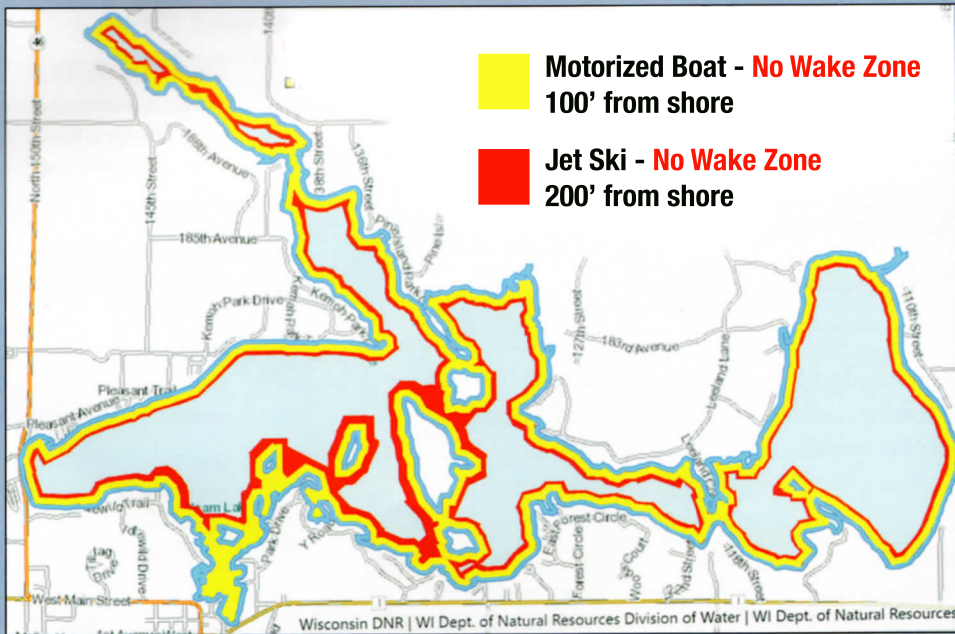


Balsam Lake Slow No Wake Zones for Motorized Watercraft and PWCs



Slow-no-wake means moving as slow as possible while still maintaining control of your boat's direction. These are the Wisconsin slow-no-wake rules:

The 100 Foot Rule While operating a motorboat on any lake, slow-no-wake speed is required when operating within 100 feet of the lake shore, a raft, pier, a buoyed restricted area such as a dam, or a marked swimming area.

The 200 Foot Rule While operating any personal watercraft (PWC), slow-no-wake speed is required within 200 feet of the shoreline. Why? That's where most swimmers, anglers, docks, lifts and overhanging trees are. Not a place for fast operation, sudden turns or careless activities. It's also where most wildlife live.