

Fishing Guidelines at the Lake at Heritage Pointe

- 1. Fishing privileges are restricted to two (2) guests per Adult Homeowner Member. The Adult Member must always accompany guests when fishing.
- 2. Only rod and reel fishing (fly fishing or gear fishing) are permitted. Net fishing, long lining, and spear fishing are strictly prohibited.
- 3. Only single, barbless hooks are permitted. No live bait is allowed.
- 4. Catch limits are as follows:
 - a. TROUT: The lake is stocked with brown, brook, rainbow and tiger trout. Catch and release of all trout is MANDATORY.
 - b. GRASS CARP: These fish are essential to the minimization of weed growth. **Catch and release only.**



Grass Carp

c. LING COD (BURBOT) and PRUSSIAN CARP: Ling cod and Prussian carp are invasive species.

Catch and KEEP always. Can be disposed of in a green organics bin.







Prussian Carp

More information on these fish can be found at: https://www.alberta.ca/invasive-fish-species

The LAHPOA reserves the right to inspect all containers leaving the lake property.

- 5. Catch and Release of all trout and grass carp is a simple process. The first rule is not to "over fight" the fish. Keep a close eye on your fishing rod, and act immediately when you have a bite. Minimize hand contact with the fish and after gently removing the hook release them slowly, gradually and carefully back into the water.
- 6. No fishing is permitted from lands surrounding the lake, the LAHP main dock or the beach. While fishing is allowed from the north dock, swimmers have priority and no fishing is allowed if people are swimming in the area.
- 7. Boats and fishing tackle must be kept at least 20 meters away from the beach and the creek feeding down from the upper pond.
- 8. No fishing is permitted within 10 meters of private or community docks. Lake front homeowners may fish from their own docks.
- 9. The LAHPOA reserves the right to close the Lake to fishing at times such as fish stocking, weed treatment, unsafe ice conditions or other reasons.
- 10. To prevent Whirling Disease, after each use rinse off your fishing equipment with fresh water.
- 11. Failure to abide by the LAHP fishing guidelines may result in the removal of fishing rights and privileges at the Lake at Heritage Pointe or in being reported to Alberta Fish and Wildlife.