

BOATERS ARE REQUIRED TO OPERATE AT IDLE SPEEDS WHEN THE LAKES ARE UNDER "SLOW NO WAKE" RESTRICTIONS.

OPERATING WITHOUT A WAKE REDUCES SHORELINE EROSION, PIER DAMAGE AND FLOODING FROM HIGHER-THAN-NORMAL LAKE LEVELS.

For Village updates on Slow No Wake:

www.villageoftwinlakes.net/
Click on Residents or Visitors/LAKE INFO
www.facebook.com/twinlakeswi



THANK YOU!

Thank you for doing your part to protect our shorelines and maintain safe boating practices in our community!

Please call the Twin Lakes Police Department Non-Emergency line to report any boaters violating Slow No Wake regulations.

262-877-9056



SLOW NO WAKE REGULATIONS



TWIN LAKES LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT

Slow No Wake is the level at which the lakes are closed to activities creating wakes. Per Village Code, Slow No Wake goes into effect when the level at Sunset Beach reaches 794.65' above sea level. Lake levels are monitored by the US Geological Survey (USGS) and reported in real time on their website. Visit the **Village website Lake Info** page for links to see the current level.

The public can subscribe to the USGS WaterAlert system and receive a text or email when lake levels reach Slow No Wake levels. Simply visit <https://maps.waterdata.usgs.gov/mapper/wateralert/>, Search Site Number 423000088164401 and click on Subscribe to WaterAlert.

The Village website and Facebook page are updated regularly during Slow No Wake periods.

Effective September 2019, the Twin Lakes Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District contracted with the US Geological Survey (USGS) for lake level data collection and monitoring. Current lake level data is being collected every 4 hours via two USGS devices: one at the spillway in McHenry County, IL and the other at Sunset Beach on the southwest end of Lake Elizabeth. Lake level data can be found here:

[SUNSET BEACH LAKE LEVEL DATA](#)

[SPILLWAY LAKE LEVEL DATA](#)

[CURRENT SPILLWAY CONDITIONS](#) — daily photo

The U.S. Geological Survey WaterAlert service sends e-mail or text (SMS) messages when [certain parameters](#), as measured by a USGS real-time data-collection station, exceed user-definable thresholds. The development and maintenance of the WaterAlert system is supported by the USGS and its partners, including numerous federal, state, and local agencies.

Real-time data from USGS gages are transmitted via satellite or other telemetry to USGS offices at various intervals; in most cases, 1 to 4 times per hour. Emergency transmissions, such as during floods, may be more frequent. *Notifications will be based on the data received at these site-dependent intervals.*

Site Info:

Number: 423000088164401
Name: ELIZABETH LAKE AT TWIN LAKES, WI-IL
Agency: USGS
Transaction ID: WGRJ7

Send Notification To:

☐ My mobile phone
☐ My email address

Pick your notification method

Notification Frequency:

Hourly
☐ Daily

Streamflow Parameter(s):

Gage height, [Above Sea Level] ft


Recent value: 793.91 [\[peak chart\]](#)

Alert Threshold Condition:

☒ Greater than (>)
☐ Less than (<)
☐ Outside a range (< or >)
☐ Inside a range (> and <)

Real-time value is greater than: ft

☐ I have read and acknowledge the [Provisional Data Statement](#) and [Privacy Statement](#).



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Site Information

Site Number: 423000088164401
Site Name: ELIZABETH LAKE AT TWIN LAKES, WI-IL
Site Type: Lake
Agency: USGS
[Access Data](#)

Stage: 793.91 ft
on 2021-12-01 at 14:30 CST (TSID 240585)

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Site Number:
426000088164401

794.5 is Slow No Wake