

Foxcroft Lake

Foxcroft Drive & Birch Road, Aurora
Fox Valley Park District

Surface Acres: 8.1
Maximum Depth (ft.): 4.6
Average Depth (ft.): 2.8
Shoreline Length (mi.): 0.52

Fish Community: Bluegill (56%) and largemouth bass (14%) are most abundant. Bluntnose minnow, gizzard shad, carp and golden shiner comprised an additional 28%.

Species average size, length: A healthy, well-balanced population of largemouth bass is present, with an average size of 11.8 inches and 53% measuring over 12 inches. Bluegill abundance high, with size structure skewed toward intermediate fish (3 to 5 inches) and none over 6 inches. Abundant prey populations of gizzard shad and two minnow species explain the surprisingly good population demographics for largemouth bass.

Overall fishery assessment: Despite its morphological and water quality limitations, Foxcroft Lake supports good fishing. Largemouth bass are numerous with good numbers of larger-sized fish. High bluegill abundance provides excellent fishing action for young anglers, though few large bluegills are present.

Creel Limits

All species: 2 pole and line fishing only

Largemouth/Smallmouth bass: 15-inch minimum length; 3 fish daily creel limit

Channel catfish: No minimum length limit; 6 fish daily creel limit

