

Loon Pit



Lake Information: 180 acres; 62 feet max depth

Located: Daylight, IN; Warrick County

Access: 3 boat ramps (2 north end, 1 south end)
GPS Coordinates: N 38.08493°, W -87.46100°

Amenities: 1.4 miles of maintained shoreline access

Outboard Motor Restriction: Idle only

Fishing Regulations: 18-inch minimum size limit and

two fish daily bag limit for Largemouth Bass

Best Fishing: Crappie and Largemouth Bass **Stockings:** 920 Muskellunge stocked annually

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Muskie

- As a fairly new Muskie fishery, Loon pit is slowly becoming a hidden destination to hook into the elusive fish of 10,000 casts. Biologists are learning more about their population in this pit each year, and learning how to sample the unique morphology.
- In the 2017 survey, a total of 12 Muskies were sampled, ranging in length from 28 to 43", and 50% were greater than 36".
- In the spring, the flat on the south side of the lake can be a hotspot for fish.
- Few anglers are targeting Muskie out there yet, but 6 were released during our 2016 creel survey.
- Bluegrass Pit next to Loon Pit in Bluegrass Fish and Wildlife Area (FWA) is a potential developing fishery since stocking starting in 2006, but currently few anglers are targeting.



43" Muskie collected from a 2017 netting survey.

Other Species

Crappie

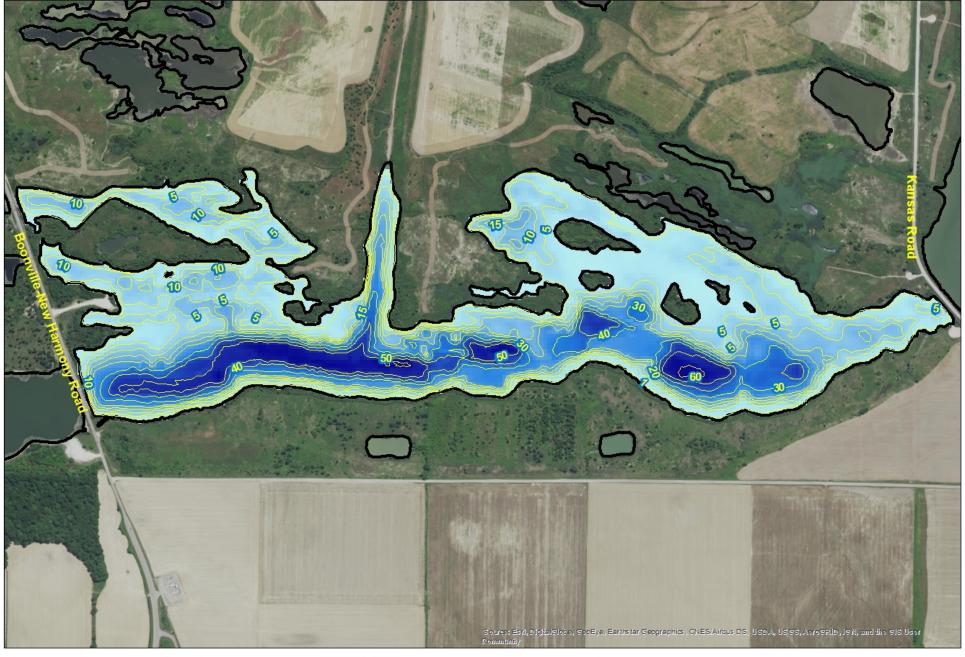
- 47% of fish harvested in the 2016 creel survey were 10" and greater. The crappie harvest rate was 0.75/hour.
- Crappie harvest peaks in March with fish averaging 9.5".
- 51% of fish sampled in a 2015 fish survey were 9" and larger.

Largemouth Bass

- The 18-inch minimum length limit provides the opportunity to frequently catch big bass.
- Bass catch rates were highest from March through June, with the number of big bass caught peaking in May, according to the 2016 creel survey.
- Anglers targeting bass had a catch rate of 0.36 bass/hour.

About the area

- Plenty of parking available for boats and trailers at both ramps. North ramp is ADA accessible.
- Other fishing locations on the Bluegrass FWA include Bluegrass and Otter Pits. Other nearby local fishing spots include the Patoka and Ohio Rivers.
- Lodging:
 - o Camping at Pike State Forest or Prides Creek Park.
 - o Hotels in nearby, Evansville, Indiana.





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