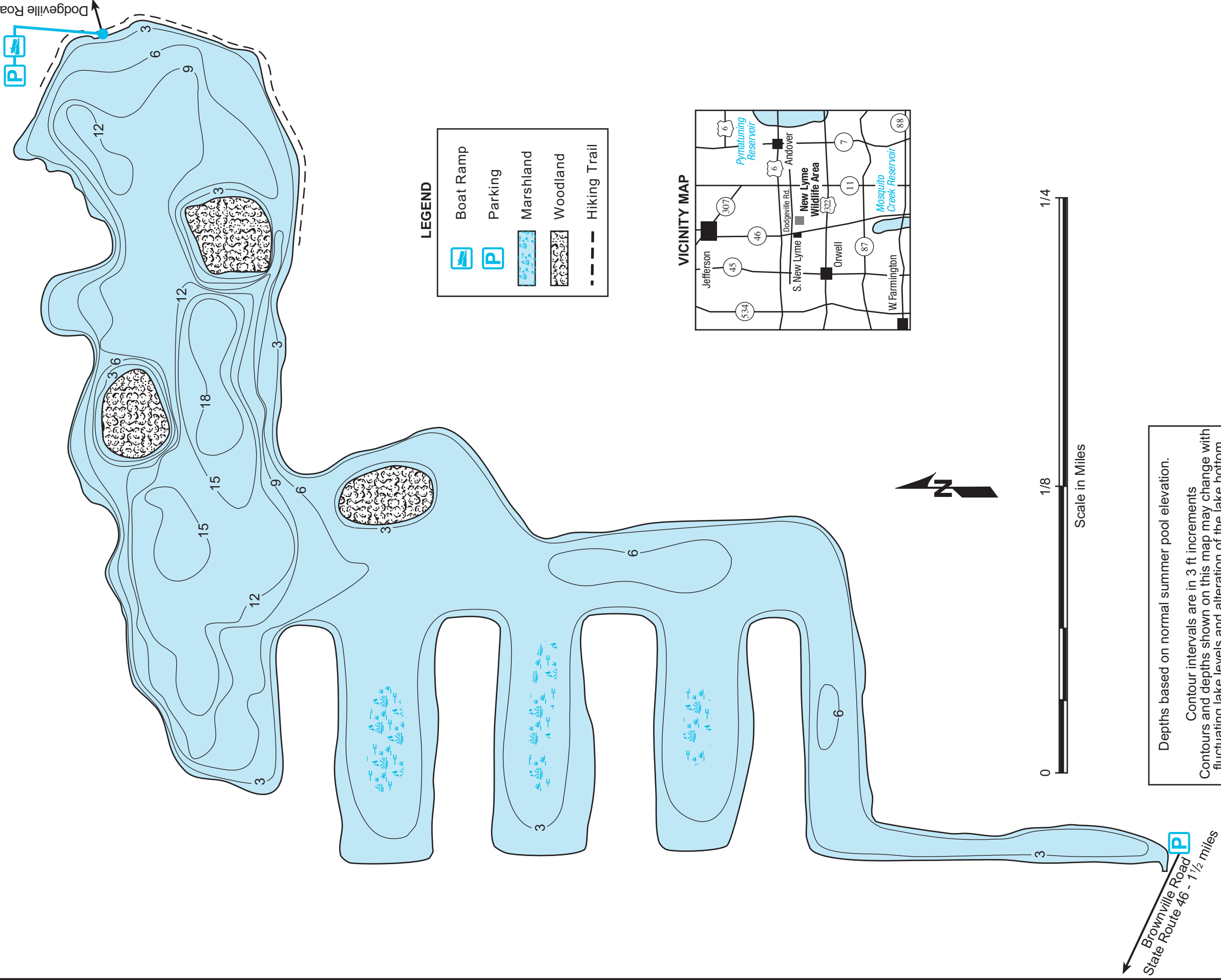




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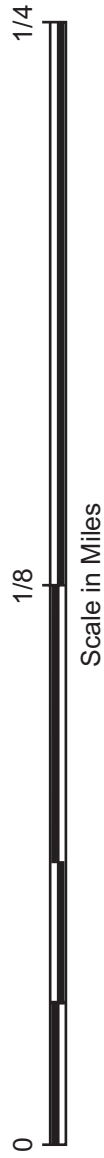
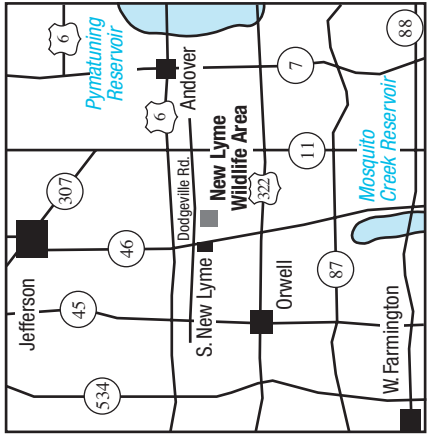
Ashtabula County
43 Acres of Fishing Water
3 Miles of Shoreline



LEGEND

- Boat Ramp
- Parking
- Marshland
- Woodland
- Hiking Trail

VICINITY MAP



Depths based on normal summer pool elevation.
 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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NEW LYME LAKE

Ashtabula County



LOCATION

New Lyme Lake is situated approximately 1 mile east of New Lyme off of State Route 6 in Ashtabula County.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

New Lyme Lake was constructed in 1989 and filled in 1990. This lake was created because there was a need to obtain a large amount of earth for "capping" a former contaminant site at another location. This lake is largely surrounded by a wooded area. The maximum depth is 12 feet. This lake is somewhat unique in that there are a series of finger-like channels associated with it. This lake is 43 acres in size. Boats are allowed, but only electric motors are permitted to be used. New Lyme Lake is part of New Lyme Wildlife Area and is owned by the Division of Wildlife.

FISHES OF INTEREST TO ANGLERS

Fish species that are found in New Lyme Lake include largemouth bass, bluegill, and channel catfish. These species were initially stocked in 1990. Triploid (i.e. effectively sterile) grass carp were stocked in 1998 to control overabundant aquatic vegetation. Channel catfish are stocked in even-numbered years, since they typically do not reproduce successfully in smaller impoundments.

METHODS OF FISHING AND BEST FISHING SITES

Largemouth bass and bluegill 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. Waxworms, maggots, or small worms will usually entice the bluegill to bite. A small hook (# 10 or smaller) is the best bet for successful bluegill fishing. 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.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

There are really no recreational facilities of note that are nearby New Lyme Lake. This lake is part of the New Lyme Wildlife Area.

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 from the ODNR Division of Wildlife and from many bait and tackle stores.

FISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Division of Wildlife surveys New Lyme Lake largemouth bass and bluegill populations periodically via electrofishing. Fish concentrating structures may be placed as necessary to provide better fishing opportunities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The nearest Wildlife District Office is located at 912 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319 (phone number: 330-644-2293). The Division also has a Web site for information on fishing regulations, tips, maps, and other wildlife related material (www.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 to 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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