

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In a recent Adams County Conservation Department survey, 76% of Jordan Lake area land owners said lake water quality was one of their top three reasons for purchasing property on or near the lake. The lake water quality is getting worse, but it's not too late.

TEN EASY, INEXPENSIVE SUGGESTIONS TO PROTECT JORDAN LAKE

1. Do not use fertilizers or chemicals, build fires, or install hard surfaces (concrete, etc.) within 200 feet of the lake. Cost \$0

2. If you plan to fertilize, conduct a soil test first. Cost \$10-\$20 Fertilize only if needed using **NON-PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZER**. (Center of three numbers on label should be zero).

3. Hand harvest any Eurasian Watermilfoil (see photos) and remove all fragments from the lake. **THIS CAN BE DONE AT ANY TIME WITH NO DNR APPROVAL.** Cost \$0

4. Limit removal of native plants on shore to a 35 foot corridor for every 100 feet of shoreline. Limit removal of native aquatic plants (in the water) to a 30 foot corridor (including your pier) for your entire property. Cost \$0

5. Catch and release fish, especially predators. Cost \$0

6. Follow lake traffic pattern and no wake times (a wake is only allowed between 11:00am and 5:30pm). Try to avoid creating a wake in recently identified Critical Habitat Areas. See Lake Map. Cost \$0

7. Remove all plants from boats and trailers prior to launching and when pulling boats from the lake. Cost \$0 (This is also a state law with a \$150 fine).

8. Volunteer to assist the Lake District with water quality monitoring, invasive aquatic species monitoring, and/or clean boats monitoring. Cost \$0 Contact the Lake District Board at admin@jlrpd.org, or talk to any commissioner.

9. Use natural vegetation and soils for shoreline design and restore shoreline or portions of shoreline to natural state. Cost \$0 or Minimal

10. Do not remove shoreline trees that fall into the water. Cost \$0

