

Angling on Jack Lake: A Photo Gallery

February 2017

Introduction

Who doesn't like to look at fish pictures? Jack Lake provides a diversity of fishing opportunities for species including walleye, muskellunge, largemouth and smallmouth bass, lake trout, black

crappie, and a variety of panfish species such pumpkinseed, bluegill, rock bass and yellow perch.

This document highlights fish catches from Jack Lake and is entirely based on voluntary submissions by Jack Lake anglers. To date, a total of 129 photos have been assembled. Photos were provided by (listed alphabetically) Val Alves, Sergio Barbosa, Karen Burleigh-Kerr, Bill DuBois, Marcine DuBois, Greg Herring, Sheelagh Hysenaj, Kevin Irwin, Allan Kerr, Steven Kerr, Dan Kit, Kristy Maguire, Robbin McKee, Jean Perun, Jim Perun, Matthew Perun, Dawn TowerDuBois, Arnold Tripp, B. J. Visser and Ray Woodward. Several historic photos were also provided by the Lean family.

Anglers are encouraged to send in photos of their catches. I hope to be able to update this document on a regular basis as more photos are received.

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Angling



Angling for Lake Trout in Jack Lake in the 1920s (Lean family photo). Note the deep water fishing gear.



“Fish On” with angler Allan Kerr - Did he land the fish? (Steven Kerr photo).



Is there any better way to end the day? (2013 photo by Karen Burleigh-Kerr).



Liam Banks and Andrew Kerr angling (?) off the dock at Jack Lake (Steven Kerr photo).



The end of the day's (June 2015) fishing trip ("Selfie" by Kristy Maguire).



Twilight trolling on Jack Lake, August 2001 (Photographer unknown).



Ice fishing on Brooks Bay, January 2017 (Sergio Barbosa photo)



"I got him!" (Paul Thornton photo which appeared in the Summer 2010 edition of Smoke Signals)



An old post card with photo taken at Little Jack Lake (note log slide in foreground). Tom Lean with Mrs. Robbins in the bow of the boat. Tom used to keep a boat down at Little Jack Lake to take people fishing there in the 1940s and 1950s. Apparently the fishing was so good that "you had to bait your hook behind a tree." (Lean family photo).

Black Crappie



Karleen Irwin with her Black Crappie catch (Kevin Irwin photo).



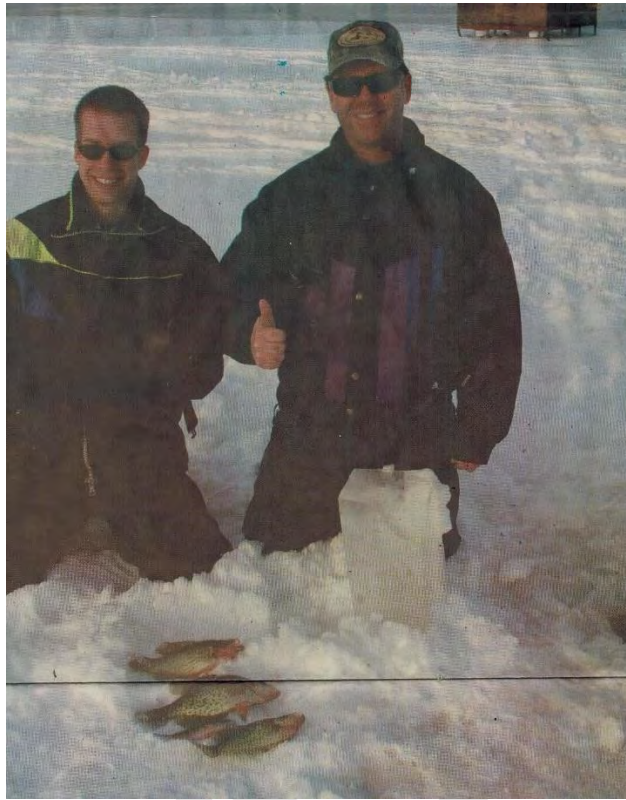
A pair of nice Jack Lake crappies (Steven Kerr photo).



J. B. Hoyle with a chunky Black Crappie (Steven Kerr photo).



A 13" Jack Lake crappie (Steven Kerr photo)



Paul Van Beers and Joe Reed with some winter Black Crappies from Jack Lake, January 2009.
(Steven Kerr photo – article appeared in the Peterborough Examiner)

Bluegill



Angled fish believed to be a Bluegill x Pumpkinseed hybrid (Steven Kerr photo)

Lake Trout



Some early lake trout catches from Sharpe's Bay (Lean family photos).



Largemouth Bass



Thomas Lean with a stringer of Largemouth Bass angled from Redmond Bay (Lean family photo).



2009 Robbins Bay Largemouth Bass (Sergio Barbosa photo)



Ray Woodward and grandson Nicholas with a 4 lb Largemouth Bass (Ray Woodward photo).



2011 Robbins Bay Largemouth Bass measuring 21 inches (Sergio Barbosa photo)



Ray Woodward with a 5 lb. Largemouth Bass (Ray Woodward photo).



Jim Perun with a 2010 Largemouth Bass (Bill DuBois photo).



Allan Kerr's Rathbun Bay Largemouth Bass, Summer 2013 (Steven Kerr photo).



Proud angler Jim Perun with a Jack Lake 5 lb. Largemouth Bass caught by his wife Jean in Center Bay in August 2016 (Jean Perun photo).



Jim Perun and excited granddaughter Abby Perun with a chunky (~ 5 lb.) Jack Lake Largemouth Bass caught at Windmill Island (Photo by Matthew Perun).



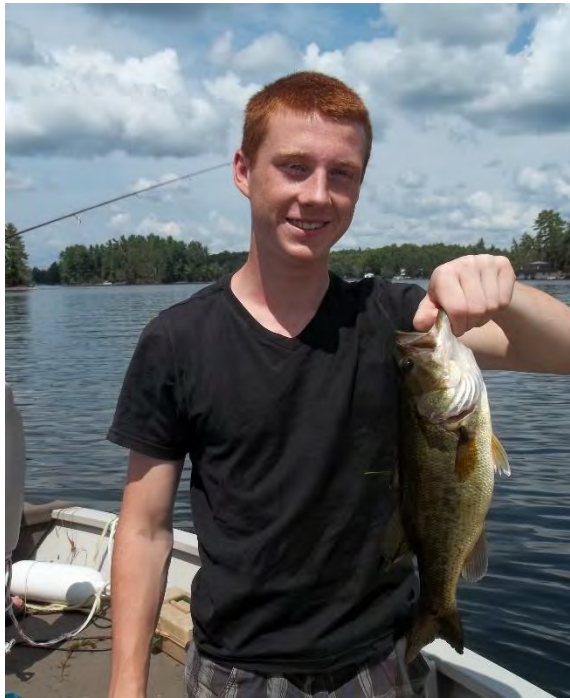
Andrew Kerr, Andy McKee and Allan Kerr with a "triple header" of Largemouth Bass (Steven Kerr photo).



Allan Kerr with a Jack Lake Largemouth Bass caught “off the dock” in 2013 (Steven Kerr photo).



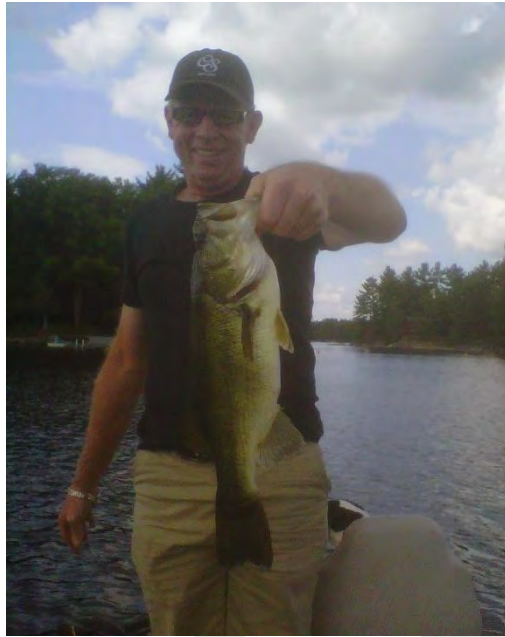
Elaine Martin with a Center Bay Largemouth Bass angled in 2013 (Steven Kerr photo).



Andrew Kerr's Largemouth Bass (Steven Kerr photo).



"Senior" angler Steven Kerr with an "off the dock" Largemouth Bass (Karen Burleigh-Kerr photo).



Andy McKee's Largemouth Bass from Williams Bay (Steven Kerr photo).



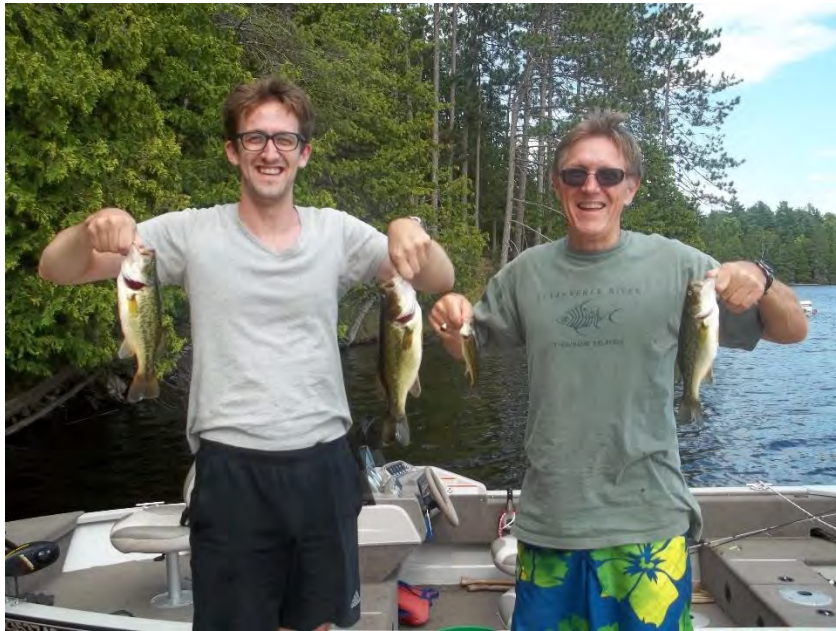
Allan Kerr's catch of Largemouth Bass (Steven Kerr photo).



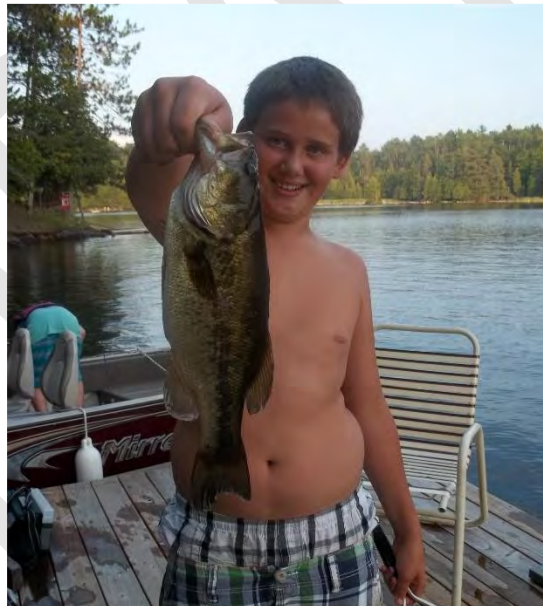
Dan Kit with a nice Jack Lake “largie” (Photographer unknown).



Andy McKee with a Rathbun Bay Largemouth Bay (Steven Kerr photo)



Steve and Evan Thomas with a catch of Largemouth Bass - Evan's was one of the smallest on record and was, of course, released (Steven Kerr photo).



Liam Banks with an "off the dock" Largemouth Bass (Steven Kerr photo).



MNR biologist Emily Funnell with the largest catch of her life (Steven Kerr photo).



Visiting Gravenhurst angler Steve Taylor with a pair of largies (Steven Kerr photo).



Jason Visser with a nice Jack Lake Largemouth Bass, August 2016 (B. J. Visser photo).



B. J. Visser with a July 2015 Largemouth Bass (Photographer unknown).



A nice pair of Largemouth Bass (Bill DuBois photo).



Winners of the 2012 Bancroft Bass Tournament Series on Jack Lake (BBTS photo)



A proud young angler with his catch at the 2014 JLA Kid's Fishing Derby (Marcine DuBois photo).



Visiting angler Kyle Mortson (from Iowa) with a nice Largemouth Bass caught in August 2015 (Kristy Maguire photo).



Allan Kerr with an “average” Jack Lake Largemouth Bass (Kristy Maguire photo).



Kristy Maguire with a nice Jack Lake “largie” (Photographer unknown).



Justin DuBois, Nathan DuBois, Bill Dubois and Bob Dubois with Nathan's bass, July 2016
(Dawn Tower-DuBois photo).



Kristy Maguire with a Jack Lake "largie" ("Selfie by Kristy Maguire).



Jamie Roddick's Largemouth Bass, August 2008 (Steven Kerr photo).



Allan Kerr with a typical Jack Lake Largemouth Bass, summer 2003 (Steven Kerr photo).



Proud young angler with a Largemouth Bass entered in the 2015 Jack Lake Kid's Fishing Derby (Kristy Maguire photo).



Kristy Maguire with a nice Jack Lake Largemouth Bass ("Selfie" by Kristy Maguire).



Mike Brown with a nice pair of Jack Lake Largemouth Bass (Steven Kerr photographer).

Muskellunge



D. J. Dimesack with a fall Jack Lake Muskellunge (Sergio Barbosa photo).



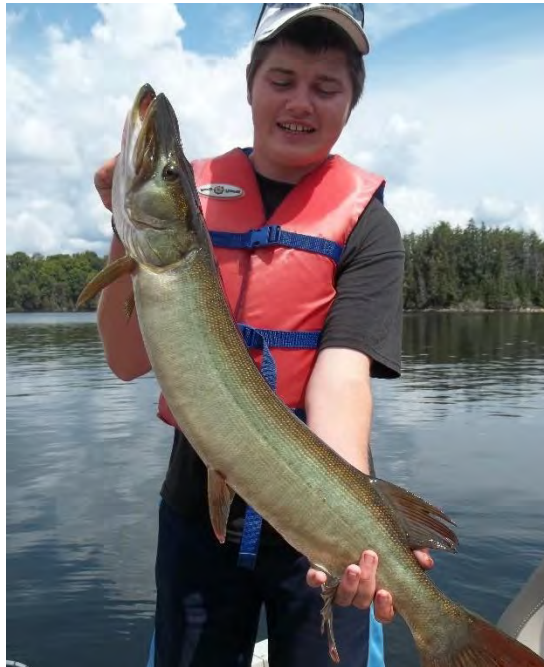
Sergio Barbosa with a Jack Lake fall musky (Photographer unknown).



Sergio Barbosa with a Jack Lake Muskellunge angled in the fall of 2016 (Photographer unknown).



Allan Kerr with a Muskellunge angled from Sheeps Bay in July, 2013 (Sheelagh Hysenaj photo). Fish was subsequently released.



Allan Kerr with a “clean” Jack Lake musky (Steven Kerr photo).



B. J. Visser with a Jack Lake Muskellunge, June 2015 (Robbin McKee photo).



A 2016 Jack Lake musky (B. J. Visser photo).



Sergio Barbosa with a Brooks Bay Muskellunge (Photographer unknown).



A 2016 Jack Lake Muskellunge (Robin McKee photo).



Another Muskellunge angled by B. J. Visser from Jack Lake, July 2015 (Robbin McKee photo).



B. J. Visser with a Jack Lake Muskellunge, June 2015 (Robbin McKee photo).



B. J. Visser with a Jack Lake Muskellunge, September, 2015 (Robbin McKee photo).



Jack Lake muskies (Sergio Barbosa photos)





Allan Kerr's 2005 Rathbun Bay Muskellunge (Steven Kerr photo).



Thirty-two inch Muskellunge angled through the ice in Brooks Bay by Greg Siminski on January 3, 2017 (Photography by Sergio Barbosa).



Some early Muskellunge catches (top and bottom) from Jack Lake (Lean family photos).





Late spring (May, 2016) Muskellunge along the Rathbun Bay shoreline (Kristy Maguire photo).



Angled (and released) Muskellunge from Jack Lake (Terry Cormier photo).

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Pumpkinseed



Sheeps Bay “double header” – Yellow Perch and Pumpkinseed (Steven Kerr photo).



A young angler with her Pumpkinseed catch at the 2014 JLA Kid's Fishing Derby (Marcine DuBois photo).

Smallmouth Bass



Diane O'Brien with a five pound Smallmouth Bass angled from Robbins Bay in 2014.
(Kevin Irwin photo).



Suzanna Perun with a 6 lb. Smallmouth Bass from Jack Lake. (Jim Perun photo).



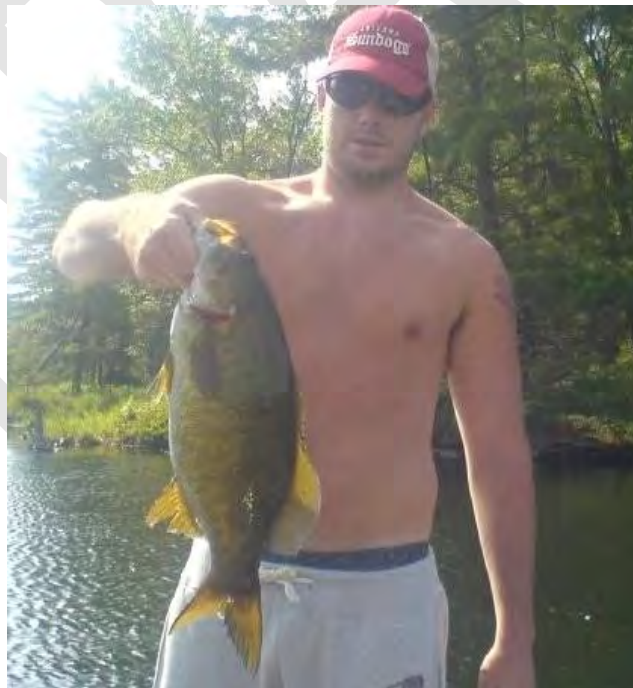
Float fishing for Smallmouth Bass on Jack Lake (Greg Herring photo).



Caiden Irwin with his first Smallmouth Bass (Steven Kerr photo).



Jason Visser with two Smallmouth Bass both caught in July, 2014 (B. J. Visser photos).





Jason Visser with a July, 2014 Smallmouth Bass (B. J. Visser photo).



Nice "smallie" angled by Michael Strong, September 2014 (B. J. Visser photo)



Photos (above and below) of a nice Smallmouth Bass angled by Kermit Haas (Photos by Dawn Tower-DuBois).





Bill DuBois, Bob Weisner and Bill Fischer with a nice catch of Smallmouth Bass and Yellow Perch (Dawn Tower-DuBois photo).



Kristy Maguire with a Jack Lake "smallie" (: "Selfie" by Kristy Maguire).



Kristy Maguire and a Jack Lake Smallmouth Bass (Allan Kerr photo).



Steve Kerr's August 2004 Smallmouth Bass (Photographer unknown).



Smallmouth Bass angled by Kristy Maguire ("Selfie" by Kristy Maguire).



Kevin Irwin with a nice Jack Lake Smallmouth Bass, 2009. (Steven Kerr photo)

Walleye



An early photo of David Lean with a Redmond Bay Walleye (Photo courtesy of Val Alves).



Donna Lean with a large Jack Lake Walleye (Lean family photo).



Sergio Barbosa with a Jack Lake Walleye (Photographer unknown).



Jim Perun with a nice 2016 Walleye from Sharpes Bay (fish caught and photographed by wife Jean Perun).



Bill DuBois with a late night Jack Lake Walleye (Photographer unknown)



Walleye found dead (choked on prey item) in Brooks Bay during the summer of 2016.
Note the bluish hue of the fish (Sheelagh Hysenaj photo).



Mid-day Walleye angled by Allan Kerr (Steven Kerr photo).



2014 Walleye caught off the dock in Rathbun Bay by Allan Kerr (Steven Kerr photo).



Steven Kerr with a Jack Lake Walleye (Karen Burleigh-Kerr photo).



Robbin McKee's Jack Lake Walleye, August 2015 (B. J. Visser photo).



Blair Kimble with a Jack Lake Walleye, June 2014 (B. J. Visser photo).



B. J. Visser with a nice Jack Lake Walleye, May 2015 (Robbin McKee photo).



Jack Lake Walleye angled by B. J. Visser, May 2015 (Robbin McKee photo)



Bill DuBois with a chunky Jack Lake Walleye (Dawn Tower-DuBois photo).



Bill Fischer and Joseph Petranto with a late night Walleye, August 2015 (Dawn Tower DuBois photo).



Bill DuBois and Bill Fischer with a nice Walleye (and bass) (Dawn Tower-DuBois photo).



Allan Kerr with his Walleye catch (Steven Kerr photo).



Excited anglers (David Mann, Allan and Andrew Kerr) with their catch (Photographer unknown).



A monster (30 inches long; 9 lbs in weight) Jack Lake Walleye angled in October 2016 by Spencer Grieve (Photographer unknow).



Late night 1991 catch of two 30+ inch walleye from Williams Bay by Sheelagh Lean and Pat Hysenaj (Photographer Unknown).



A real beauty caught by Spencer Grieve in the winter of 2017 (Photographer Unknown)



Ain't it the truth!

Yellow Perch



Arnold Tripp's double header of monster Yellow Perch (Steven Kerr photo)

Miscellaneous



Jack Lake catch by Thomas Lean circa 1950s (Lean family photo).



Lake Herring angled from Sharpe's Bay Jack Lake (Photographer unknown).



Rathbun Bay Brown Bullhead (Steven Kerr photo).



Jack Lake Brown Bullhead (B. J. Visser photo).



Mixed catch of fish angled by (l-r) Steven Petranto, Joseph Petranto and Bill DuBois, July 2016 (Dawn Tower-DuBois photo).



Allan Kerr's Largemouth Bass and Walleye, August 2002 (Arnold Tripp photo).



Steve Kerr's catch of Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, 2010 (Mike Brown photo).



Tom Lean (right) and friend with a good days catch (Lean family photo).



Early catches from Jack Lake (Lean family photos).





Proud young angler with his catch from Center Bay (Lean family photo).



A fine days catch. Tom Lean on far right. Lean family photo taken at T.H.Lean cottages (now Anchorage Marina).



A young David Lean with his catch (Lean family photo from the 1940s).



Another fine catch from Jack Lake. Photo taken at T. H. Lean cottages (now the Anchorage Marina) Lean family photo taken in July 1948.