

## LAKE LIFE

Interested in applying for a **grant** to do a project on your lake? There are a variety of different grants available to lake groups ranging from planning and education to invasive species prevention. Follow this link to learn more about grants:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/grants/>

Interested in **water quality data** on your lake? Citizen lake monitors have been volunteering for years on many lakes to collect data related to water clarity, nutrients, and temperature. If your lake does not have a citizen lake monitor it is a great program to get involved with. Reports and more information can be found here:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/clmn/>

Interested in learning more about **aquatic plants** and what can be done when they become problematic? Start here:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/plants/>

Interested in applying for a **permit to do fish cribs, fish sticks, shoreline erosion control, bridge/culvert work, buoys, etc.?**

General information can be found here:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways/>

Fish habitat information here:

[http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waterways/habitat/fish\\_wildlife.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waterways/habitat/fish_wildlife.html)

Would you like to be able to **make your own maps, view Ariel photographs, measure distances, and find public lands** all in one place? This is the DNR surface water mapping application and it is available for public use. It is a powerful tool with many useful functions. It takes some getting used to, but there is a lot you can do once you find your way around. I use this all the time professionally and personally.

<http://dnrmaps.wi.gov/sl/?Viewer=SWDV>

## RECREATION

Interested in finding **lake maps** for most lakes in Wisconsin? Here's where to find them:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/Documents/LakeMaps.aspx>

Interested in finding lakes with **beaches**? Here's the searchable list (note there will be some "unofficial" beaches that do not appear on this list):

<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/lakepages/Results.aspx?page=swimming>

Want to check the **fishing season dates** for the upcoming year and see when the free fishing weekend will be? Here's everything you need to know:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/seasons/index.html>

Want to see **reports from fish surveys** in our area? Here is the list (The 2012 and 2013 reports have been written and should be posted soon)

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Fishing/north/trtysprngsrvys.html#sawyer>

Would you like to see the **fish stocking records** for a lake? Check here and search by county and lake (note: I occasionally notice missing records in this database and it does not appear to be updated through 2013):

[http://infotrek.er.usgs.gov/apex/f?p=wdnr\\_stocking:1:0::NO:1:P1\\_COUNTY\\_NAME:SAWYER](http://infotrek.er.usgs.gov/apex/f?p=wdnr_stocking:1:0::NO:1:P1_COUNTY_NAME:SAWYER)