



Hidden Valley Lake

Creel Survey Form

Hello,

Hidden Valley Lakes Committee asks that you to fill out this form so that we may gain information to help us better manage our Lake. Please fill out this form and put back into the container. Thank You!

Circle Lake: **Main** **Crystal** **Holiday** **Kathy** **Alpine** **Paradise**

Date: _____ Fishing Start Time: _____ Fishing Finish Time: _____

Location: 1. Open Water 2. Weeds 3. Woody Structure

Circle One: 4. Man Made Structure 5. Rock 6. Other





What Species were you Fishing for? _____

How Many did you catch and release? _____

How would you rate your fishing experience today? Poor: _____ Fair: _____

Good: _____ Excellent: _____

Please Record the Number and Sizes of Fish Harvested:

Fish	Length	Fish	Length
 Largemouth Bass Limit 10: 9-13 inch.: 1: 22 inch or longer.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____	 Fish Bluegill Limit 15	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 15. _____
 Redear Sunfish Limit 5	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	 Black Crappie Limit 5	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
Other Fish: Type _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Other Fish: Type _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Comments: _____

H. Fishing Rules

- 1) Only HVL POA members, their immediate family members and registered guests with a valid daily fishing guest pass are permitted to fish on the main lake or any of the small lakes.
- 2) Any HVL POA member may obtain a daily fishing guest pass from the HVL POA office for up to three guests per day.
- 3) Guests not accompanied by HVL POA members or their immediate family members must have a valid daily fishing pass to fish in any HVL POA lake and must be prepared to show that pass when requested by an HVL POA Deputy.
- 4) Fishing on HVL POA lakes is permitted 24 hours a day.

5) Netting, gigging, shooting, jug-fishing, electric shock, use of trot lines and/or limb lines or the use of any device for trapping minnows or other small fish are prohibited as a means to take fish from any HVL lakes.

6) Removing Bull Frogs from any HVL POA lake at any time by any means is prohibited.

7) No fishing license is required to fish in HVL POA lakes.

8) Commercial fishing of any kind including but not limited to the capturing of minnows, fry, or other small fish in any HVL POA lake is prohibited.

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New and additional fish may not be placed in HVL POA lakes without permission of the HVL POA Board of Directors.

10) Minnows may be used for bait on any HVL POA lake only if purchased at a reputable bait store. Emptying the bait fish in whole or in part of a bait bucket into any HVL POA lake is prohibited. Minnows or other small fish cannot be caught by any means on any HVL POA lake whether used for bait or not.

11) Fishing in the main lake beach area between the homes on either side of the beach and out to the buoys marking the beach is prohibited.

12) Fishing Catch Limits

a. Fishing limits and rules apply to all HVL POA lakes, main and small in aggregate. Daily limits are the possession limit on community property within HVL.

b. From time to time, the HVL POA Board of Directors may exempt the Fish and Game Club from some of the limits for largemouth bass for the purpose of conducting sanctioned fishing tournaments. All largemouth bass caught in the tournaments must be released alive in the main lake.

c. An individual may take a maximum of 10 (10) largemouth bass per day from HVL POA lakes as long as the largemouth bass are nine (9) inches to thirteen (13) inches in length. Only one of the ten (10) may be twenty two (22) inches or longer. All largemouth bass caught that are less than nine (9) inches and between thirteen (13) inches and twenty two (22) inches in length must be immediately released.

d. An individual may take a maximum of five (5) red ear sunfish per day from HVL POA lakes.

e. An individual may take a maximum of five (5) crappie per day from HVL POA lakes.

f. An individual may take a maximum of fifteen (15) bluegill per day from HVL POA lakes.

g. There is no limit on number of other species of fish taken per day from HVL POA lakes.

h. Removing turtles from any HVL POA lake is prohibited. Properly identified snapping turtles may be removed from an HVL POA lake using appropriate caution.