



Bone Lake Newsletter

Bone Lake — Once called Onondogacona which means lake of small pines

FALL 2025

TEN-YEAR PLAN UPDATE

Plan advisory committee being formed

by Shelley Rose

We are making steady progress and are on schedule with updating our Bone Lake Ten-Year Comprehensive Lake Management Plan. So far, we've completed focus groups, updated our watershed report, used new technology to update our shoreline survey, and surveyed Bone Lake property owners. We are posting completed reports as they are finalized at bonelakewi.com/BoneLakeManagementPlan/.

As our consultants work to summarize this information, we are looking to form a temporary advisory committee. The committee's work will help influence plan goals and implementation strategies. At the time of this writing, we have four people who have stepped up to help. This committee will be most active March through May 2026. The work can happen virtually, so you do not need to be at the lake to participate.

If you can read, play well with others and care about Bone Lake for future generations, you have the skills we need. Please reach out to Shelley Rose for additional information or to reserve your spot. ■



PROTECT SMALL TREES
and seedlings from winter deer browse with *paper bud capping*, a cheap and effective method that protects the terminal bud, or cluster of buds at the very top of the tree from damage. The terminal bud is covered with paper, stapled in place, and open at the top to allow for spring growth. (Deer don't like the taste of paper.) To learn more, search "bud capping" online to find fact sheets and videos. Effective for white pine and oak. Best to finish bud capping before snow covers the ground.

Memorial bench installed at Don Langel Park

A memorial bench was installed this summer at the park in remembrance of longtime Bone Lakers, Dick and Jean Creek.

The Creeks first started visiting Bone Lake in 1967 and although they sold their last lake home here in 2003, they continued to visit with family through 2021 and last came to the lake in October 2024. Dick was an avid musky fisherman and both Dick & Jean loved spending time on the lake with friends and family, especially their grandchildren.



GERRY ALBRIGHT

The bench was donated by Dan Creek, Jenny Creek Sant'Anna, Cari Creek Campbell and Sam Creek, many friends and extended family. It sits overlooking the lake, near the acrobatic purple martins. The family hopes you'll pause here to enjoy the view, and maybe even feel Dick and Jean cheering on your fishing and boating adventures from above.

The Creek family appreciates the support from the Town of Bone Lake, Bone Lake Management District and the Luck Lions who helped with the installation — especially Gerry & John — and everyone who made a donation in memory of Dick and Jean. ■

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Dear Bone Lakers,

Full has come very early this year—at least on Bone Lake. Most of my oak trees have already dropped their leaves, and the maples and other trees are well into showing their fall colors. Whatever happened to the long, colorful autumns we used to enjoy? An early fall may mean an early winter—and hopefully more snow than we’ve seen in the past few years. Winter sports enthusiasts would certainly welcome a good, long winter to get back to a more normal season.

Our early spring ice out brought early boating and curly leaf pondweed growth but not a lot of aquatic plant growth around the lake. We had an abundance of

rain this year, but because it was spread out over time, it didn’t dramatically raise lake levels — the ground was able to absorb most of it. This also helped reduce runoff, keeping the lake exceptionally clear until just recently. Currently, we’re at the average water level, which should set us up for a good start next spring.

We entered this year with the knowledge that zebra mussels were found last year around the lake. Bob Boyd found that the population of zebra mussels on his equipment was much greater than last year but still only small in size. Everyone should keep a keen eye out for zebra mussels when you remove your equipment and docks. If you are finding any large size mussels please take a picture with measurements and send to the Bone Lakers Facebook page or to one of the commissioners.

Other invasives are out there — we all need to continue to inspect and clean our boats before launching and before leaving the landings around the lake.

The cleaning station at the north landing had fewer uses this year over last. Total tool usage was 1,395 in 2025 versus 1,503 in 2024. I don’t know the exact number of boat launches at the north landing to date but they were up slightly to July 15 this year.

We are not doing the lake a great service if we are not cleaning our equipment when using the lake. We tried to hire adults to direct boaters to the cleaning station but had no one interested for these positions. If you would like to volunteer at the boat landings, please contact me.

The annual meeting was again held at the Luck Schools gymnasium with approximately the same number of members showing up (65) and the same people. We had some good discussions and ideas brought forward for consideration. We would all benefit by more people attending and the board is considering what we can do to improve participation. We greatly appreciate the members who participate and give us their comments. We have to apologize that we had only three commissioners at the meeting this year. Previous vacation plans and some health issues led to the absence.

Two commissioners were re-elected to three year terms: Alex Chorewycz, Treasurer and Karen Engelbretson, Secretary.

Commissioner Shelley Rose is continuing to lead the Bone Lake Comprehensive Management Plan for 2025-

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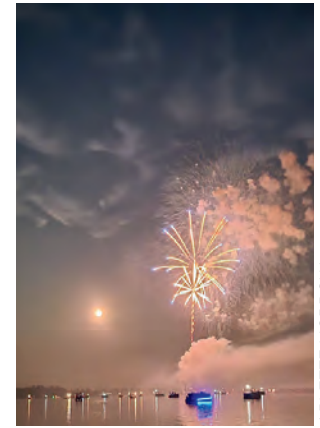
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2025. A survey was mailed to all property owners. We hope you used the opportunity to direct the management and protection of Bone Lake.

I want to thank all our volunteers that help make the BLMD a great lake to be on and our group of people a fun place to be. I have special thanks and praise for our two very long term retiring volunteers Bob Boyd and Dick Mackie who have given so many years of leadership to the various positions they have held. They certainly deserve their retirement and thanks from all the lake members.

Have a fantastic fall and winter and see you on the lake next spring. ■

— Cary Olson, Chair



ARLETTE MORROW

Bone Lake was presented with another spectacular fireworks display on the evening of July 5, 2025 sponsored by the 1776 Owens Foundation. It began with singing of our national anthem which echoed across the lake. Hundreds of boats floating on the water with their navigation lights on added to the magic. Residents lined the docks; even cars were parked on County Road G in anticipation of the event. Here is the link to the 1776 Owens Foundation. It's never too late to contribute to a good cause.

www.1776owensfoundation.org

Next year, July 4th is our country's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. Stay tuned to see the skies light up again. —Bob Boyd

Save the date
Bone Lake 2026 Annual Meeting
Saturday, August 8
9:00 a.m.
Luck School
At next year's annual meeting Bone Lake Management District members will approve the 2027 annual budget and elect one commissioner for a three-year term. Questions? Contact any BLMD commissioner.

Zebra mussels appear to be everywhere in the lake.

Reports from property owners shared on the Bone Lakers Facebook page indicate that zebra mussels have been found all around the lake this fall, attached to boat lifts and hoists as they were removed from the water. They were first discovered in October 2024 at the south end of the lake.

Zebra mussels are easy to identify with a distinct 'd' shape to their shells that allows them to sit flat against a solid surface, and black zigzag stripes against a cream background that earned them their name.

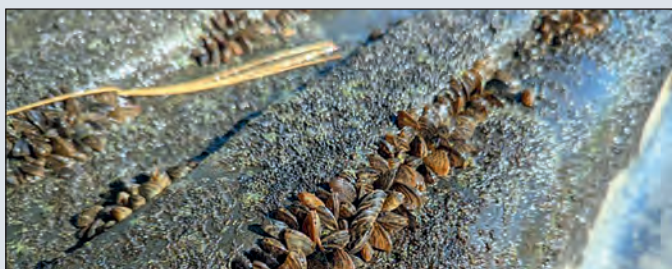
They grow to be about two inches long at most, and are microscopic in their larval stage, known as a veliger. They are short-lived (between two and five years), and begin reproducing at two years of age. Each female can release up to a million eggs per year. For more information, go to <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/Zebra>.

Zebra mussels like to gather in clusters in the corners of boat lifts and hoists. Take a look when you pull your equipment from the water. I think the small ones are this year's or late last year's hatch. Zebra mussels that are about a half-inch long would be from early last year or the year before that. You don't need to clean them off your equipment right away — they will die after being out of the water for about a week.

— Bob Boyd



This cement block was suspended from a dock along the east shore by the small island to detect zebra mussels. This is the first year they've been seen here; they are up to 3/8" long.



South end of lake, Woodland Shores, Sandy Hook.

South landing improvement planned

by Cary Olson

For the past several years, District residents have raised concerns about the poor condition of the South Boat Landing. Each spring, ice heave displaces the concrete block ramp, making it difficult—if not impossible—for trailers to reach the water for boat launching.



The poor condition of the south landing, due to spring ice heave disturbing the concrete block ramp, prevents trailers from getting fully into to the water to launch boats.

Last fall, we partnered with Polk County to begin designing a new ramp that would meet DNR requirements. Before winter arrived, county staff took all the necessary measurements. This spring, they returned with two design proposals to replace the current cable-tied concrete blocks with preformed concrete pads. After review, the District selected a design that addresses the issue without requiring major excavation of the lake bottom.

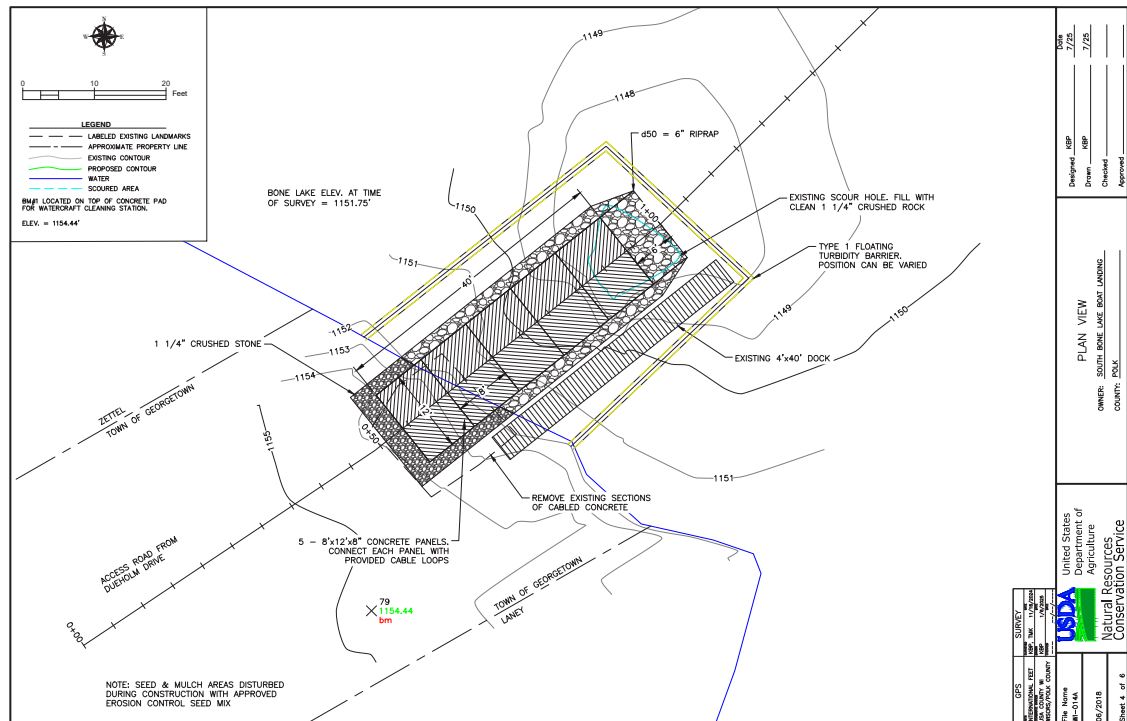
The chosen design consists of five 12 ft. x 8 ft. concrete slabs, cabled together and laid over riprap stone. The estimated cost of the project is \$20,000. BLMD Commissioners approved the plan with the understanding that the Town of Georgetown—owner of the landing—would contribute 50 percent of the project cost.

Accordingly, \$10,000 was allocated in the BLMD 2026 budget, approved at the 2025 annual meeting this past August. The remaining \$10,000 could potentially be covered by a DNR Waterways grant, which can fund up to 50 percent of the project cost. However, the grant application must be submitted by the property owner—Georgetown.

BLMD assisted by preparing a draft of the application for the Town of Georgetown to review and understand the process. Unfortunately, they have declined to take responsibility for any improvements that involve structures in the water at the landing.

The DNR grant application deadline is June 1, 2026, in order to be considered for funding next fall—similar to the process used for our harvester grant. If the Town of Georgetown ultimately refuses to file the application, the District will need to explore alternative funding sources to cover the remaining \$10,000 needed to move forward with this much-needed improvement. ■

This new design for the south landing ramp was approved by the District board. It consists of five 12 ft. x 8 ft. concrete slabs cabled together and laid over riprap stone.



Starting a fire? Get fire danger levels and the daily DNR burn restrictions at <https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn/#/>

Harvester news

by Cary Olson

At the 2023 annual meeting, the BLMD Board of Commissioners proposed that the District purchase a harvester to manage curly leaf pondweed since the WI DNR greatly limited our use of chemicals to control the CLP beds in the lake.

The proposal was voted upon and passed with the condition that we spend not more than \$250,867 on the harvester. We were given a 50 percent grant by the DNR and placed our order a delivery date in early May 2025.

Well, everything was going great until the beginning of May when the manufacturer, Inland Harvester, told us of a delay due to a fire at their paint contractor's plant. Inland worked hard to keep the project on time, but with the backlog at the painting plant, and since Inland is one of its smaller customers, Inland had to wait until the backlog cleared before our harvester could be painted.

The harvester arrived on June 24th and we immediately had a training day for the available operators, including myself. The machine is very maneuverable for its size and it's easy to understand the controls.

Mike trained other operators the next week, but due the early ice out and late arrival of the harvester we missed the CLP harvest window.

The equipment is now being stored for the winter and will be ready to go next May.

We are very happy with the harvester and the weed collection trailer and Inland Harvester. They did a fantastic job building a quality product and training the group.

Once the harvester was delivered, we submitted our information to the DNR and received the second half of our grant \$62,716.40 this past July. ■



Above: Training day. Mike Musial demonstrates the maneuverability of our new aquatic plant harvester while his crew of potential operators looks on.

Left: The new harvester launches into Bone Lake from the north landing.



Bone Lake's 2020 Aquatic Plant Management Plan and the 2023 Amendment to the Plan are available at bonelakewi.com. Together these documents outline allowable management of the invasive curly leaf pondweed and other aquatic plants.

Thank you Bob Boyd and Dick Mackie

by Phil Foster

For the past twenty years, Bone Lake has been truly blessed by the dedicated volunteer efforts of Bob Boyd and Dick Mackie. Each of them is a testament to the spirit of giving and receiving, shown through their many efforts to improve and protect Bone Lake for the benefit of all.

Bob and Dick started volunteering around 2005, worked on many activities together, and are good friends so it's not surprising they are both retiring from volunteer work at the same time.

Bob has been involved with almost every Bone Lake Management activity over the past twenty years. In 2005, he launched the Bone Lake aquatic plant monitoring program, through which he recruited and trained approximately fifty other property owners to help identify invasive species in the lake. He was the lead on the District's Aquatic Plant Management Plan for many years, and then started up the fishery committee. Bob led the research and installation of the boat monitoring cameras at our two public landings, and began the *Kids Don't Float* program, providing life jackets to those who need them while boating on Bone Lake.

Bob has taken water samples for many years, monitoring the lake chemistry, and worked with Dick Mackie on the Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) program for fifteen years. He was a District commissioner for three years and has

been an active contributor to nearly every District board meeting for the past twenty years. His service has been outstanding and has been a beacon of light for enthusiasm, great ideas, leadership, and fellowship.

Bob has loved his volunteer service—being part of the team for the lake, having fun with so many different people, and learning about the lake from top to bottom.

Dick Mackie started his Bone Lake volunteer service in 2005 with the aquatic plant monitoring program and the CBCW program. Through his leadership, the CBCW program has flourished and evolved from an all-volunteer program to paid boat inspectors at the landings. Dick has also been an active volunteer on the lake's waterfront runoff committee and spent many years managing our septic incentive program, through which the District provides \$2,500 to property owners who upgrade non-compliant septic systems. Thanks to Dick's efforts, at least fifty lakeshore properties have improved their systems—directly contributing to better water quality in Bone Lake.

"I volunteered because I was concerned about the health of the lake and wanted to improve it, to help maintain the lake, so it does not get worse," Dick recalls. "All the while I've enjoyed all the other Bone Lakers I've met."

Let's join in thanking Bob and Dick for their many contributions to making Bone Lake a better place. I've had the privilege of working alongside both of them over the years and have witnessed firsthand the incredible impact of their efforts. As they step down, this is a perfect time for others to step up and experience the rewards of volunteering for Bone Lake. There's a place for everyone to make a difference. If you're interested, please contact Shelley Rose. ■



Bob Boyd and Dick Mackie

Your work is on the water!

by Shelley Rose

IMAGINE waking up on a calm sunny day and thinking, “What a great morning to take the boat out!” You grab a mug of coffee, hop in your boat, and follow your GPS to “the deep hole.” Anchoring at the deep hole, you take sip of coffee and drop the secchi disk to take your first water measurement of the morning. What a great way to volunteer and help with Bone Lake’s water quality efforts!

Our current monitor, Bob Boyd, says, “I love being on the water better than sitting in a meeting.” Bob would like to train in a new water monitor next season so he can fully retire after years of volunteer service.

In addition to measuring water clarity, you’ll also receive equipment to measure water temperature, water chemistry and dissolved oxygen. Although this work is individual in nature (oopsie on the pun), you’ll be part of a state-wide effort called the Citizen Lake Monitoring Network. Measurements are captured online creating an awesome historical picture of the lake.

If you like to be on the lake, this is a unique and important way to help Bone Lake. No meetings are required! Please contact Shelley Rose for a complete description. She can also get you hooked into on-the-water training with Bob next season!



KATELIN ANDERSON

Above: Colton Sorensen, Polk County Land & Water Resources Dept. lowers a secchi disc into the water to measure water clarity. Note: remove sunglasses before taking a reading.

Left: This summer's recorded data for temperature and dissolved oxygen at depths up to 13 meters, and the secchi readings at the lake's two measuring points.

6/23/25			7/31/25			8/31/25		
NORTH DEEP HOLE								
Depth m	Temp. f	D.O.	Depth m	Temp. f	D.O.	Depth m	Temp. f	D.O.
0	75	7.9	0	78	8.6	0	72	8.5
1	75	7.7	1	78	8.5	1	72	8.6
2	74	7.8	2	78	8.6	2	72	8.2
3	74	7.8	3	78	8.5	3	72	8.3
4	74	7.5	4	77	8	4	71	8
5	73	7.3	5	77	8	5	71	7.8
6	68	5.9	6	75	4.5	6	71	7.8
7	67	5.3	7	71	0.3	7	70	5.5
8	63	2.7	8	66	0.2	8	69	2.5
9	60	1	9	63	0.1	9	67	0.3
10	59	0.4	10	61	0.1	10	63	0.1
11	59	0.3	11	61	0.1	11	62	0.1
12	59	0.3	12	60	0.1	12	61	0.1
13	59	0.2	13	60	0.1	13	61	0.1
Secchi North 11.5 ft			Secchi North 7 ft			Secchi North 5.5 ft		
SOUTH OF BALD EAGLE ISLAND								
0	73	7.9	0	79	8.1	0	71	8
1	73	7.6	1	79	8.3	1	71	8
2	72	7.2	2	79	8.2	2	71	7.9
3	72	7.3	3	79	8	3	71	7
4	71	7.3	4	79	7.9	4	71	6.8
5	70	6.8	5	76	5.5	5	70	6.5
6	67	5.2	6	72	1.4	6	70	5.5
7	61	1.1	7	69	0.4	7	70	3
8	58	0.3	8	64	0.2	8	69	0.5
9	58	0.2	9	63	0.2	9	67	0.4
Secchi south 11 ft			Secchi south 7 ft			Secchi south 6 ft		

Learn more about the **Wisconsin Citizens Lake Monitoring Network**
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/lakes/clmn>

The Surface Water Data Viewer is a DNR data delivery system that provides interactive web mapping tools for a wide variety of datasets including chemistry (water, sediment), physical and biological (macroinvertebrate, fish) data.
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/swdv>

Non-native invasive Phragmites

Non-native Phragmites (*Phragmites australis*) or common reed, is an invasive perennial wetland grass that easily establishes and spreads along shorelines and in wetlands. It out-competes native vegetation by forming dense monocultures, can block viewing corridors, impede lake access and negatively affect property values.

Identification

Leaves are a bluish-green, turning brown in winter. Stems are dull, ridged and hollow, reaching 18 feet tall. Seed heads are arranged in large plumes 6-20 inches tall. The plumes are purple, turning brown as they mature. Native phragmites is also present in Polk County and can be easily confused with non-native invasive plant.

Management

Herbicide can be broadly applied to leaves in large stands. Small patches may be cut manually and herbicide added to the cut stems that will kill the root systems. The use of herbicides near water or wet ground may require a permit and aquatic formulas of herbicide.

Distribution

Phragmites is considered a prohibited species in Polk County per state law. Property owners are required to manage and control the species on their property. Assistance is currently available because phragmites is high priority species in Polk County. Polk County currently has 13 phragmites populations all of which are currently being managed.

Ecological threat

Non-native phragmites can quickly become established with extensive rhizomes taking over underground. These rhizomes store energy so the plant can recover from cutting, burning or grazing. Phragmites alters hydrology and wildlife habitat, increases fire potential and shades native species. It can spread through root fragmentation, long runners above ground and sometimes wind-blown seeds or cut stem fragments.

If you suspect you have seen invasive phragmites in the county, contact Polk County LWRD at (715) 485-8637. They will assist with identification and control. ■



Above: Non-native phragmites seed head plumes are purple, turning brown as they mature. Below: Seed heads persist into winter. Right: Mature stems can reach 18 feet tall.

Source: Polk County Land and Water Resources Dept., Wisconsin DNR.



PHOTOS: POLK COUNTY LWRD.

Choose native plants for your lake gardens

Planting natives offers many important environmental, economic, and personal benefits. Here's why it matters.

1. Support local wildlife

Native plants evolved alongside local animals, birds, butterflies, and pollinators. They provide the right food (nectar, pollen, seeds) and shelter for native species. For example, monarch butterflies depend on milkweed, a native plant, to reproduce.

2. Conserve water

Native plants are adapted to the local climate and soil, so they usually need less irrigation once established. They handle droughts and local weather extremes better than exotics.

3. Reduce chemical use

Because they're adapted to local conditions, natives typically require fewer fertilizers and pesticides, leading to cleaner water.

4. Prevent invasive species

Non-native ornamentals can out-compete native plants, harming ecosystems. Planting natives helps maintain natural biodiversity and ecosystem balance.

5. Support biodiversity and healthy ecosystems

A diverse mix of native plants supports a variety of insects, which in turn support birds, amphibians, and other wildlife. This strengthens the whole ecological web.

7. Cultural and regional connection

Native plants reflect the natural beauty and character of our region. They connect you to your local landscape and its history.

Find native plant lists for our area at www.bonelakewi.com, water quality page.

Turtles are on the move

by Cris Dueholm

As I was driving on the back roads the other day, I spied a reptile crossing the pavement and began to think to myself, should I or shouldn't I?

Well, I pulled out my gloves from the door pocket and picked up this eight-inch diameter hissing and flailing reptile and helped it cross the road, telling myself to think twice before moving a snapping turtle again! We made it and IT let me know NOT to do that again! But at least it will be safer in the pond where it was headed.

Fossil records show that turtles have been present for at least 200 million years, with little to no change in their form. Some species today still have a very long lifespan. In Wisconsin we have eleven different kinds with five of them on the endangered or concern list. On Bone Lake I have seen the painted, soft shell (leatherback), and snapping turtles.

In the fall season, turtles make their way back to rivers, lakes and wetlands to begin a period of dormancy called *Brumation*. They will survive months without food by burying themselves in the mud, relying on stored fat, and absorbing oxygen through their cloaca (a multipurpose opening at the base of the tail) to breath underwater. New technology has reported that some turtles will move about in the winter while in a deeper river.

The turtles' sense of smell aids in finding slow moving prey and with their very sharp keratin bird-type beak they will slice it up or swallow it whole. They do add vegetables to their diets—aquatic plants! Turtles don't feed much when in water temperatures below 65 degrees. Their powerful necks aid in their safety and eating. Snapping turtles have been know to break a human's finger if agitated!

Laying eggs depend on the size and age of the turtles. If they dig a nest in the spring those eggs will hatch in 60-90 days. I've noticed people covering the nest for the first month so a predator will not dig them up and have lunch. Some laid late in the year will not hatch until the following spring; they have a glycol-like antifreeze to keep them from freezing. But if the winter is cold or dry many of the eggs will not hatch. Incubation temperatures determine the sex of the turtles.

The biggest threat to turtles is of course habitat loss and human activity. You can help a turtle cross the road but make sure if you do, move them in the direction they were going, and always wear a pair of gloves to prevent the spread of Salmonella.

If you are out trying to find turtles around the lake, look around the islands' shorelines and undisturbed areas of land along the shore, along with those back roads near wetlands! ■

The western painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*) is Wisconsin's most abundant turtle species. Carpace size is 4 to 8 inches, head and legs are dark with thin yellow stripes. The plastron is usually light orange to reddish with a large symmetrical "oak leaf" shaped blotch covering most of it. Painted turtles prefer to live in marshes, ponds, shallow bays of lakes and backwaters of rivers that support dense aquatic vegetation.



WISCONSIN DNR

The snapping turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*) is Wisconsin's largest and heaviest turtle, carpace size 8 to 16 inches. They prefer ponds, lakes and backwaters of rivers where they feed on slow-swimming fish and carrion..



KAREN ENGELBRETTSON

A spiny softshell turtle (*Apalone spinifera*) near Chaffee Island. Average carpace size is 7-18 inches. They prefer rivers, lakes and reservoirs with muddy or sandy bottoms to stay buried and concealed while inactive.



A B SHELDON

Using weed control chemicals in lakeshore yards is harmful to life in the lake

Did you know? Herbicides and insecticides used in lakeshore yards and gardens are carried in runoff to the lake where they can harm or destroy aquatic plant growth and micro organisms essential to fish and aquatic life.

Most harmful are lawn and garden products that contain *Glyphosate, Imazapyr, or Triclopyr Ester.*

Pre-emergent herbicides of any kind should not be used near bodies of water. Leaching is almost guaranteed to occur, which would ensure that the chemicals are distributed throughout the water and sediment at the bottom of our lake.

Instead, water your gardens and planters with lake water. (Lake water is full of nutrients.) Plant native plants that don't require much fertilizer, and hand pull weeds. Adopt a natural lakeshore lawn that requires no fertilizer and little mowing. Make sure your lawn care service provider is aware of your concerns. Visit the website ecogardensolution.com for other



KAREN ENGELBRETSON

August 27, 2025. The waxing crescent moon in the western sky over Chaffee Island, after the sun dipped below the horizon at sunset.

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Renting your lake home

Lake home rentals in Polk County are permitted, managed and regulated by the Polk County Health Department, establishing fees, issuing permits, making inspections and enforcing regulations.

Pre-inspections and fees are required to obtain a permit. For copies of codes, applications or other materials, contact the Polk County Health Department at 715-485-8500.

Allowed and permitted uses are governed by the Polk County Shoreland Protection Ordinance.

A **tourist rooming house** means a single-family dwelling in which sleeping accommodations are offered for pay to a maximum of two tourists or transients per bedroom, based on the sanitary system serving the dwelling, up to a total of eight from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. A maximum of 12 occupants are allowed from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. regardless of the number of bedrooms.

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Access these allowed and permitted uses at the Polk County website www.polkcountywi.gov, or contact the Polk County Zoning Department at 715-485-9279 for the most recent version.



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