

PYRAMID STATE PARK – GALUM AREA - REDHEAD LAKE



2019 FISHERIES FACT SHEET

LOCATION: Pyramid State Park is located south of Pinckneyville in Perry County. Goldeneye Lake is a strip cut lake located on the Galum Section of Pyramid State Park. The Galum Section is accessed off Panda Bear Road. From State Route 127 head west on Pyatt-Cutler Road. About 6 miles west of Pyramid State Park turn north onto Panda Bear Road.

DESCRIPTION: The only facilities offered at this 125 acre lake is a gravel boat ramp. Parking is very limited and anglers should check the condition of the ramp before attempting to launch at this lake.

STATUS OF THE SPORT FISHERY – The following is a brief summary of the major sport fish species based on annual fish population surveys conducted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Largemouth Bass (LMB) – Two LMB (16 inches) were collected during 2018 spring trap netting. The last electrofishing survey at this lake was in 2008. At that time there were an overabundance of LMB at this lake and the largest LMB surveyed was 14 inches.

Crappie – Redhead Lake has a good white crappie population. Six white crappie (10-13 inches) were collected in the 2018 trap netting survey. Black crappie were collected for the first time in the 2018 netting survey. Three black crappie (9-12 inches) were sampled.

Bluegill – The bluegill population is average. No bluegill over 7 inches were collected in 2018.

Redear – The redear population is average. Of the eight redear collected in 2018 none were over 8 inches.

Channel Catfish – No channel catfish were collected in the 2018 survey. One catfish (20 inches) was collected in 2017.

Hybrid Striped Bass (SBH) – SBH were stocked in 2015, 2016, and 2018 at this lake. No SBH were collected in the 2018 survey.

Fishing regulations:

Species	Creel Limit	Minimum Length Limit
Largemouth Bass	5 under 14” and 1 over 18”	14-18 inch protected slot (no possession)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	25	None
Crappie	25	None
Channel Catfish	6	None
Hybrid Striped Bass	No limit under 17”, 3 over 17”	None
All Fish	2 Pole and Line Fishing Only	
Live Bait - All live bait in excess of 8” must be rigged with a quick set rig.		

RECREATIONAL USE RESTRICTIONS – Fishing is prohibited from November 1 through the end of February. There are no HP boat motor restrictions at this lake but the entire lake is a “NO WAKE ZONE” and all sizes of boat motors must operate at no-wake speed.

MAPS/CONTACT INFO – A map of the 23 lakes located on the Arch Portion of Pyramid State Park can be obtained via email by sending a request to Shawn.Hirst@illinois.gov. IDNR Fish Biologist – Shawn Hirst 618-687-4546. Pyramid State Park 618-357-2574.