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Lake Jacksonville Management and ILDNR will enforce changes made last year to some of the fishing requirements and daily limits at Lake Jacksonville.

1. 2 pole and line fishing only, carp and suckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices).
2. 25 Crappie Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 fish greater than or equal to 10 inches.
3. Protected Length Limit for Largemouth Bass from 14 to 18 inches with three fish daily harvest.

Lake Jacksonville management announces the following:

Lake Jacksonville will be open for the day February 10, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to check campers and equipment at sites.

Lake Jacksonville will open on April 4, 2018 at 8:00 and close for the season October 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

2017 boat stickers will also be valid up until the April 4th opening; City Clerk's office will not be selling boat stickers. All boaters must purchase 2018 boat stickers at the concession stand at Lake Jacksonville after it opens. Daily passes will be available for those who don't possess 2017 sticker.

Camping lot lease payments can be made at the City Clerk's office at the Municipal Building any time after January 2, 2018, the concession stand will take payments after the lake opens during normal business hours until the final due date of April 27, 2018. Hours of the concession stand at Lake Jacksonville are as follows:

Sunday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you have any question please contact the telephone numbers listed below.

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