

Shadow Lake Quick Reference Guide

Walking

Vermont statute (law) requires pedestrians to walk on left side of the road opposing traffic. Please do so for safety and courtesy to others. When traffic is coming on pedestrian's side of the road, walk single file. Shadow Lake road is narrow and vehicles have difficulty safely passing pedestrians.

Fishing

Everyone age 15 to 69 is required to obtain a fishing license. Fishing licenses are available online at VTfishandwildlife.com or at a local store. VT has very specific rules regarding the introduction of bait into VT waters. Be sure to know the rules before introducing any live bait into lake. Visit VTfishandwildlife.com to get more information on bait rules.

Invasive Alert

Spiny Water Fleas and their larvae are aquatic invasive species. They can be hard to spot and are carried to and from bodies of water on fishing gear. Always clean fishing gear, including anchors, before and after entering the lake.

Boating and Paddleboarding

All boats and paddleboards must be inspected for aquatic invasive species and decontaminated at Boat Wash prior to entering this lake. Free inspection and a hot water pressurized wash is offered at the fishing access. There is no launching boats or landing boats on the beach. Jet Skis/Ski Dots are not permitted on the lake. VT statute requires No Wake within 200 feet of shore. This helps with shoreline preservation. When you see an **red flag with a white stripe** on a motorboat, this means **divers** are present and in the water. VT statute requires motorized boats to remain a minimum of 200 feet to assure diver safety.

Wakes

During high water events, please be respectful of the shoreline and your neighbors. High water and wakes mean shoreline destruction and as sediment is washed into the lake, phosphorus goes with it. No wake is best during these rain events and the days afterward. The dam outflow is incapable of allowing water to escape as fast as it comes in. Being good stewards of the lake is our mission.

Swimming

Swimmers can sometimes be hard to see by boaters who may be traveling at speeds over 24 mph. Please wear colorful bathing cap and swim with a bright buoy if swimming out into the lake.

Beach

There are posted rules at the beach. These include no admittance from dusk until dawn, no alcohol, no dogs, no fires, and no boats. Constable will be contacted if dogs are present. Town of Glover will be contacted for using the beach after hours or if alcohol is present. Please park your vehicles across the street in the designated beach parking. For beach complaints, contact Town Clerk at 802-525-6227.

Pets

Town Ordinance includes leashing your dog if off property. All dogs must be in control of their owners. You must pick up after your dog. Animal feces are a health hazard to people and other dogs and can wash into the lake causing phosphate problems. Be considerate of other lake owners. A barking dog can be an annoyance. To file dog complaints, contact Town Constable, Job Breitmeyer at 802-323-6092.

Fires at Camps

Any fires, not in containers, and/or burning of wood, brush, leaves etc. requires permission from Glover Town Fire Warden, Bob Richards, 802-525-4416, 802-673-6616. Without notification, you may receive a visit and/or be fined by the Fire Warden.

Keeping Lake Clean

Do not use any soaps/chemicals etc. in the lake. Putting any materials in or near the lake is forbidden, regardless if biodegradable or phosphate free. Do not allow waste water to enter the lake. Using chemical pesticides, Round Up, or fertilizer within 500 feet of the lake front can cause contamination. Please do not allow grass clippings or dried leaves to blow in the lake. They cause the phosphate levels to increase. Please be conscientious when mowing or pulling out plants/weeds near the lake. Please consider a 'no mow' zone on hillsides and planting native plants whenever possible.

Drinking Water

There is spring water available roadside, but it is not tested for potability. Use at your own risk. When stopping for water, please park on gravel spot past the wood railing. Turn off your engine. Use Leland Lane if you need to turn around. Please be respectful as sound carries and neighbors live close by.

Noise

Please be considerate of others around the lake as sound travels easily across water. Please keep noise to minimum before 8 AM and after 10 PM.

Fireworks

VT statute says only people with a permit authorizing use of fireworks may set off fireworks. If you choose to set off fireworks, despite the law, be respectful of others. Also consider that fireworks can be terrifying for some dogs. Limit firework displays to 1/2 hour after dark, not continued over long periods of time. Please pick up all fireworks remnants as they contain phosphorus, which is dangerous to pets and lake.

Garbage, Trash and Recyclables

Vermont statute requires mandatory recycling. No recyclables (including single use plastic grocery bags) or food scraps are allowed in trash. Town of Glover offers free recycling and composting at the Glover Transfer Station, RT 16. Summer hours are Wed 12-3 pm and Sat 9-12 PM. Recyclables must be clean and dry. Accepted items include glass jars/bottles, plastics 1-4, paper, cardboard, tin cans, metal cans, aerosol cans, plastic bags 2 and 4, TV's, computers, electronics, metals. Trash is also accepted at the transfer station for a fee.

There are private trash haulers who accepts trash curbside on Shadow Lake road. For days, times and costs, contact a private trash hauler. Currently, private trash haulers in the area do not yet offer recycling or composting. Please recycle and assure food scraps are not in the trash. Avoid leaving trash out overnight as it will attract wildlife.

Boat Wash would appreciate having your **VT Returnable Bottles and Cans**. This helps to fund supplies for the boat wash. **Cans with tabs** are still being collected, but please take your tabs off before bringing the returnables to the boat wash. Please note, Greeters cannot remove tabs for health reasons. Returnables should be cleaned (no liquids), bagged and dropped off in the barrel at the boat wash.

If you are renting on the lake, please know that you are still responsible for recycling and composting. Please inquire from your landlord or host for specifics.