

DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR LAKE

Zebra mussels are an invasive species responsible for damaging boats and engines and destroying beaches. They have no known predators, and no chemical treatments are effective against them. They have been found in four Nebraska lakes (Lewis & Clark, Offutt Air Force Base, Glen Cunningham and Carter) as well as the Missouri river. They are in multiple Iowa, South Dakota, and Kansas lakes including Okoboji, Manawa, Cochrane, Tuttle Creek and Milford Lakes. In short, nearby waters are infested with zebra mussels and present a severe threat to Capitol Beach Lake.

The Board of Directors urges members not to take their watercraft to other waters. But for those who do, to minimize the likelihood of zebra mussels being introduced into Capitol Beach Lake by watercraft that have been in other lakes or the Missouri River, the Board has adopted rules applicable to all motorized watercraft placed on Capitol Beach Lake effective March 15, 2021. The rules are printed on the back of this page.

In order to phase in these rules, owners may use their 2020 boat ramp keys to put their watercraft on the lake **prior to Monday, May 10**. Effective May 10, a board member with a key will need to unlock the boat ramp to allow watercraft to be put on the lake or taken off. During May and June, board members will be at the boat ramp from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturdays and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays**. Please make use of these times if at all possible. On a limited basis, access at other times may be arranged, subject to board members' individual schedules. Please contact individual board members (see directory for listings).

**Please help us to protect your lake
from this devastating invasive species.**