



LONETREE LAKE CLUB

WINTER RECREATION

2023 - 2024 SEASON



We are thrilled to announce that Lonetree Lake Club will be extending its operations year-round, providing exciting winter activities including ice skating, ice fishing, and waterfowl hunting! As the season shifts, please note that the club will conclude regular fishing and boating activities on October 30.

Starting on October 31, we will be open exclusively for hunting activities, allowing access for hunting parties until we ensure safe ice conditions. Dive into the details below and find answers to FAQs as we embrace year-round adventures!



ICE FISHING

Question: When is ice fishing allowed on the lake and how much does it cost?

Answer: Ice fishing is allowed for Lonetree Lake Club members when there are safe ice conditions, which typically require a minimum of 6 inches of clear ice. Always prioritize safety and check the ice thickness before venturing out. Ice fishing is complimentary with membership.

Question: Will there be staff members on-site during ice fishing activities?

Answer: Yes, there will be staff members present to assist and ensure a safe ice fishing experience for all participants.

Question: What safety equipment do I need to bring for ice fishing?

Answer: Ice anglers must bring their own safety equipment, including self-rescue gear and ice picks. Safety on the ice is of utmost importance, and these tools can be vital in case of emergencies.

Question: Do the same fishing regulations apply in the winter as they do in the summer?

Answer: Yes, the same fishing regulations that apply during the summer months also apply during the winter ice fishing season. Be sure to familiarize yourself with these regulations before heading out on the ice.



Question: When is ice skating on the lake allowed?

Answer: Ice skating is permitted when there are safe ice conditions, which typically require a minimum of 6 inches of clear ice. Safety is our top priority.

Question: Can I rent skates at the facility, or should I bring my own?

Answer: You should plan to bring your own ice skates, as we do not offer skate rentals. Having the right size and type of skates ensures a comfortable and safe experience.

Question: Are there designated zones for ice skating on the lake?

Answer: Yes, we will have specific zones marked for ice skating to ensure a safe and organized environment for all skaters.



WATERFOWL HUNTING

Question: What dates are available for booking hunts?

Answer: We currently have 11 dates to book hunts. They will primarily be Tuesdays and Thursdays from late October through December. These are morning hunts beginning around sunrise. See below for exact dates.

October: 31st

November: 2nd, 7th, 22nd, 28th, 30th

December: 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 15th

(subject to change based on weather)

Question: What is the price to participate in a hunt?

Answer: It is \$850 per blind for a fully guided hunt. This fee includes groups of up to 5 people to join our guide.

Question: Who will be guiding the hunts?

Answer: The hunting is managed by Bruce Boroski of Longs Peak Outfitters LLC, who is also a member of Lonetree Lake Club.

Question: What firearms and ammunition will be permitted?

Answer: We are allowing 12 and 20 gauge shotguns. All ammunition must be non-toxic waterfowl shot, as required by federal law. We recommend #2-4 shot for ducks and BB shot for geese. The effective range of this ammunition is under 80 yards, so there is no threat of pellets reaching homes or anywhere near them.

Question: Are there concerns about noise during the early hunting hours?

Answer: We conduct hunts very early, often on some of the coldest mornings of the year. Most residents will have their windows closed during these times, making it unlikely for them to hear the sound of shots fired. Safety and minimizing disruptions are top priorities.

Question: How far are the hunting blinds from the community?

Answer: Our north hunting blind is located approximately 0.75 miles away from the community, while the south hunting blind is about a mile away from the closest home. Shooting positions are strategically set up to direct shots away from the community and towards the water, ensuring safety. See the map below for exact locations.



Question: How do I sign up for one of the hunts?

Answer: Call our Lake Manager, Dave McKenna, at (970) 290-1428 or email him at Manager@LonetreeLakeClub.com.