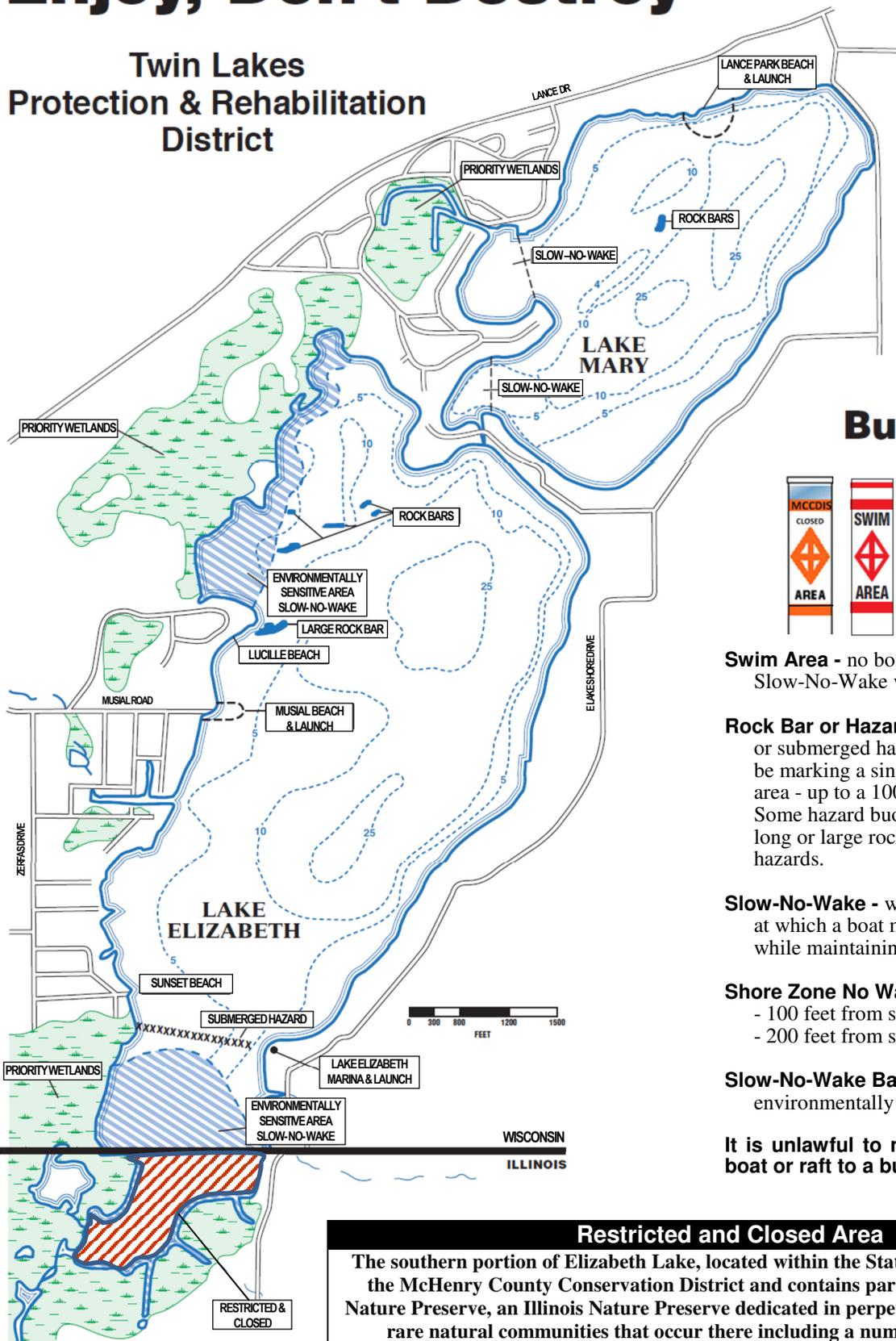
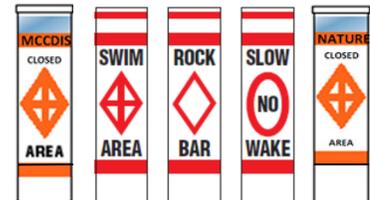


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## Twin Lakes Protection & Rehabilitation District



### Buoys



**Swim Area** - no boats allowed within roped area. Slow-No-Wake within 100 feet of area.

**Rock Bar or Hazard** - indicates a shallow area or submerged hazard in the vicinity. Buoy may be marking a single small hazard or a large area - up to a 100-foot radius around the buoy. Some hazard buoys are in groups to indicate a long or large rock bar or a series of submerged hazards.

**Slow-No-Wake** - which is defined as that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while maintaining steerage control.

**Shore Zone No Wake - UNMARKED**  
 - 100 feet from shore for all boats  
 - 200 feet from shore for Personal Watercraft

**Slow-No-Wake Bays** - several marked bays and environmentally sensitive areas (see map).

**It is unlawful to move a buoy or to moor a boat or raft to a buoy or its attached lines.**

### Restricted and Closed Area

The southern portion of Elizabeth Lake, located within the State of Illinois, is owned by the McHenry County Conservation District and contains part of the Elizabeth Lake Nature Preserve, an Illinois Nature Preserve dedicated in perpetuity for the protection of rare natural communities that occur there including a number of threatened or endangered species. This is a Restricted Area and is closed to visitors. Persons accessing this area without a permit or other authorization to do so are subject to possible arrest, fines and penalties by law enforcement officers for violations of District ordinances and/or laws of the State of Illinois. For more information, contact the McHenry County Conservation District at 815-338-6223 or visit [MCCDistrict.org](http://MCCDistrict.org).