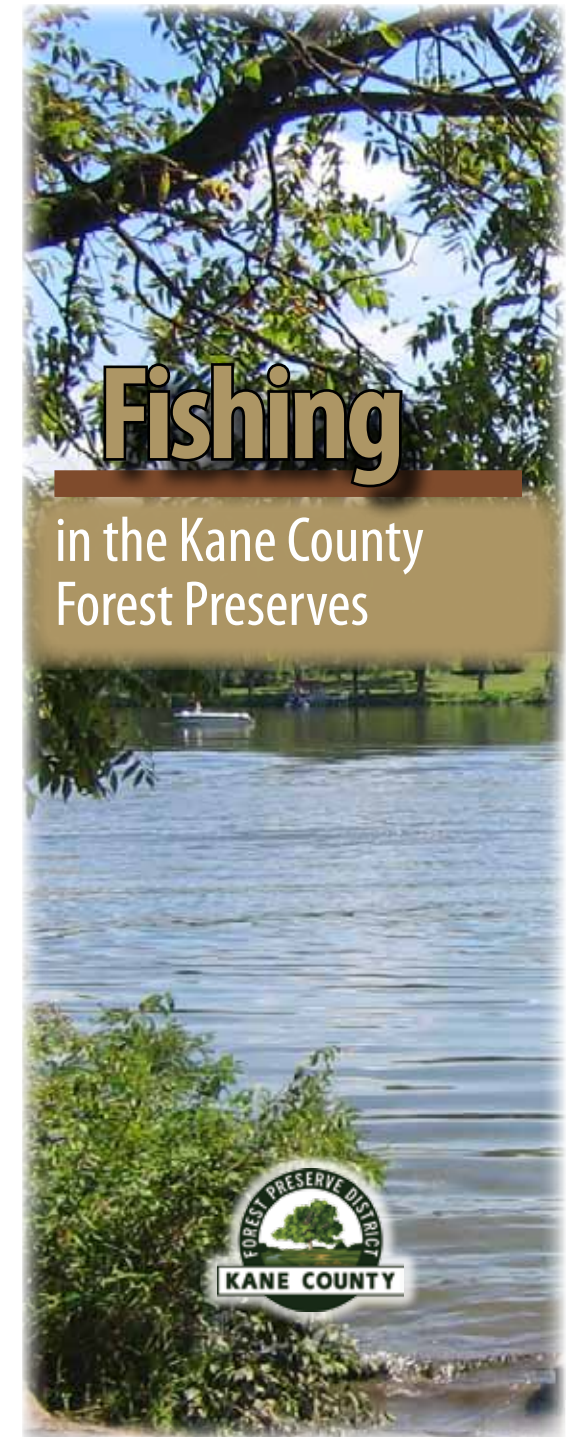


Where to Fish

in Kane County preserves

- Big Rock Forest Preserve
46W524 Jericho Rd., Big Rock
- Buffalo Park Forest Preserve
1 Alan Dr., Algonquin
- Burnidge Forest Preserve/
Paul Wolff Campground
14N035 Coombs Rd., Elgin
- Fabyan Forest Preserve
Route 25 or Route 31, north of Fabyan Parkway
- Fox River Bluff Forest Preserve
5N860 Weber Dr., St. Charles
- Fox River Bluff West Forest Preserve
Route 31 & Red Gate Road, St. Charles
- Fox River Shores Forest Preserve
760 Williams Rd., Carpentersville
- Glenwood Park Forest Preserve
1644 S. River St., Batavia
- Grunwald Farms Forest Preserve
2S033 Lorang Rd., Elburn
- Gunnar Anderson Forest Preserve
719 S. Batavia Ave., Geneva
- Jon J. Duerr Forest Preserve
35W003 Rte. 31, South Elgin
- LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve
37W370 Dean St., St. Charles
- Les Arends Forest Preserve
2S731 Rte. 31, Batavia
- Oakhurst Forest Preserve
1680 Fifth Ave., Aurora
- Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve
35W076 Villa Marie Rd., St. Charles
- Voyageurs Landing Forest Preserve
50 Airport Rd., Elgin

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Fishing Guidelines

in the Kane County Forest Preserves

Fishing is permitted in all Forest Preserve District lakes, streams, and rivers, with the exception of Illinois Nature Preserves such as Nelson Lake in Dick Young Forest Preserve. For a current list of Illinois Nature Preserves, visit www.kaneforest.com. Fishing is permitted on both sides of the Fox River.



Rules & Regulations

1. Any angler 16 years or older must have a valid Illinois sport fishing license.
2. Federal and state regulations require watercraft to have at least one well-fitting, Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device for each person on board. Boaters under the age of 13 must wear their personal flotation device at all times.
3. Fishing hours are sunrise to sunset. Boats must leave the water by sunset. Night fishing is prohibited.
4. Each angler may have a maximum of two poles or tip-ups, with no more than two hooks or lures attached to each.
5. Minnows, worms, insects, lures, wet flies, doughballs, stink or blood bait may be used as bait. Amphibians, reptiles, and crayfish are prohibited for use as bait. Bait collection in the forest preserves is prohibited.
6. Fish may be released only into the same water from which it was taken.
7. Dispose of all bait or bait water in the trash or on the ground far from shore. Never put plants or animals in a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.
8. Use of a net, seine, trap, bow and arrow, slingshot, or spear to obtain fish is prohibited.
9. Anglers may fish from shorelines, piers or boats (in preserves with designated boat launches), and may wade in rivers and streams. Wading or swimming in ponds or lakes is not allowed.
10. Ice fishing is permitted at Burnidge Forest Preserve/Paul Wolff Campground in Elgin and Oakhurst Forest Preserve in Aurora.



Boat/Canoe Launches

Users of watercraft must obtain permits and registration as required by state law. Where allowed, all watercraft must be used in accordance with District rules, restrictions as posted, as well as all applicable statutes of the state of Illinois and the United States. Boats or canoes are only permitted in preserves with designated boat launches. Within forest preserves, only trolling motors (no gasoline motors) are permitted. The Fox River is the only location where gasoline motors are allowed.

Boat/canoe launches are available at the following:

- Big Rock Forest Preserve
46W524 Jericho Rd., Big Rock
- Elgin Shores Forest Preserve
State Street (Route 31), Elgin
- Fabyan Forest Preserve
Route 25 or Route 31, north of Fabyan Parkway
- Fox River Shores Forest Preserve
760 Williams Rd., Carpentersville
- Grunwald Farms Forest Preserve
2S033 Lorang Rd., Elburn
- Jon J. Duerr Forest Preserve
35W003 Rte. 31, South Elgin
- Oakhurst Forest Preserve
1680 Fifth Ave., Aurora
- Voyageurs Landing Forest Preserve
50 Airport Rd., Elgin



For more information on fishing in Illinois, visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at: www.dnr.illinois.gov or www.ifishillinois.org