

# ***WEARE C. LITTLE MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION LITTLE'S LAKE FISHING DERBY***

## **OFFICIAL RULES OF THE LITTLE'S LAKE FISHING DERBY**

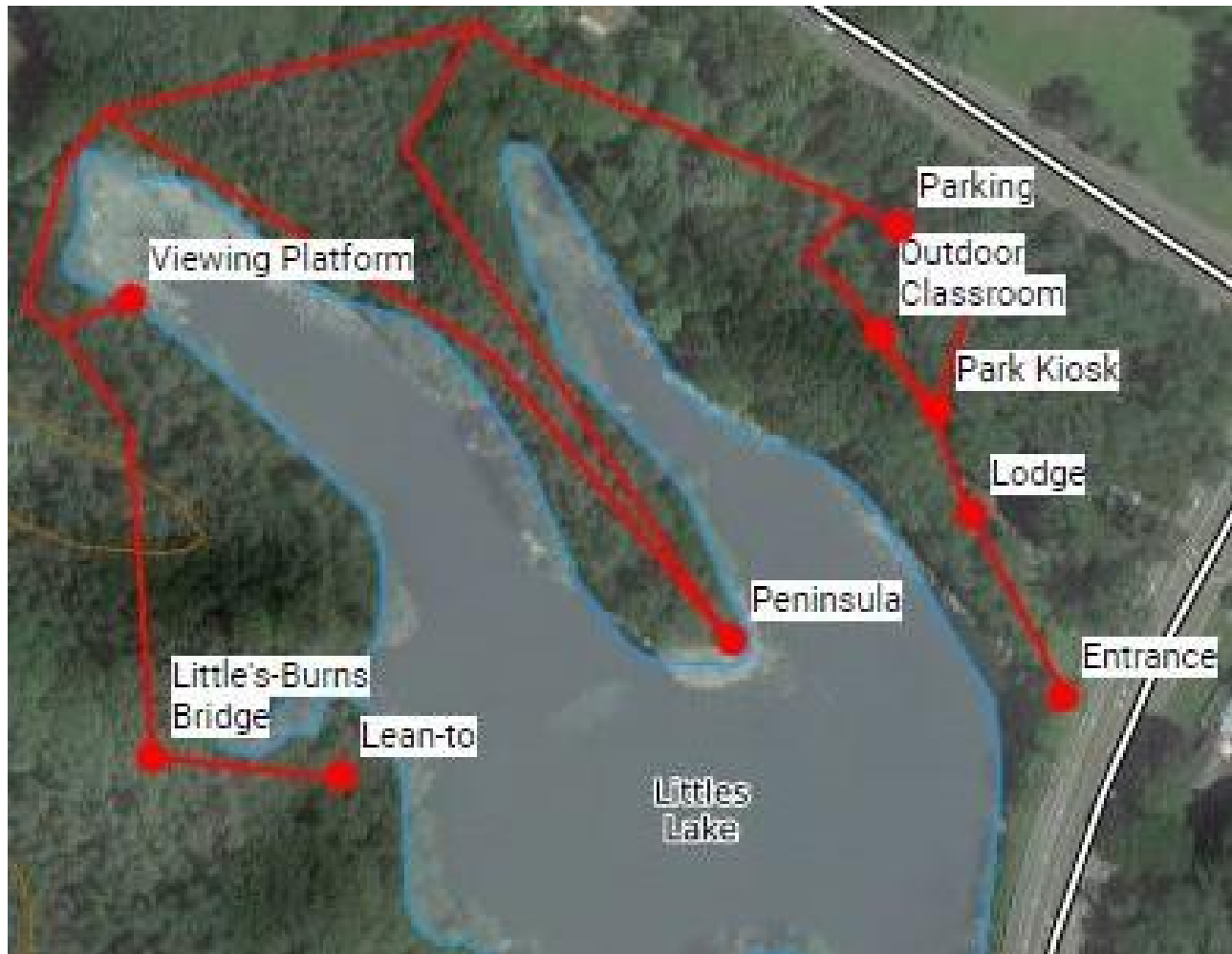
- There is no minimum age for participants, however, all minors must be with a parent or a guardian at all times during the event.
- All participants must register before fishing in the derby; registration concludes at 11:30 AM.
- The Fishing Derby officially occurs between 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Any fish caught before or after the official derby time window will not be included in judging.
- The official weigh-in for the derby closes at 12:00 PM.
- Fishing is catch and release only, no fish may be taken or consumed from the lake.
- All fish caught must be taken to event volunteer judges for official judging.
- Please fish within the boundaries of Little's Lake, as marked on the map of the park. No fishing on or near private property of neighbors of the park!
- Observe and respect other people around you.
- This is a drug free location. No alcohol or drugs are allowed on the property.
- Please dispose of trash in park sanctioned receptacles.
- Parental assistance is allowed, but families are encouraged to allow their children to fish as much as they can.
- One fishing pole per registered participant.
- Fish must be caught from the shore, dock where access is permitted, or on boats provided by the event organizers. **Boats, floats and rafts not provided by the event organizers are not permitted.**
- Prizes and awards will be awarded at the end of the fishing derby.
- Fishing Derby winners must be present to claim the competition.
- Raffle winners must be present to claim prizes from the raffle.
- The biggest fish category will be determined by weight and height measurements performed by event judges.
- Participants are limited to winning only one prize during the Fishing Derby.
- All ties will be subject to a random drawing.
- All prizes must be accepted as awarded and have no other surrender value.
- All decisions made by event coordinators are final.
- Participants agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations and agree that failure to comply with any of the rules will result in automatic disqualification, forfeiture of all prizes/recognition as a prizewinner.
- Have Fun!

## **DECISIONS AND LIABILITY**

- Each participant, upon registering to participate in the Little's Lake Fishing Derby, agrees to hold the sponsors, organizers, and event volunteers harmless from any liability of any nature and kind for any injuries and or damages suffered during or after the period of the Fishing Derby.
- All participants agree to give the Little's Lake Fishing Derby full rights for promotional or commercial purposes of their likeness in any photograph and or video taken during the day's event.
- The organizers reserve the right to amend, add to, remove or otherwise change any of the rules and regulations for this contest, without prior notice, if it is deemed by them to be in the best interest of all parties involved in the derby.

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## **PARK MAP**



## **WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARK**

### **DONATE TO THE WEARE C. LITTLE MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION**

Little's Lake is a small non-profit organization supported by its volunteers. Please consider a tax deductible donation payable to the Weare C. Little Memorial Park Association online at [littleslake.org](http://littleslake.org), or through cash or check given to a representative of the park.

### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Stay connected to the park when you're away by following us on Facebook, [facebook.com/littleslake](https://www.facebook.com/littleslake).

### **VOLUNTEER ON A WORK DAY**

Each fall and spring, dozens of volunteers come to the Weare C. Memorial Park Association to support maintaining the park's beauty, biodiversity, and accessibility.