

Bills Lake Association

Inland Lake / Water Resources

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MI DEQ:

The DEQ ensures Michigan's water resources remain clean and abundant by establishing water quality standards, overseeing public water supplies, regulating the discharge of industrial and municipal wastewaters, monitoring water quality and the health of aquatic communities, developing policy, and fostering stewardship. Water-related program staff provide for the protection, restoration and conservation of Michigan's Great Lakes, inland lakes and streams, wetlands, and groundwater.

Newaygo County is covered by the Grand Rapids office.

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www.michigan.gov/deq

MI DNR

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. The DNR strives to:

- *Protect natural and cultural resources.*
- *Ensure sustainable recreation use and enjoyment.*
- *Enable strong natural resource-based economies.*
- *Improve and build strong relationships and partnerships.*
- *Foster effective business practices and good governance.*

Newaygo County is in MI DMR Region 4a

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www.michigan.gov/dnr - link to Boating Laws and Responsibilities, where you can read, search and download The Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities. 2017 edition is now available.

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Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Inc.

Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Inc. is a non-profit, state-wide organization dedicated to the preservation, protection and wise management of Michigan's vast treasure of inland lakes and streams. We achieve our mission by supporting riparian associations as well as the collective and individual educational, stewardship and conservation initiatives of our members which include lake and stream associations, concerned citizens, commercial and non-profit businesses as well as our public and private collaborative partners.

Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, Incorporated (ML&SA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation made up of organizations, corporations, associations and individuals who share our goal of preserving and protecting Michigan's vast heritage of freshwater resources.

The corporation was created in 1961 and now includes over 300 individual members, and more than 250 lake, river and stream associations whose aggregate statewide membership exceeds 100,000.

The primary goal of ML&SA is to assist lake, river and stream and watershed associations as well as individual riparian property owners in water resource friendly techniques and methods of protecting their investment in waterfront property.

Michigan Lake and Stream Associations is a collaborative partnership oriented organization that serves as the Program Administrator for the MiCorps Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program and is an active partner in the Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership and the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership.

Membership in Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, is open to any individual, lake, stream, or watershed association, organization, or corporation who shares our interest in preserving the high quality of Michigan's inland lakes and streams for future generations.

Michigan Waterfront Alliance

The Michigan Waterfront Alliance (MWA) is a nonprofit corporation formed to protect, preserve and promote the wise use of inland waters of the State of Michigan. This mission will be accomplished by active participation in the legislative process, court cases and/or involvement with related agencies or departments. This membership corporation is closely aligned with the Michigan Lake and Stream Associations and has the ability to influence legislation through lobbying (an action not allowed by the ML&SA, a 501C3 organization). What issues are Michigan Waterfront Alliance involved with?

- *Environmental Law*
- *Riparian Doctrine*
- *Water Rights*
- *DNR Property Acquisitions*
- *Marine Safety*
- *Environmental Protection*
- *Unreasonable Resource User*