

LAKE FACTS AS OF June 5, 2023 by Mike Backus

Water Level

When the ice went out in Spring, the lake level was up from the last reading in late Fall. How much? I have no idea because I cannot measure from one year to the next when the lake is frozen. Since my pier measurement device was installed on April 14th, the lake level has gone down 3". It is my view we are still some 6-9" above normal but the worst is over.

Water Clarity

I have been able to do clarity and temp monitoring 4 times thus far since the ice went off. The best clarity was 25' on May 7th. The warmest surfaced temp was 76.6 degrees on 6/3. The floating green stuff on the surface is tree pollen soaking up the chlorophyll and will dissipate with winds and waves.

Rain

It was a little wet in early Spring BUT very dry since then! Since March 7th the lake area has had 7.5" of rain.

Wild Life

One or more White Pelicans were spotted on Jordan and a few other lakes in the area. The big flock (some 200) stopped again this March by the Cove restaurant off Hy 23 in April. They stay for 2-3 weeks and are fun and beautiful to watch.

Wake Violations

Yes, there have been more Wake Violations than normal this Spring. No Wake before 11:00am and No Wake after 5:30pm. It is a Town of Jackson Ordinance that we have to help enforce. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING –SAY SOMETHING!**