

WILLIAM H. KAIN COUNTY PARK WATER CRAFT REGULATIONS

(Lake Redman and Lake Williams)

1. Waters in designated County Recreation Areas shall be opened to watercraft for daylight operation only, during designated times of the year. Lake Redman is open to night boating from May 1st through October 31st. There is no night boating on Lake Williams. (Gates close at dusk) No launching permit is required for your watercraft on these lakes.
2. The use of gasoline-powered motors is prohibited. Gasoline Motors may remain on boats in the tilt position. (The York County Parks, York Water Company and emergency craft are exempt.)
3. Towing of any type of device on either lake is prohibited. (Except for emergency purposes only)
4. All watercraft must contain a readily accessible U. S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device in SERVICEABLE condition for each occupant. All boaters under twelve (12) years of age, and all non-swimmers, must wear such lifesaving devices. If the hull design of the watercraft does not permit stowage of these devices, all occupants must wear them. Please be aware of your watercraft weight capacity. The Park Rangers and the Pa Fish & Boat Commission patrol these waters.
5. The following type of water craft are **PROHIBITED** on County Park waters:
 - A. Water craft driven by air propellers & gasoline motors
 - B. Float Tubes (recreational/fishing)
 - C. Windsurfers, Air mattresses.
 - D. Surfboards, except for rescue purposes
 - E. Air mattresses, Seaplanes, Toy water craft
 - F. Sailboats with Keels. (Sailboats with a 6" or less keel is permitted)
 - G. Inflatable devices, excepting those made of tough material that have three (3) separate buoyancy chambers and are longer than seven (7) feet in length.
 - H. Any watercraft not designated (constructed or otherwise) as means of water transportation.
 - I. Model Remote Control Airplanes/Boats (except by park permit only)
 - J. Unseaworthy watercraft
6. Swimming, scuba diving, snorkeling or wading from the shore or watercraft is not permitted and will result in an immediate citation.
7. Operation of watercraft is not permitted within 100 feet of dams or within areas marked by buoys. **BE ALERT!**
8. Requests for watercraft races, regattas, tournaments and exhibitions held on County Park waters require thirty (30) days prior approval of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission and must be submitted on PFC Form WS-256 "Application for Marine Events." Please contact the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission for the permit. This permit is then forwarded to York County Parks for final approval.
9. Overnight sleeping aboard watercraft is PROHIBITED. The operation of any watercraft while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is not permitted.
10. Operation of any watercraft, which endangers any person, watercraft or property, or unnecessarily interferes with the use of the water by other persons, is not permitted.
11. WINTER ACTIVITIES: (ice fishing, ice boating and ice-skating refer to our ice policy.) Most areas open to use at own risk.
12. ACCESS & PARKING: All boats must be launched from designated launching areas. Vehicles must park at designated areas. Parking vehicles or launching boats from other areas are prohibited. Please refer to the William H. Kain County Park map/brochure.
13. LAUNCHING AREAS: Lake Williams: Car top watercraft only - STRICTLY NO TRAILERS Lake Redman: (two launches) Car top and trailered boats. Trailered boats can launch from the boat rental access area only. Car top boats can launch from either site.
14. WATER CRAFT RENTAL: Available at Lake Redman Boat Launch Area
15. FISHING: (see William H. Kain County Park map/brochure)
 - Permitted at designated shore points or by water craft
 - Shore fishing at Lake Williams is from designated areas only.
 - Random shore fishing is permissible at Lake Redman, unless otherwise posted.
 - Bow fishing is permissible from boat or shore.
 - All Pa Fish and Boat Commission regulations do apply.
16. AREAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:
 - Lake Williams: Spillway/water area, small grassy area at the south end of the Lake Williams Dam Breast/Bridge
 - Lake Redman: S. George Street Spillway and the York Water Company=s Employee Center.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF OTHER PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS. PARK RANGERS PATROL THESE AREAS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE ARE SUBJECT TO A CITATION WITH A FINE UP TO \$600.00