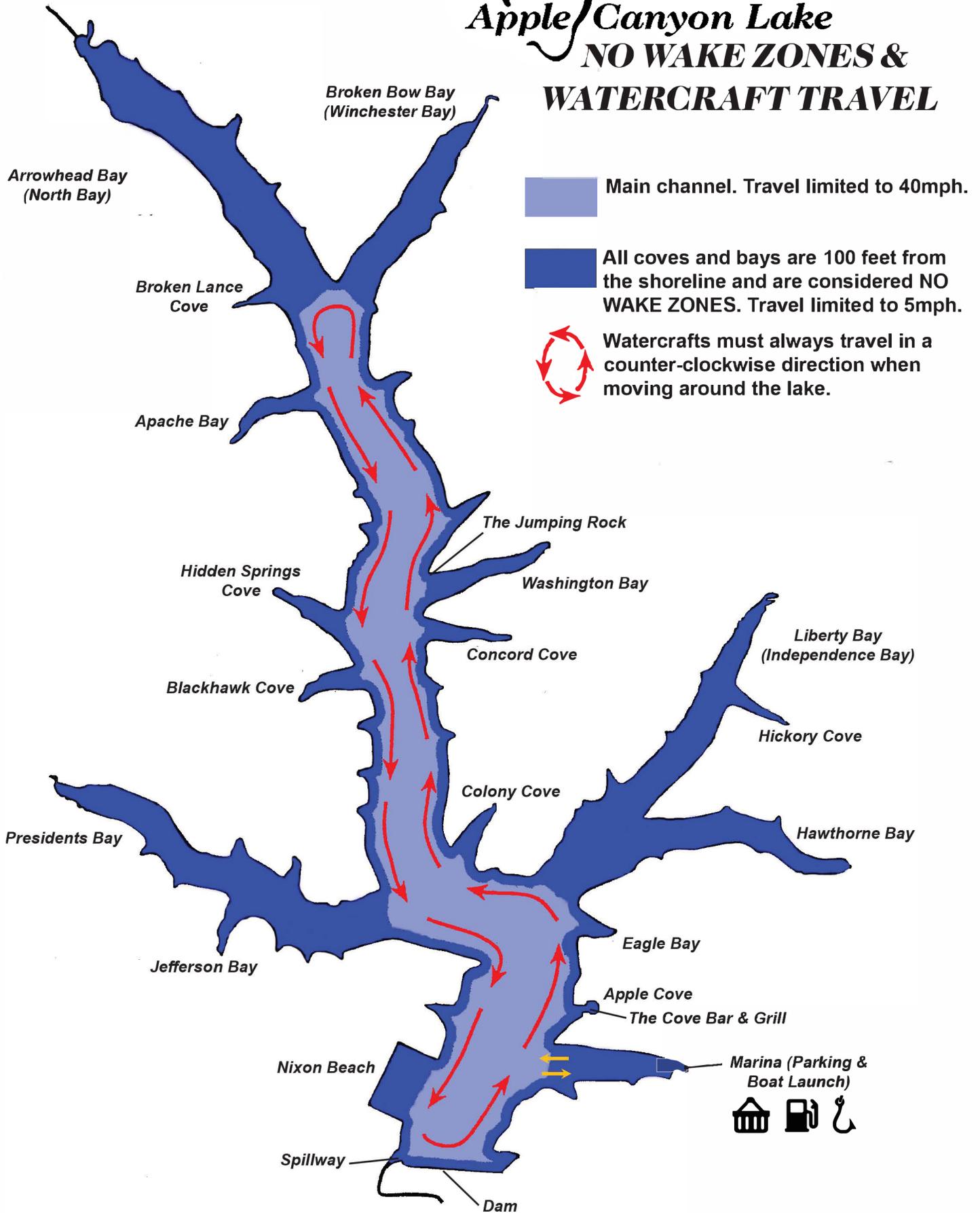


# Apple Canyon Lake

## NO WAKE ZONES & WATERCRAFT TRAVEL



# LAKE SAFETY

Apple Canyon Lake has adopted the Illinois Boat Registration & Safety Act. All provisions of said Act are applicable to all boats operated on Apple Canyon Lake. Non-compliance with these regulations or those of Apple Canyon Lake could result in a fine. Refer to the ACLPOA Rules & Regulations and The Handbook of Illinois Boating Laws & Responsibilities for additional information.

## Equipment Check!

- All boats must carry the proper safety equipment: *horn or whistle, Coast Guard approved life jackets for every occupant on board, fire extinguisher (not expired), battery cable covers, engine cut-off toggle lanyard, throwable flotation device, and navigation lights.*
- All children under the age of 13 must wear a personal flotation device (i.e., life jacket) at all times while underway. **Infants included.**



## Vessel Operation -

- It is illegal to operate any watercraft while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

## Understanding Travel -

- All boats must travel in a **counterclockwise** direction.
- Boats must not exceed a speed of 40 mph.
- Boats creating wake must be 100 ft. offshore.
- All fingers of the lake are **No Wake** zones (*no more than 5 mph*).
- All boats shall be operated at **No Wake** speed after sunset and before sunrise.
- While a vessel is moving, nobody can sit on top of a sundeck or sit on the decking by the bow or stern of the boat.
- All vessels must slow or yield to “slow, no wake speed” when being approached by or passing an emergency vessel with emergency lights displayed such as Safety & Security, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Fire Department, etc.



Counterclockwise

## Towing Reminders -

- Vessels must keep a safe distance from other persons and property so as not to endanger the life or property of any person.
- Two flags must be used when tubing, water skiing, or wake boarding.
  - An **ORANGE** flag must always be visible and up while towing.
  - A **RED** flag shall be waved when a downed skier or tuber is in the water
- No more than two persons may be towed behind any one boat.



*With your help, we can all ensure a safe boating season on Apple Canyon Lake!*



## FIRE & MEDICAL EMERGENCIES – DIAL 911

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