



KENT LAKE BOATING REGULATIONS

- Metroparks boat launching permits are required for all trailered vessels entering the park. All motorboats must have proper state registration numbers and required equipment. The boat operator is to have the state registration certificate in his/her possession.
- Speed limit on Kent Lake is 10 mph. Dock and beach areas are 5 mph.
- Boat launching must be at designated launching sites. Car top boats and canoes that can be carried to the water may be carried from any parking lot.
- No boats may be left on the lake or shoreline between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. except by written permission obtained at the park office.
- Jet skis, wave runners and water skiing is not permitted in any area of the lake.
- Swimming is permitted only in designated swim areas during posted hours. No boats permitted in any swimming area.
- No boats permitted on Wildwing Lake.
- Boats must comply with all sections of Marine Safety Law: (Act 303 PA 1967) as amended and rules established by Michigan Boating Control Committee.

BOAT RENTALS

Boat Rental Dock is near Maple Beach on Park Route #2. Rowboats, paddleboats, character boats, paddleboards, canoes and kayaks are available during the summer season. No rental of outboard motors.

DOCKAGE

Seasonal Dockage is provided for private boats at the East Boat Launch and Boat Rental Dock. Slips are available at prices depending on size. Slips are rented for the season in early December. The season is early May through October 31.

Slip Classifications

- Class A: Widths 78" - 96", Length 24'
- Class B: Widths 66" - 77", Length 20'
- Class C: Widths 54" - 65", Length 18'

KENSINGTON METROPARK WATER DEPTH MAP KEY

BOAT LAUNCH	ROADS AND TRAILS	PICNIC SHELTERS
CANOE/KAYAK LAUNCH	PAVED ROADS & SIDEWALKS	A EAST BOAT LAUNCH
DAM	PAVED HIKE-BIKE TRAIL	B SOUTH MARTINDALE
EQUESTRIAN	UNPAVED ROADS & PATHWAYS	C NORTH MARTINDALE
NO FISHING	NATURE TRAILS	D WINDFALL HILL
RAIN SHELTER	EQUESTRIAN TRAILS	E PLAYFIELD NORTH
RESTROOMS	RUSTIC HIKEING TRAIL	F PLAYFIELD EAST
TOLL BOOTH	MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAIL	G PLAYFIELD CENTER
VAULT TOILETS	ALTERNATE ROUTE	H PLAYFIELD WEST
INDICATES FORMER HURON RIVER STREAM CHANNEL	HURON RIVER WATER TRAIL	I POSSUM HOLLOW
		J ORCHARD
		K SPRING HILL
		L BAYWOODS
		M NORTH HICKORY RIDGE
		N SOUTH HICKORY RIDGE
		O WEST BOAT LAUNCH

Depth data from Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Depths shown in feet. Contour interval: 5 feet. Lake depths may vary during the summer season based on weather conditions.

