

10/20/25 – Camp Lake Update

1. Treatment Schedule

The treatment schedule for the entire season is provided to the CLA Board in late March or early April. The board may share this information however they see fit.

2. Treatment Notices

The signs posted around the lake are treatment notices. These include details about the products used, any applicable restrictions, and the dates the lake was treated.

3. Swimming After Treatment

It is safe to swim on the day of treatment. The products we use are approved by the State of Michigan and the manufacturers with no required swimming restrictions. However, we may post a voluntary one-day restriction to improve treatment effectiveness by minimizing disturbance in treated areas. This recommendation is for quality—not safety—purposes.

4. Water Testing

Aquatic Doctors has not conducted water testing at Camp Lake. We are available to provide this service if requested, but at this time, no testing has been deemed necessary, and no evidence suggests a specific need.

5. Board Inquiries

Questions not related to treatments or services provided by Aquatic Doctors are best directed to the CLA Board.

6. Volunteers

Aquatic Doctors does not require volunteers for our treatments or services.

7. Lake Management Program

The current program is designed to support optimal lake conditions and ensure the long-term health of the ecosystem.

8. Shoreline and Property Practices

Use lake-safe fertilizers and avoid applying any chemicals not intended for aquatic environments. Preventing debris and other materials from entering the lake also helps maintain water quality.

9. Muck Management

We have successfully implemented muck-reducing pellets in many lakes. These are effective and typically less harmful than mechanical methods like raking, which can stir up sediment and negatively impact water quality. Each situation should be evaluated individually to determine the best approach.