

**Goal of the Oneida Lake
Program:**

- * Provide a healthy, fishery resource in the spirit of the Oneida Culture.
- * Create an enjoyable experience for the Oneida Community to recreate, exercise and relax.
- * Foster habitat for waterfowl, bald eagles, wood turtles, herons and many other species.
- * Reflect the good mind as expressed by **Onlayote?a·ká**



Onlayote?a·ká Lake Natural Area

*Thank you to all
Oneida community
members and staff
over the years for
helping make this
community resource
possible.*

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**Onlayote?a·ká
Lake**

Rules for use of
Onlayote?a·ká Lake,
Associated Park and Natural Area



**May 16, 2015
Grand Opening**

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environment](http://www.oneidationation.org/environment)

What are the general rules For **Onlayote?a:ká Lake**

- Created for the enjoyment of the Oneida tribal community, the beneficial uses include fishing, passive recreation such as bird watching, swimming, hiking, and general recreation in the park and natural areas. Please swim in the designated area.
- Designated as Oneida Community Access, **Onlayote?a:ká Lake** is open to Tribal members, their spouses and descendants; members of other federally recognized Indian Tribes or authorized employees. It is also open to persons who are accompanied at all times by a Tribal member, the spouse or descendant of a Tribal member, or an authorized employee of the Tribe.
- Any improper uses including but not limited to destroying lands, plants, waters, equipment, property or improper disposal of waste material will be cited as trespassing under the Oneida Public Use of Tribal Lands law for damages.

What is the history and guiding spirit of this project?

- **Onlayote?a:ká Lake** project was started in response to the damages to Oneida's fisheries recognized by the Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damages Assessment. These damages were due to impacts of the PCB contaminated fish that travel onto Reservation waterways.
- This lake project is significant to begin the process of replacing Oneida's impaired fishing resources and losses to cultural practices, traditional diet, and lifestyles of Oneida Tribal Members.
- Thank you for sharing in this spirit of appreciation for this community property.

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What about fishing?

General restrictions:

Harvest of walleyes at 1 fish per day greater than 16"

Harvest of Catfish at 1 fish per day

*All other fishing at **Onlayote?a:ká Lake** will be on a catch and release basis with barbless hooks until further notice.*

No motorized engines (electric only)

*Drain water from boat, motor, bilge, live well, and bait containers and clean boat before accessing **Onlayote?a:ká Lake** to prevent invasive species contamination.*

Hours of Operation?

The natural area portion of the site will be open continuously similar to other Oneida natural areas. The beach and park area will be open from dawn to dusk with the gate to these areas closed at night.

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