

Welcome to Hayden Lake

Thank you for choosing to stay at Hayden Lake! We know you chose this special place because it offers unparalleled natural beauty, abundant wildlife, clean water, relaxation and fun adventure opportunities. Residents and visitors work together to protect the beauty and peace that brings us here. Please join our culture of care for Hayden Lake as you recreate safely in its watershed.



- **No wakes greater than 4" or speed above 5 mph within 200 feet of any shoreline, dock, pier, or person in the water.** Train your eye by watching for the NO WAKE buoys that mark the 200-ft zone.



- Planning to enjoy extreme sports? **Wakeboard, surf, and jet-ski in the middle of the lake. Fill ballasts or transition to plane outside the No Excessive Wake Zone / 300 feet.**



- **When passing another vessel, maintain 100 feet distance and slow to 15 mph.**

- On the water, **daytime speed limit is 50 mph. Between sunset and sunrise, turn on running lights and reduce speed to 25 mph or less.**



- **Clean, Drain, Dry** – Don't move aquatic invasive species. Remove visible plants and animals from *all* equipment; eliminate water from everything from bait buckets and boots to ballast tanks; dry anything that came in contact with water (boats, equipment, dogs, etc.).

- **Do not operate any motor-driven watercraft while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.** Much like driving a car, operating a boat while under the influence is illegal.



- **Wear a whistle.** All vessels must carry some means of producing an efficient sound. If you are paddleboarding or kayaking, add a whistle to your life jacket!

- We all have different tastes in music. On the water and in our neighborhoods, keep volumes reasonable and **observe suggested quiet hours between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.**



- Light fires in designated fireplace areas only or in BBQ grills that stand off the ground. Be aware of fire bans and fire danger notices. **Do NOT leave a fire unattended, even for a moment.**



Age	Lifejackets	On Board	Driving
Under 10 yrs	Lifejacket <i>required to be worn</i> aboard <i>any</i> vessel underway, including paddleboards, kayaks.	Adult supervision required when aboard <i>any</i> motor-driven craft.	No driving. Period.



10 to 14 yrs	Lifejacket <i>required to be worn</i> aboard <i>any</i> vessel underway, including paddleboards, kayaks.		Adult supervision required unless motor is <15 hp.
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15 yrs & above	Lifejacket required to be readily available for each person on board. (Stored under the seat is not considered readily available.)		
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Please make your stay on our special lake safe and memorable, and come back to enjoy your next vacation! For more information:

- **Kootenai County Sheriff Marine Patrol: 208-446-1300**
- Hayden Lake Watershed Association: <https://haydenlakewatershedassociation.com/>
- Hayden Lake Watershed Improvement District: <https://haydenlakewid.com/recreation/playsafe>
- Idaho Fire Information: <http://www.idahofireinfo.com/p/treasure-valley-fire-restrictions.html>
- Idaho Fishing Planner: Hayden Lake <https://idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/fishingPlanner/water/1167133477678>

Hayden Lake: It's Extraordinary!

Welcome! We love the Hayden Lake area because of its unparalleled natural beauty, healthy variety of fish and wildlife, and relaxing, fun adventure opportunities. Please join our culture of care as we work together to protect the beauty and peace that brought us here in the first place.

Can I drive the boat?

- under 10 yr - nope!
- under 15 yr - with adult supervision



Never leave a campfire, BBQ grill, or other fire unattended!



Keep music volume reasonable.
No captains' calls.
Suggested quiet hours:
10:00p - 8:00a



No Wake Zone = 200 ft
No Excessive Wake Zone = 300 ft
from shore



Don't drink and drive on the water.



Life jacket required
if under 15 yrs



Clean - Drain - Dry
Don't spread invasive
species.

Honeysuckle Bay

Bervin Bay

Mokins Bay

O'Rourke Bay

Make your wake in the middle of the lake.

We assembled some of the area's rules and regulations in good faith, but we are not lawyers. We encourage you to access official sources through <https://haydenlakewid.com/recreation/playsafe>.

For everyone's safety - if you see something, say something - Kootenai County Sheriff Marine Patrol - (208) 446-1300

