



Recreational Impacts on Geneva Lake

Bradley Wilson Wisconsin DNR Conservation Warden

Common Violations

- Boat Accidents: 7 since 2017, with 6 casualties (Warden Roberts & Wilson)
- PFDs: Including Type IV - 50 citations since 2020
- OWIs: 6 as of 2020 (Wisconsin DNR only)
- Boating Registration Violations: 50 since 2020
- Boating Safety Certificates Violations: 19 since 2020
- Safety Violations: 50 violations, including speeding, as of 2020 (Warden Wilson only)
- Slow No Wake: 24 violations since 2020 (Warden Wilson only)

Violation Hotspots

Buttons Bay/ Bigfoot Beach

Williams Bay

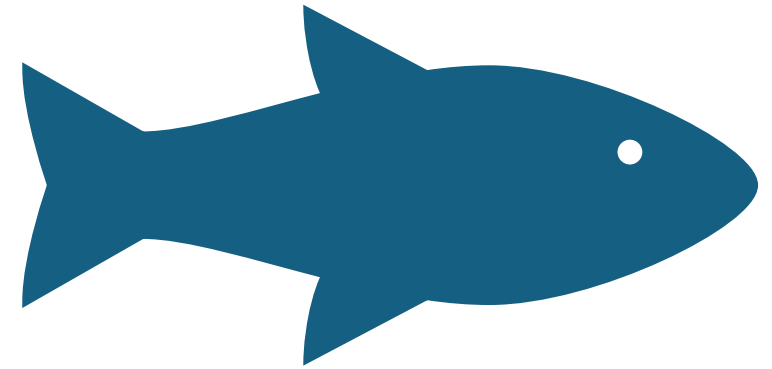


Boat Pursuits

- Fleeing and Evading Boat Pursuit: 1 since 2017

Aquatic Invasive Species Violations

26 Citations issued for AIS since 2020
(Warden Wilson Only)





Fishing Violations as of 2020

- Fishing Licenses: 357
- Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 35
- Failure to Remove Ice Shelters: 3
- Fishing by Illegal Means (i.e., snagging, netting, overlining, unattended line, etc.): 82
- Fishing Harassment: 5
- Illegally Sized Fish: 71
- Fishing Littering: 17
- Fishing Other (i.e., tournament and guiding without a license): 68
- Fishing Season: 83

Peak Periods of Violations



WEEKENDS: INCREASED
FREQUENCY

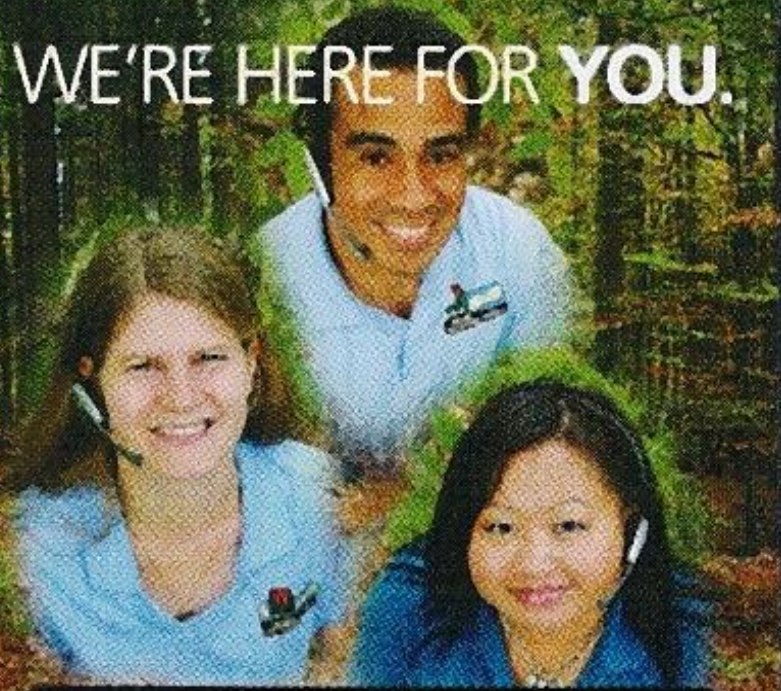


DAYTIME HOURS:
COMMON OCCURRENCE



HOLIDAYS: NOTABLE
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Tip WDNR Info

- 1-888-936-7436
- Toll-Free Telephone Number For Reporting Natural Resources Violations. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



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