

Fairness for Clear Lake

Clear Lake Watercraft Decision – April 8, 2026

Today's watercraft decision announcement from Parks Canada outlines a path forward for the return of boating on Clear Lake, along with new measures focused on shoreline protection and overall lake health.

We see this as an important step forward. Clear Lake has always been a place where people connect with the water, and restoring that access matters — not just for recreation, but for the character of the community and the experience of those who spend time here.

We also want to recognize the work that has gone into getting to this point. Over the past several months, Superintendent Sheldon has taken on a complex file, working to hear from a wide range of perspectives and rebuild trust in the process.

As we move into the next phase, the details of how this will be implemented will matter. Elements like timing, use patterns, and how the policy functions day to day will shape how workable and durable it is over the long term.

Our goal is to continue to be part of that conversation. We believe there is value in ensuring that community voices — including residents, businesses, and lake users — help inform how this is carried forward. A policy like this will be strongest if it is clear, practical, and grounded, with space to evolve over time.

We will be taking the time to review the details carefully and will continue to engage constructively as more information becomes available.

As always, our focus remains the same: supporting a path forward that protects Clear Lake, maintains reasonable access, and helps bring the community together.

Thank you to everyone who has stayed engaged, thoughtful, and constructive throughout this process. That has made a difference.

Find the full details of RMNP's announcement here:

<https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/mb/riding/securite-safety/bulletins/c7a4524b-bb2c-4cb5-bd2b-0f29d82b3afb>