

Recording here a few thoughts on uses and values for the Perry Reservoir and other similar areas. These ideas are based on multiple use of a reservoir and adjacent lands for recreational purpose. Natural features and values should be maintained whenever they do not conflict with the principal use of the area for recreation. Natural ^{wilderness} areas and uses are not miscible with recreational uses.

Boating: Of predominant importance. Of the forms of boating, speed boating and water-skiing are, today at least, the dominant type of boating and as such, the greater part of the reservoir should be devoted to their use. Education and time may shift the values in boating. Speed boats are inimical to sailing, canoeing, house boating etc. and the difference in using the lake cannot be safely resolved except by relegating specific area for speed boating. A possible solution would be to have certain days for the speed boats and other days for sailing etc., but this program would not be convenient economical or democratic. A space separation would be possible, say, the right hand side ^(from outlet gate at dam) of any particular bay or channel be delegated for canoes, sailing, house boats etc and the left hand side for high speed boats and water skiing, reserving in all cases a 200' strip bordering the shore where fishermen need protection for lines and other fishing equipment. Canoe, which frequently follow shorelines should be exempt but extending courtesy to fishermen by curbing their sphere of influence by 100' or so. All speed boats should be adapted with sound mufflers ^{and have special areas.} High speed boats should have a racing course and this area held absolutely inviolate to other types of boats and their race course should be under official supervision. Boats of any class travelling under 5 m.p.h. could share the right hand lanes. For ^{some} house boats, yachts, and boats with overnight accommodations should have certain areas set aside that are away from the noise ^{and waves} of speed boats and ~~be~~ moving boat traffic in general. Ramps for unloading boats should be placed to accommodate people from any direction they enter the reservoir area which in turn is usually determined by population centers. Sailboats ^{and boats under way speed} should have areas free of wake or noise.

Fishing: Preparatory to filling the reservoir, certain areas should be lined with sand, gravel etc for breeding grounds and protective shelters (dome shape to eliminate snagging) for fish. The classification of fishing could be listed as; stream, pond, lake. Lake fishing