

Water Recreation

During the hot summer months, water can be an excellent way to help stay cool while getting plenty of exercise. Rivers, lakes, and oceans can provide many different activities for anyone to enjoy. However we want to protect our natural resources by not adding to the pollution already present in our waterways. If you participate in water recreation this summer, be sure to keep the following in mind.

Common Curtesy Rules and Tips:

- Use proper receptacles for trash and recycling when available or take it with you when you leave
- Respect local wildlife by leaving them alone as much as possible
- Take only pictures and not natural resources
- Avoid bringing home invasive species by checking your items for would-be travelers before you leave
- Ensure pets are under control at all times to protect themselves and the environment
- Comply with all local and state laws



Where to go

[Battleground Lake](#)

[Silver Lake](#)

[Lacamas Lake](#)

[Riffe Lake](#)

[Yale Lake](#)

Resources

[Washington State Fishing & Shellfishing](#)

[Beach Advisories in Washington](#)

[EPA: Clean Lakes](#)