

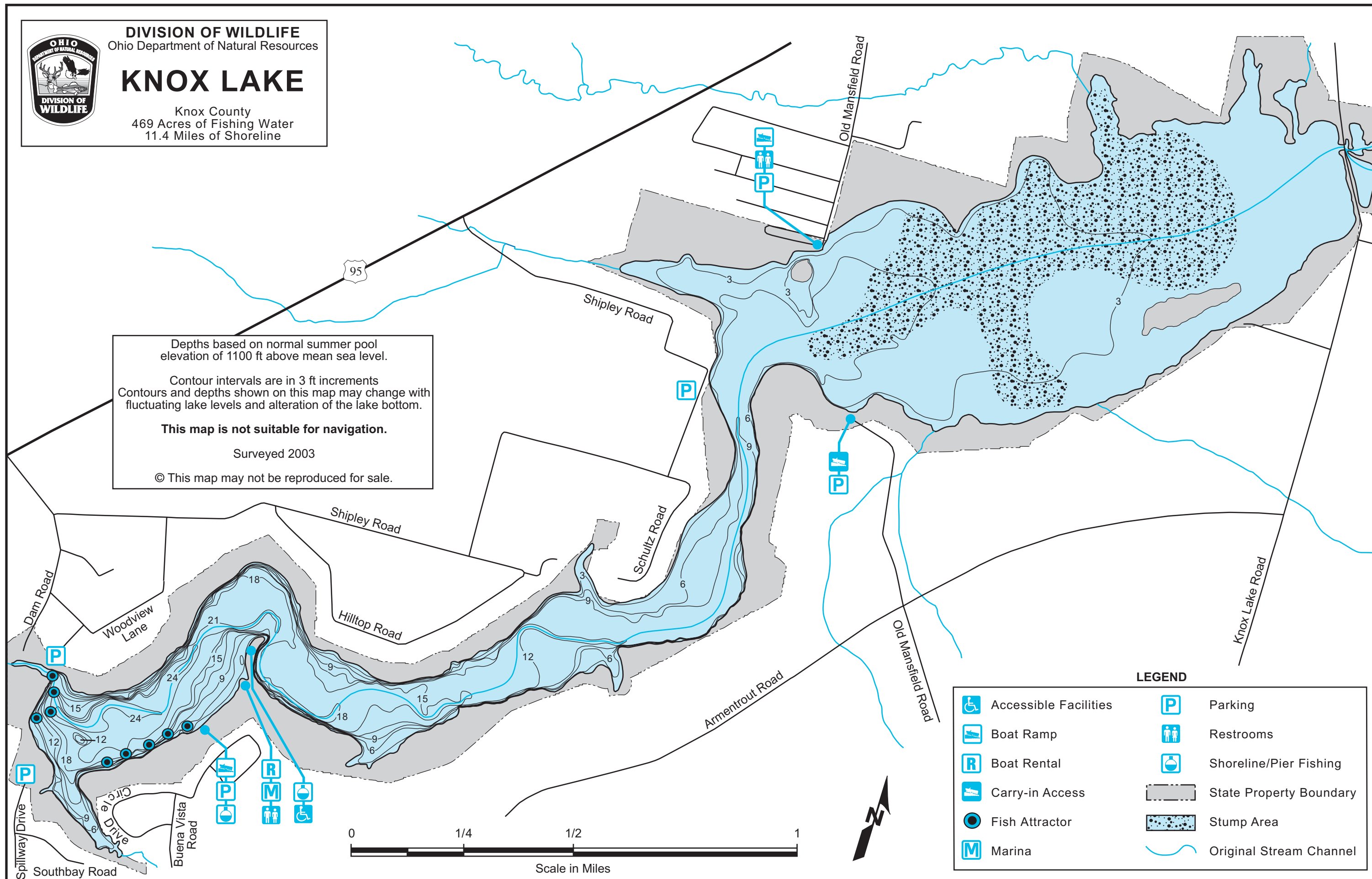


DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

KNOX LAKE

Knox County
469 Acres of Fishing Water
11.4 Miles of Shoreline

Depths based on normal summer pool elevation of 1100 ft above mean sea level.
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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LEGEND			
	Accessible Facilities		Parking
	Boat Ramp		Restrooms
	Boat Rental		Shoreline/Pier Fishing
	Carry-in Access		State Property Boundary
	Fish Attractor		Stump Area
	Marina		Original Stream Channel

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LOCATION

Knox Lake is located about 1½ miles northeast of Fredericktown and can be accessed via State Route 95. The marina and main boat ramp are located on the lower section of the reservoir along Armentrout Road. Other boat ramps are located off County Road 5 in the upper section of the reservoir.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Knox Lake was built by the ODNR Division of Wildlife in 1954. The reservoir, created by damming the Kokosing River, was built primarily for recreation. The reservoir is 469 acres in size and has 11.4 miles of shoreline. Maximum depth is over 24 feet near the dam, although much of the water is 12 feet or less. Bottom composition is made up of rock and gravel in the lower section and mud and silt in the upper section. The upper section of the reservoir was purposely left full of standing timber to provide natural cover to enhance fishing. In the lower basin trees have been felled along the shoreline to provide additional cover.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Division of Wildlife maintains the parking lots, picnic areas, boat ramps, docks and rental boat slips. The reservoir has a 10 horse power limit on outboard motors. The diverse bottom composition and cover from stumps and fallen trees provide excellent habitat for a number of sport fish. Knox Lake consistently ranks as one of the premier largemouth bass fisheries in central Ohio. Channel catfish, crappie, and bluegill also provide excellent fishing opportunities for anglers.

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 Division of Wildlife district offices or Website and from many tackle and bait stores.

FISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The ODNR Division of Wildlife's fish management activities include stocking, conducting angler creel surveys, constructing fishing piers, renovating boat ramps and parking areas, monitoring fish populations with nets and electrofishing gear, and general water quality analysis. These activities are vital to providing adequate public access and determining the management practices necessary to produce good quality fishing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The nearest district office is Wildlife District One, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215, telephone 614/644-3925. The Division of Wildlife also has a Website for information on fishing regulations, fishing tips, maps and other wildlife related information at www.ohiodnr.com/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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