Valid City of Westminster Resident Discount Card
- Recent property tax statements
- Recent Westminster water bills
- Valid Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District identification card
- Recent rental contract
- Valid vehicle registration

<u>Names and addresses must be the same on all required paperwork</u>. Any paperwork with different names and/or addresses will result in a rejection of the application for the resident permit lottery.

Staff reserves the right to reject application entries if any of these criteria are not met or other documents are not in order. Multiple entries of the same CL boat number or family member with the same CL boat number will <u>not</u> be accepted. In other words, only residents (City of Westminster, Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District or Jefferson County) who own the boat (name on CL boat registration) and have the insurance in their name will be entered in the resident lottery. Anyone attempting to provide false information or documents will be rejected from the permit lottery system.

Commercial use of boating permits is not allowed.

The Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Protection Program that was implemented in 2008 will be ongoing in 2013.

If you have any questions regarding the lottery process or the ANS Protection Program, please read the "Frequently Asked Questions" or the "Aquatic Nuisance Species Protection Program" documents available at the Nature Center front desk and on the City's website. If you have questions that aren't explained on these documents, please call the Standley Lake Regional Park office at (303) 425-1097 or email staff at prl@cityofwestminster.us.

ATTENTION! Please observe the quarantine/dry-off times for 2013. They are as follows:

May 1 to May 21 = 15 days
May 22 to August 18 = 11 days
August 19 to September 15 = 15 days
There are no powerboat sprays after September 15



STANDLEY LAKE REGIONAL PARK FULL SEASON BOATING PERMIT APPLICATION



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No refunds will be given for boating permits after May 1st. Refunds after that date are subject to the d waiting list is in effect and someone from the list pays for the permit being refunded. The amount will on the date of official request and prorated for the 5 month season, with any portion of a month used b is a drinking and irrigation water supply for the City and therefore refunds will not be given due to flu permit. APPLICANT'S INITIALS	be subject to a \$50 administration being charged as a full month of us	n fee and the refund will be based sage. Please note that Standley Lake			
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I understand that the City of Westminster is in no way responsible for the safekeeping of my boat, car of fire, flood, storm, theft, vandalism or otherwise. I understand that I am required to maintain lia per person per event, for the period of the permit. The Park manager in his discretion may requindemnify, defend, and save harmless the City of Westminster, its officers, agents and employees freguests or to other persons, or to my property of others arising out of or in connection with the use of more defended in the connection of the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of more defended in the connection with the use of the conn	ability insurance on my boat with ire evidence of liability insurance om all claims or demands of any	th a minimum of \$300,000 liability to for the applicant's boat. I agree to kind or nature, either to myself, my			
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BOAT INSURANCE INFORMATION

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Boating Rules & Regulations

Due to some recent issues that we have observed at Standley Lake Regional Park, we want to remind you of the following rules & regulations in regards to boating here on the lake.

- All Standley Lake boaters must comply with all the State of Colorado Boating Rules and Regulations for the use, operation, and equipment of vessels. For more information contact Colorado State Parks at 303-791-1954.
- All boats shall maintain a **minimum distance of 150 feet** from other boats, permanent barriers, and people engaged in shore fishing (200 feet from boats with downed skiers).
- All boat traffic must travel in a **counterclockwise direction** at all times (except when picking up a downed skier.)
- Every child under 13 years of age must, at all times, wear a USCG- approved life jacket while on board any vessel that has entered the water.
- Swimming is **not allowed**. You are allowed in the water **only for the purpose of entering or exiting your boat while actively skiing/tubing**.
- Sailboats have the right-of-way over powered vessels.
- Observers must be at least 6 years of age.
- The holder of the permit, or a listed member of his or her immediate family, over the age of 16, must be present while the boat is being operated on Standley Lake.
- All boats must be **OFF** the water and **ON** their trailers by **SUNSET** (posted at tag station).



Camping Regulations 2013

In order to provide a fair and pleasant camping experience to all who camp at Standley Lake, all permit holders and guests are to follow and abide by these camping rules:

- The main gates to the park are closed at 10 p.m. If you know you will be coming in after this time, let the gate house staff know so they can inform night security.
- No passes will be sold after 8 p.m. No Exceptions. If you have a guest that wants to stay past park closing time, they need to purchase a Camping Pass by 8 p.m. If they do not have one, they must leave the park by 10 p.m. Also, if you have a guest who parks in the parking lot at 100th and Owens, those gates are closed and locked at sunset. Any cars in the lot at this time will be locked in until 7 a.m. the next morning.
- All camping units must be occupied in order to stay in the park overnight. Camping units may stay for up to 14 consecutive days as long as the camping unit is occupied. After 14 consecutive days, camping units must be removed from park for a 24-hour period. Upon return, permit holders must occupy a different campsite. A camping site may only be occupied for 14 cumulative days in a 30-day period. Camping units must be removed from park by 4 p.m. of "Date Out" date listed on camping pass. More than one violation may result in the loss of camping privileges for the remainder of the boating/camping season.
- Only one (1) camping unit is allowed per permit holder. If a permit holder would like a guest (that has their own camping unit) to camp with them, the guest is responsible to pay for their own camp site and entrance fee.
- Only one (1) camping unit and two (2) tents are allowed in any camp site. **Exceptions will be** made on the following holiday weekends only: Labor Day weekend (May 3rd 5th), Memorial Day (May 24th 27th), Father's Day (June 14th 16th), Fourth of July (July 3rd 7th)), and Labor Day (August 30th September 2nd). Exceptions will be made only on the specific dates listed here. The number of camping units allowed during the exception dates are a total of three (3) camping units.
- Permit holders are allowed to enter the park in the morning and drop off equipment at a campsite they want to use, leave, and return that night. If the permit holder does not return to their site by 8 p.m., all equipment (including boats) will be removed from the site by park staff to open the site.

- **Permit holders are not allowed to save sites for other campers**. If someone wants to camp, they are responsible for getting their own campsite. Violators will risk losing their camping privileges for the weekend and/or the boating season.
- Permit holders are responsible for removing all belongings (firewood, carpets, grills, chairs, etc) from the campsite when vacating site. Any belongings left will be taken by Park Staff and the permit holder will be cited for Littering (WMC 13-1-3(N)).
- Persons under the age of 18 years must vacate the park by 10:30 p.m. during the summer season unless they are accompanied and supervised by a person older than 18 years of age who is a valid permit holder (i.e. powerboat/ camping permits). Persons under 18 years of age must meet the following requirements to stay in the park; a) be an immediate household member of the permit holder, listed on the permit holder's application form and possess a Standley Lake ID card, or b) meet the "Permit holder-Guest" policy, which allows up to 5 persons to be admitted by paying the vehicle fee as Guests of a permit holder. However, a permit holder whose name is listed on the permit, must remain with the group and ensure their group follows all park rules and regulations.
- Camping units MUST remain on campsite pads at all times. Sites are marked with boundary rocks and/or wooden boards. Do not move or rearrange these boundary markers. Any camping units and/or boats parked outside these boundaries will be required to move. If there is not enough room at the site to accommodate the camping unit and the boat, the boat must be moved to either the overflow parking lot or put in storage for the evening.
- Quiet hours are from 10:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. All generators, music, radios, or any other loud noises are not permitted during these hours.
- Fires must be attended at all times and must have a 5-gallon container of water or a fire extinguisher in the immediate proximity. Fires must be completely extinguished after use.

Permit holders can and will be cited for Compliance (WMC 13-1-3 (A)) if found to be in violation of these rules. Any violation or combination of violations may result in loss of camping privileges for remainder of boating/camping season with no refund.

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Campsite Permit Process

Standley Lake utilizes a computerized camping system. The intent of this system will be to assist with ensuring campsite availability, to assist with offering campsites to all permit holders/campers, to assist staff with administrative duties to know who is using the campsites, and to help determine if park regulations are being followed. Permit holders will be issued one campsite card per permit, similar to their Standley Lake I.D. card, to be used throughout the season for securing a camp site.

Here is how the system works:

- 1. Camper enters the park and goes to the campground to determine their chosen campsite.
- 2. After locating a vacant campsite, camper goes to gate house, informs Gate Attendant which campsite they wish to use and gives Gate Attendant their campsite card. Gate Attendant verifies the site is available, places campsite card on Campsite Board in gatehouse and checks camper into the computer system. Gate Attendant gives camper a paper pass to place on post in front of campsite. This pass contains camper's "Date In/Out" information.
- 3. When finished camping and upon exiting park, camper stops at gate house and receives their campsite card back from the Gate Attendant.

This system allows for fair and equal access to all the campsites that Standley Lake has to offer to all interested campers. Campers will know what campsites they have occupied and which ones they are unable to occupy. With your cooperation, this system will make camping at Standley Lake the great experience it is meant to be.

Permit holders will be issued one campsite card per permit, per season. If a co-owner wishes to purchase an additional camping pass, they may do so at the Standley Lake Nature Center. The cost for additional full season camping cards will be \$200. If you should lose your campsite card, a replacement card is required and can be purchased for \$5.



Standley Lake Alcohol Policy – Please read carefully!

The staff at Standley Lake and the Westminster Police Department would like to remind permit holders and their guests that <u>ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED</u> in the park, including the lake, campgrounds, and surrounding areas, at any time. There is concern that this regulation is being disregarded on a regular basis by some of those entering the park, which violates the conditions of park permits. Any violations will result in a summons being issued and ejection from the area. Any season permit holder who receives a second summons for alcohol or any other serious violation <u>will lose their permit</u>. The Westminster Police Department, in close cooperation with Standley Lake Staff, will be <u>strictly enforcing alcohol ordinances and regulations</u>. <u>No warnings will be given</u>. In addition, City Ordinances and State Statutes regarding disturbances, disorderly conduct, assaults, and inappropriate conduct towards Standley Lake Staff will also be strictly enforced.

Please note that Park Regulations dictate that any two (2) violations of park rules will result in loss of permits for the remainder of the season without a refund. We would also like to remind permit holders that they are responsible for their guests' behavior and that violations of regulations or ordinances by guests may result in ejection and the loss of permits. It is the intent of the staff and the Westminster Police Department to keep the Standley Lake recreation Area a safe and enjoyable place for those who use it. Please help us with this effort by complying with all regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Standley Lake Staff and Westminster Police Department



City of Westminster Standley Lake Regional Park 2013 Aquatic Nuisance Species Protection Program

For the 2013 season, the Standley Lake Regional Park Aquatic Nuisance Species Protection Program quarantine periods will be as follows:

May 1-May 21 = 15 days May 22-August 18 = 11 days August 19-September 15 = 15 days

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These quarantine periods are necessary due to data that has shown the Westminster area has experienced colder average daily temperatures than were used when the 2008 quarantine periods were developed. Colder average daily temperatures relate to the length of time Zebra or Quagga mussels may be able to live once the boat is out of the water. Even though boats are inspected and washed, the quarantine periods are an important part of the efforts to protect Standley Lake and also allow recreational boating.

For those boaters exclusively using Standley Lake, there will be very little impact to your visits. A boat tag will be attached to the boat and trailer when you have been cleared or when you are leaving the lake for the day. If the tag is intact when you return, you will be allowed to launch your boat.

Boats that have been stored on site at Standley Lake during this off-season and are tagged, or boats that stop by Standley Lake and are inspected/tagged by <u>April 15</u>, will then have time to meet the quarantine period and will be cleared to launch by <u>May 1</u>. These boats will be clear-tagged to show that they have met the quarantine requirements and can launch onto Standley at the start of the 2013 boating season. If you would like to have your boat inspected and tagged prior to the boating season, you may do so during normal operating hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Standley Lake Nature Center. The inspection and spray washing program is available <u>only</u> to boats using Standley Lake. Boat engines or motors need to be working in order for inspection to be conducted.

Please bring your boat in for an inspection and tagging no later than April 15, 2013, to be ready for the May 1, 2013, opening day.

REMEMBER:

Intact Clear Tags = Go. You may boat on Standley Lake

Red Tags = Stop. You must complete the inspection/cleaning/quarantine process before launching onto Standley Lake.

Boats that have been launched on another lake are required to go through the inspection, cleaning and quarantine (drying) process.

Inspections and cleanings take approximately 25 to 40 minutes. The quarantine period varies from 11 to 15 days over the course of the boating season, depending on daily averages of humidity and temperatures. Once boats meet the initial quarantine period, they will be allowed on Standley Lake with no delays each time they return, provided they have not been to another lake. The only time they have to be re-inspected

or quarantined is when the tag on the boat has been disturbed or the boat has been on another lake. At this point it will be inspected, cleaned, re-tagged and quarantined for the appropriate amount of days before it will be allowed on the lake.

There are some boats that use Standley Lake that have bladder-water ballast systems. Those boats will require inspection and additional safeguards to ensure the ballast bladders are clean and do not have aquatic nuisance species larvae in them. If you own a boat with that type of system, please contact the staff at Standley Lake to learn about the requirements for your boat.

Recreational Boat Use Procedures:

- All boats and trailers must be CLEAN and DRY.
- All drain plugs must be removed prior to boat transport that day.
- All boats will be quarantined (tagged) for a certain number of days before being allowed to launch in Standley Lake.
- Boats that don't require quarantining, i.e., roof top, non-trailerable, etc., will be thoroughly inspected and treated with a hot pressure wash by Standley Lake Regional Park staff prior to launch.
- Other boats/equipment may also require inspection/washing/tagging based on various conditions, such as history of use of the boat on other waters, time of year, broken tag, etc.
- Staff may turn away any boat that does not meet these regulations. Boats that are contaminated will be confined for additional cleaning/decontamination and notification to State officials.
- Only non-aquatic bait will be permitted for fishing. Aquatic bait (minnows, leeches, frogs, etc.) are NOT permitted at Standley Lake Regional Park.
- Violation of these regulations can result in fines and/or revocation of permit privileges.



City of Westminster Standley Lake Regional Park 2013 Aquatic Nuisance Species Protection Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are nuisance species and why is it necessary to protect Standley Lake from them?

Aquatic Nuisance Species that we are currently concerned about are Zebra mussels and their cousins, Quagga mussels. These creatures are freshwater aquatic nuisance species that have rapidly spread throughout the Midwest and East Coast of the United States. Introduced from Europe in the 1980s, the mussels have overrun the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River watershed, causing billions of dollars in damage to water intake structures.

The mussels are spread by attaching to boat hulls and bait buckets that have been launched into infested waters and then transported to new waters. They can live for several days in moist conditions and reproduce at a rapid rate. Within a few years, infested waters' ecosystems can be completely altered, damaging water quality and native wildlife habitat. They can have significant impacts on the aquatic food chain, native species, recreational activities and sport fishing. They can clog water intake pipes, boat engines and cause billions of dollars in damage to water facilities.

Until the discovery of quagga mussels in Lake Mead in January 2007, these invasive creatures had not been detected west of the Rocky Mountains. They have now spread to California and many lakes and reservoirs there are either closing to boating or implementing inspection, cleaning and drying programs.

In February 2008 it was confirmed that zebra mussels had been found in Pueblo Reservoir, heightening concerns throughout Colorado. Later in 2008, other Colorado lakes have been confirmed as being contaminated with zebra or quagga mussels.

We have a unique opportunity to have an aggressive protection program and also continue recreational boating at Standley Lake Regional Park.

For more information on Zebra mussels, go to http://www.100thmeridian.org or http://www.ProtectYourWaters.net.

2. Why do we have to quarantine and tag our boats?

Quarantining for the required drying time is the most effective method of preventing boats from spreading Zebra mussels and other aquatic nuisance species. Drying the boats completely is the most widely accepted practice for killing all aquatic nuisance species. The tag ensures that the boat has not left the trailer and been launched in another lake. If the seal has been broken, the boat must go through another inspection and quarantine period. Once the quarantine period has been met, the boat can return to the lake.

3. What are the quarantine periods for the 2012 season?

The quarantine periods are as follows:

May 1-May 21 = 15 days May 22-August 18 = 11 days August 19-September 15 = 15 days

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These periods of "drying time" are the same as they were in 2011. These periods are based on data that has been received that shows average daily minimum temperatures for the Denver/Westminster area. Colder average temperatures results in longer periods of time needed to "dry or kill" any Zebra or Quagga mussels that may remain on or in boats/trailers after the spray washing.

4. Why do I need to be tagged every time I leave the lake?

This demonstrates that the boat has only been on Standley Lake and as long as the tag is in place, the boat can return and be launched without going through the inspection and a new quarantine period.

5. How long will this program be in place?

The 2013 Aquatic Nuisance Species Protection Program, or one similar, will be in place for the foreseeable future, unless aquatic nuisance species are eliminated or controlled throughout the United States. Even if Standley Lake becomes infested with zebra or quagga mussels, state law requires the City to decontaminate boats as they leave the lake in order to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species to other lakes.

6. How long does it take for the inspections and how long is the quarantine/drying period?

Inspections and cleanings take approximately 20 to 40 minutes. The quarantine period varies from 11 to 15 days over the course of the boating season, depending on the average humidity and temperatures (see chart below). Once boats meet the initial quarantine period, they will be allowed on Standley Lake with minimal delays each time they return, provided they have not been to another lake. The only time they have to be re-inspected or quarantined is when the tag on the boat has been disturbed or the boat has been on another lake. At that point, it will be retagged and quarantined for the required amount of days before it will be allowed back on the lake. **Boat engines or motors will need to be started in order for inspection to be conducted.**

The recommended drying period is based on average humidity and temperatures specific to the Front Range region. The quarantine periods are:

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7. What if I refuse to have my boat inspected or quarantined?

Your boat will not be allowed into the park or on the lake until it meets the quarantine and tag program procedures.

8. What happens if I boat somewhere else?

You will need to have your boat re-inspected, spray washed and quarantined for the required amount of time before you are allowed back on Standley Lake. If you go to another lake, you should stop by Standley Lake as soon as you return to have the ranger staff inspect and retag your boat. This will begin the quarantine process and prevent any additional delays in entering the park.

9. Why can smaller boats and sailboards be sprayed off and allowed into the lake?

Smaller boats are easier to inspect and spray with hot water to kill any aquatic nuisance species. Boats with bilges, live wells and under-floor compartments are considered high risk for spreading these unwanted species and must meet the quarantine period to be as safe as possible prior to entering the park.

10. Since the new fishing regulations prohibit aquatic bait, can I still fish with worms, power bait, salmon eggs, and artificial leeches?

Yes. Only aquatic baits such as minnows, crayfish, leeches, etc., are restricted at Standley Lake. Worms, salmon eggs, power bait, artificial leeches, flies and lures are still allowed.

11. How do I get a refund if I don't agree with the new policies?

The deadline for requesting a refund is April 30, 2013. Prior to that date, you can request a refund by contacting the Standley Lake ranger staff and completing the required forms. The full refund policy is on the permit application form you signed.

12. Is anyone else in the state doing this?

Yes. Several state parks and other recreation areas are doing some form of inspections and restrictions. Because the City of Westminster has a unique opportunity to protect water quality and preserve boating recreation due to the limited numbers of boaters, the Parks Recreation and Libraries Department, along with the Public Works and Utilities Department, have implemented a program that preserves both.

For more information on Zebra mussels, go to http://www.100thmeridian.org or http://www.ProtectYourWaters.net.



Quarantine Times For 2013 Boating Season

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Spray Station Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Spray Station is open 7 days a week May 1st thru September 30th (weather permitting).

Hours April 16th-April 31st: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you want to boat on May 1st, <u>bring your boat by the Nature Center before April 15th to be tagged.</u> After April 15th, **ALL** boats will have to be inspected, sprayed, and go thru quarantine time before allowed on the lake. If your boat is still tagged from last year, you are cleared to boat May 1st.

Reminder: Boat motors and engines will need to be started as part of the inspection. Inspections/sprays will not be done on boats with nonworking engines and motors.

For more information on zebra mussel quarantine guidelines, go to http://www.ProtectYourWaters.net .