



Village of Island Lake
Department of Public Works

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

Harmful Algae Blooms are suspected around the shorelines of Island Lake. If you see a possible bloom, stay out of the water and keep your pets out of the water. Do not fish, swim, boat or play water sports.

Blooms can be harmful to people, animals or the environment and occur when water is warm, slow-moving and full of nutrients. You cannot tell if a bloom is harmful, so it's best to *use caution and stay away*.

Do not go into or play in water that:

- Smells bad
- Looks discolored
- Has foam, scum, algal mats, or paint-like streaks on the surface.
- Has dead fish or animals washed up on its shores or beach.

Lake County Beach

Information: <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/2385/Beach-Advisory>

McHenry County Beach Information:

<https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-a-i/health-department/environmental-health/public-beaches>

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CURRENT BEACH INFORMATION:

<http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/ilbeaches/public/>