# **Welcome to YOUR Crescent Lake!**

Crescent Lake, located in Oneida County just west of Rhinelander on Highway 8, is one of the true gems of the Northwoods.

Crescent Lake is a clear, 616 acre spring-fed lake. It has a maximum depth of 32 feet and boasts over seven miles of shoreline! And, no matter what you're looking for, you'll find it at Crescent Lake:

### A Sportsman's Dream

With diverse species of fish, including: Blue Gill, Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Musky, Northern Pike, Perch, Smallmouth Bass, and Walleye, the fishing is always great! To help the fish population, there are several cribs in the lake. In fact, the reputation for excellent fishing has allowed Crescent Lake to host the North American Ice Fishing Championship!

### A Naturalist's Paradise

Want to see wildlife up-close? Then you're in the right place! Avian species include: blue heron, ducks, eagles, geese, loons, and even Sandhill Cranes. Mammal species include: fisher, mink, otters, and whitetail deer. We are even listed as a habitat zone for two protected species: Canada Lynx (Threatened) and the Gray Wolf (Endangered).

# An Artist's Vision

Whether you like to paint, sketch, write, or take photographs, you will find all the inspiration you need at Crescent Lake.



Crescent Lake -A Year-Round Adventure, A Lifetime Of Memories, A Legacy For The Future

# Crescent Lake Association

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### **Calendar Of Events**

Every year, Crescent Lake Association offers multiple events for its members and the community! Our three most popular events are:

### The Annual Meeting

Want a chance to meet your neighbors, share stories, and eat some amazing food? Then join us for the Crescent Lake Association Annual Meeting!

# The Annual Boat Parade

Instead of going to a city for a parade, why not sit back on the water and watch the parade come to you? Or, if you're looking to get involved, decorate your boat and join the fun!

# The Annual Fireworks Display

With enough fireworks to rival a small town, join us as Crescent Lake Association lights up the night in July. And you have the best seats in the house...your house!

Be sure to sign-up on our website at <a href="http://crescentlakewi.org">http://crescentlakewi.org</a> to stay up-to-date on all that is happening at Crescent Lake!

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Crescent Lake Association has many different opportunities to be of service:

- Annual Meeting
- Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring
- Annual Boat Parade / Fireworks
- Board Membership
- Grantwriting
- Watercraft Inspection

We will provide training, as necessary.

If you want to volunteer, please fill out the included form. Whether you can provide 1 hour a year or 100 hours we need you. Thanks in advance for volunteering.

### **Protect Your Investment**

According to the DNR, the following invasive species have been identified in or around Crescent Lake:

### **Eurasian Water Milfoil**

Often transmitted by boats moving between lakes, this plant is typically 3-10 feet in length, but can reach up to 33 feet! It forms dense mats on the surface of water bodies which limits light for native species and can impede boat traffic.





# **Purple Loosestrife**

Spread by seeds, this thick, woody plant sends out 30-50 shoots, creating a dense web. This creates mats on the water that can impede boat traffic, change the hydrology of wetlands, and lower plant diversity.

# **Rusty Crayfish**

Brought to Crescent Lake by anglers that use them as bait, these crayfish are aggressive and displace native crayfish, reduce the diversity of aquatic plants, decrease the species of invertebrates, and can even damage fish populations.



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### Yellow Iris

Used for landscaping, this plant grows along the shore and competes with native vegetation. Thick growths of Iris can narrow waterways, reduce habitat available to fish and waterfowl, and are toxic to some animals.

If you want to help protect the health of your lake, please considering donating to the AIS Fund or join our team of volunteers to help monitor and control these unwanted species!

# Crescent Lake Association New Membership Form

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		Phone:	AIS Monitoring	ctible.)	Fireworks Donation. Your donation helps sponsor the annual fireworks show on Crescent Lake	AIS Donation. Your donation helps combat invasive species, like Eurasian Water Milfoil, in our lake	Annual Dues. \$20.00 per voting member, limit 2 per household. (Fiscal Year is Jan. 1
	City:		Watercraft Inspection				
	State:	Zip:	Other		Crescent Lake.	Milfoil, in our lake.	an. 1 – Dec. 31.)