

# Lower Spring Lake

## **Fast Boating Hours:**

Monday-Thursday -10am-4pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday -10am-8pm

Labor Day - 10am-8pm

Memorial Day - 10am-8pm

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> - 10am-8pm

## **All other times - No Wake**

"Beach Bay" - No Wake ***always***

Lower Spring Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District is a taxing authority formed under WI Statute 33.21 <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes>

Lake Districts may be created for the purpose of undertaking a program of lake protection and rehabilitation. Our Lake District members include the 50 owners with property adjacent to the lake, excluding the DNR launch, Village Pavilion, beach and parking lot. Members of the Lake District are taxed based on property value, in the same manner as other tax assessments, which fund the majority of activities performed to maintain the lake quality.

## **FAQ's**

Each year, members of the Lake District obtain a permit, search for goose nests, and break between 50 -75 eggs to control the goose population. An adult goose can produce 1 lb. of feces each day!

The Lake District owns and operates the harvester which cuts the weeds. They are transported via a Lake District owned dump truck to a local farm, where they are used for fertilizer.

DNR required permits for both weed harvesting and any chemical treatment are applied for and paid from the Lake District budget. Permits include chemical treatment and weed harvesting.

An Aquatic Plant Management Plan must be maintained to obtain a weed harvesting permit, which the Lake District coordinates with the help of Jefferson County Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

The buoys marking the no wake and shallow areas are placed in spring and removed each fall by the Lake District.

Chemical treatment of areas approved by the DNR for weed control is funded by the Lake District budget. Lake District members post the required signage to comply with the permit.