



DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

AQUILLA LAKE

Geauga County
41.5 Acres of Fishing Water
5.0 Miles of Shoreline

Chardon - 3 miles via Aquilla Road

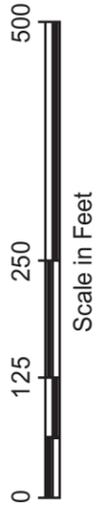


Turner Drive

Goredon Drive

Aquilla Boulevard

Cornelia Drive



Scale in Feet

LEGEND

-  Boat Ramp
-  Parking
-  Aquilla Lake Wildlife Area

Depths based on normal summer pool elevation of 1,124 ft above mean sea level.

Contour intervals are in 3 ft increments. Contours and depths shown on this map may change with fluctuating lake levels and alteration of the lake bottom.

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LOCATION

Aquilla Lake is located within the Ohio Division of Wildlife's Aquilla Lake Wildlife Area in Geauga County, approximately 1 mile north of U.S. 322 and 0.5 mile east of Aquilla Road (County Highway 58) in Aquilla.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Aquilla Lake is a natural "pothole" lake, which is located in northern Geauga County. The lake's surface area is 27 acres. Aquilla Lake's maximum depth is 15 feet. Shore and boat fishing are allowed. Boats are allowed with electric motors only. Aquilla Lake drains a low marsh area, which essentially represents the headwaters of the Cuyahoga River watershed.

FISH OF INTEREST TO ANGLERS

Fish species that are found in Aquilla Lake include largemouth bass, bluegill, black crappie, yellow perch, channel catfish, black bullhead, pumpkinseed sunfish, and warmouth sunfish. Channel catfish yearlings (9"+) are stocked during odd-numbered years by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

METHODS OF FISHING AND BEST FISHING SITES

Largemouth bass and sunfish can be captured close to shore, especially during the spring and again in the fall. Spinner baits, surface lures, and plastic worms all are good choices for largemouth bass. Wax worms, maggots, or small worms are usually a good choice to attract bluegill and other sunfish species to bite. A small hook (# 10 or smaller) is the best bet for successful bluegill fishing. Yellow perch may be caught on worms or minnows. Channel catfish can be captured relatively close to shore from spring through fall. Shrimp, nightcrawlers, or chicken liver are preferred baits for channel catfish. A sliding sinker rig, using a swivel to keep the weight from hitting the hook (such as what would be used for fishing for bass with plastic worms) will work well. A # 4 hook is a preferred size to use for catfish.

FISH OHIO

Anglers who catch a big fish should enter their prize in the Fish Ohio angler recognition program. A fish qualifies for an award if it meets the minimum size requirement set for the Fish Ohio program. Applications are available online at FishOhio.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions and inquiries can be directed to Berlin Wildlife Area, 1806 Bonner Road, Deerfield, Ohio 44411; telephone 330-654-2392, or Wildlife District Three, 912 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319; telephone 330-644-2293. The ODNR Division of Wildlife also has a Web site for information on fishing regulations, tips, maps, and other wildlife related material (wildohio.com). To get other maps or publications call toll free 1-800-WILDLIFE.

TURN IN A POACHER

Ohio's TIP, "Turn In a Poacher," program is helping curtail poaching throughout the state. TIP is designed to involve the public in reporting wildlife violations. Citizens who observe wildlife violations should call the TIP toll-free hotline, 1-800-POACHER.



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