

Large Wakes Affect our Lakes

Did you know large wakes can:

- Increase shoreline erosion
- Stir up sediment and release phosphorus into the water column, feeding algae and toxic cyanobacteria
- Suspend sediment into the water, disrupting the feeding behavior of fish and other wildlife and affecting the food web
- Damage plant beds which provide important habitat for fish populations and help stabilize the bottom sediment
- Flood loon nests on shore
- Swamp smaller boats such as kayaks and canoes
- Damage docks and moored boats

All boating should be conducted responsibly, so as not to pose a threat to water quality and lake ecosystems.

When wake boating, please stay 500 feet from shore to minimize the impacts from large wakes

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LKWA Advocates for Responsible Wakes

- Wake surf at least 500 feet from shore and in water greater than 20 feet deep to minimize erosion and sediment disturbance
- Keep watercraft in a 'home lake' to avoid the spread of invasive aquatic species

Areas in light blue are suitable locations for responsible wake sporting activities on Lake Kanasatka. Areas in red are shallow water depths, close to shore and may not have been treated



LKWA is not a regulatory authority- this is a best practice for water quality and the health of the lake

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