



Water & Woods

Lakes, Dam & Parks Newsletter

July 2026

We love seeing everyone out enjoying a relaxing season on the water! To help keep our lakes healthy and the good times rolling, please take a quick moment to read through these crucial community reminders.

Stop the Invasive Yellow Flag Iris

The invasive yellow flag iris is actively blooming along our shorelines right now. Because it spreads aggressively through floating seeds and fast-growing roots, we need to act quickly to protect our lakes' ecosystem. If you see it on your shoreline, please follow these critical removal steps immediately:



- **Dig it all out:** Small patches can be pulled or dug up. You must remove the entire root system, or it will grow right back.
- **Dead-head flowers:** If you can't dig it up yet, snip off the flower heads and seeds now to stop them from floating away and spreading.
- **Protect yourself:** Wear gloves! The plant's sap is toxic and causes severe skin irritation.
- **Do NOT burn or compost:** Rhizomes survive extreme heat, and composting will spread the infestation.
- **Bag and dispose:** Bag all removed plant parts in thick plastic bags and throw them in the trash for landfill disposal.
- **Clean your gear:** Tarp your vehicle when transporting the plants, and thoroughly clean all your gear and tools afterward.

Help Keep Our Waters Safe



With the lake getting busier, not everyone may be aware of our [Lake Rules and Safety Guidelines](#). If you witness worrisome or dangerous behavior on the water that is in violation of these guidelines, please don't let it slide. Help our team address it by emailing both the office (mail@lakelimerick.com) and the Lake, Dam, Parks Committee (LakeDam@lakelimerick.com) with specifics: boat permit and/or WN number; lot and division number (if visible); a photo and/or a detailed description of the incident; and exact date and time. We will contact the individual involved and if necessary, forward the information to the Compliance committee for corrective action.

Park Pass Reminders

Our wonderful Park Hosts and Ambassadors are out in full force to keep our parks fun and secure for members. Please help them out by having your credentials ready. Members, please carry your current membership card, and guests (up to 4 per pass without member present) must have the new **ORANGE** park guest pass that will expire in February 2027.