

Fishing/Boating Procedures

Rule #1 – Know your PGR 200-1 Fishing/Hunting/Boating Reg, and beyond!

Purchase an NJ fishing license, online or at Wal-Mart; and a Picatinny fishing permit at the Takeoff Center behind the cafeteria, if you haven't already.

Make sure you read the fishing and boating regulations (PGR 200-1) for when certain bodies of water are closed throughout the day. For example, you cannot fish the northern 2/3rds of Picatinny Lake during duty hours M-F, 7:30-5:00pm, due to safety zone restrictions. They should give you a copy of the regulation when you buy your permit or see it on the PR&GA web page. Read over the fishing sections thoroughly.

Fishing is permitted from the shoreline of the lakes or ponds, but you must adhere to the restrictions on the secure areas. Fishing for stocked trout is available in the North Basin, Fisher's Pond and the Lower Brook and Paulson's Pond (pond below Bucky's).

Make sure you display your license and permit on your person while fishing; and the fishing/boating pass (FBP) ITR gives you should be displayed on the dash of your car.

Boat Procedure:

1. Go up to bldg. 3316, show them your PR&GA membership card, and ask for keys to a boat on the lake you want to fish or boat (Picatinny, Denmark, EOD Pond or Fisher's Pond). You should get 2 (3) keys – one for the boathouse, locker, and one for the boat; **and a plug if you are planning to take out one of the new boats on Picatinny, EOD or Fishers.**
 - a. Boats use is free to PR&GA members
 - b. There is a boat use \$10 dailyfee for other Picatinny employees and eligible patrons collected by MWR.
2. Go down to the boathouse at Picatinny Lake – big brown shed at the south end of the lake by the ramp, about 100 yards before Bucky's.
3. Silver key should open the shed.
4. Go to the Locker corresponding to the boat number on your key. The bronze key with the yellow cap will open the locker, where you will find oars and 2 life preservers (PFD).
5. Lock the shed behind you and proceed to the lake you are fishing and the boat.
6. Make sure there is a plug in the boat, or use the one they gave you at the gym. Older boats should have a plug welded into them.
7. **DO NOT DRAG THE BOAT AROUND, ESPECIALLY ON THE CONCRETE RAMP; THIS WILL WEAR DOWN THE BOTTOM AND CREATE LEAKS.**
8. When you are done, place the boat upside down on the dock, or shoreline, in the appropriate place, even if you didn't find it that way. If left upright it will collect rain water and get slimy.
9. Lock the boat with the chain and padlock if available and operational.
10. Pack out your own garbage. Garbage cans not typically available.
11. Return the oars and PFDs to the locker, and be sure to lock the locker and boathouse.
12. Return the keys and plug to the gym.

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