



# Private Boating Permit

## Instructions

Apply for a permit one of five ways. Have questions? Call Visitor Services at (630) 933-7248.

- Visit dupageforest.org 24/7. Click "Register" and "Purchase Permits."
- Call Visitor Services at (630) 933-7248.
- Bring this completed form to Visitor Services at 35580 Naperville Road in Wheaton Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Fax this completed form to (630) 933-7217. (Add five to seven business days for processing.)
- Mail this completed form to Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, P.O. Box 5000, Wheaton, IL 60189. (Add five to seven business days for processing.)

### Office Use Only

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ DuPage Resident?  Yes  No

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Size \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Is it inflatable?  Yes  No      If yes, is it multichambered with a factory-installed hardened floor and transom?  Yes  No

State Registration or Water Usage Stamp Transaction ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees** Fees are nonrefundable, and permits are nontransferable. Permits are valid January – December only.

DuPage County resident \$35

Nonresident \$45

65 or older One free annual permit per household per year  
Are you 65 or older?  Yes  No If yes, please provide your date of birth. \_\_\_\_\_

There is a \$5 fee to replace a lost or stolen permit.

## Payment Information

Cash Do not mail.       Check Make payable to Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Visa       MasterCard       Discover       American Express

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## Private Boating Rules and Regulations

For everyone’s safety and enjoyment, you must follow these rules and regulations.

- You must have a valid annual or daily private boating permit affixed to the bow of your craft above the water line.
- If you have a canoe, kayak, paddleboat or rowboat, you must also have either an Illinois Department of Natural Resources water usage stamp or IDNR registration affixed to the bow. If your watercraft has a motor, you must have an IDNR registration.
- You can only boat on four forest preserve lakes: Silver Lake at Blackwell, Round Meadow Lake at Hidden Lake, Mallard Lake at Mallard Lake and Deep Quarry at West Branch. You must be off the water by sunset and can only boat on Silver Lake March 1 – Nov. 30.
- Your watercraft must be under 20 feet long. Boats, canoes, kayaks, multichambered inflatables with factory-installed hardened floors and transoms, and paddleboats with foot wells are allowed on all three lakes. Sailboats are only allowed on Silver Lake. Sailboards or surfboards (floating devices without foot wells or railings), rafts, pontoons, or pontoon-like paddleboats are not allowed on any lake.
- Your watercraft must be nongasoline-powered. You can use a boat with an attached gas motor, however, if you tilt it in the upright position and remove all fuel tanks and fuel lines.
- You cannot race, tilt canoes, have boating contests, conduct training procedures, or enter the water from your watercraft.
- Per federal and state regulations, your watercraft must have one well-fitting, wearable, Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device for each person on board, and boaters under 13 must wear their PFDs at all times. Watercraft longer than 16 feet (except canoes and kayaks) must also have at least one Type IV throwable PFD. Per District regulations, boaters of all ages must wear PFDs in private canoes and kayaks.
- You cannot carry passengers and cargo with a total combined weight that’s greater than your watercraft’s posted safe carrying capacity. You must have the manufacturer’s capacity plate permanently affixed to the watercraft .
- Use the boat ramp at Silver Lake. At Round Meadow, Mallard Lake and Deep Quarry Lake, you must transport watercraft on or in a vehicle (no trailers) and carry it to the water, where you can launch from any location unless otherwise posted.
- Illinois law requires that you remove all aquatic plants and animals from all watercraft and equipment before moving watercraft or equipment away from any body of water.
- You must follow all Forest Preserve District of DuPage County ordinances, state statutes and administrative orders. The Forest Preserve District may modify these private boating rules and regulations at any time.

By signing this application, I agree to present my permits for inspection to a Forest Preserve District of DuPage County agent if asked. I also agree to abide by the above rules and regulations while using my private boat. The information I’ve provided on this application is true. I understand that if I supply false information or do not comply with the above rules and regulations the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County may fine me or revoke my permit without refunding my permit fee.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

## Waiver and Assumption of Risk

I hereby fully waive and release the “Releasee” Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, from any and all claims for personal injury, monetary loss, property damage, or death that may result from my participation. I hereby voluntarily, at my own risk, agree to the Waiver and Assumption of Risk in sole consideration of being permitted to use the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County facilities/property or services offered. Agreement to this Waiver and Assumption of Risk, I fully assume the dangers and risks, and agree to use my best judgment while engaging in those activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee, its employees, agents, officers, from and against any and all liability incurred as a result of or in any manner related to my participation in the activities or services offered.

Signature

Date