Lake Tours

Pymatuning Lake
Pymatuning is the largest manmade lake in Pennsylvania and one of the top 10 family fishing destinations in the Nation, consisting of 17,088 acres of open water. The Pymatuning Swamp Act was enacted by Congress in 1913 after severe floods and lack of consistent water affected industries along the Shenango and Beaver Rivers. The Dam was dedicated on August 17, 1934, Pymatuning is now a popular place for sailing and fishing. Visit the Spillway, “Where the Ducks Walk on the Fish” and the “Fish Hatchery.”

Sugar Lake
Sugar Lake is a 90 acre natural lake located in Wayne Township in south central Crawford County. The lake is accessible from Routes PA 27 and PA 173. There is a Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission owned boat launch with limited parking for about 12 vehicles with trailers located on the western shore. Shore fishing access is severely restricted by wetlands and private residences. The lake is currently restricted to motors of 6 horsepower or less or electric motors.

Conneaut Lake
Conneaut Lake is Pennsylvania’s largest natural lake at 934 acres and 68 feet deep. It is also the best known and most developed of the regional glacial lakes. Conneaut means “place of lingering snow” in the Iroquois language. This spring-fed lake is noted for fishing camping, boating, and swimming. While here make sure to see Conneaut Lake Park, a 120 year old amusement park.

Crystal Lake
In Crawford County’s portion of the Shenango River Watershed are Crystal Lake (sometimes called Mud Lake) and Dollar Lake located near Hartstown, Pennsylvania. Crystal and Dollar Lakes are Glacial Kettle Lakes formed during the last ice Age. Both of these water bodies provide excellent fishing opportunities for Panfish and Bass.

Woodcock Creek Lake
Woodcock Creek Lake lies among the rolling hills of rural Crawford County and was formed from a manmade dam. The dam is nearly a mile in length, is paved, and is popular place to run, walk, and rollerblade. Nearby is the Bossard Nature Trail, where visitors can take a self guided walk on the easily accessible 1,000 feet of paved trail.

Clear Lake
Clear Lake is a 175 acre man-made lake, impounded by the Clear Lake Dam. The Clear Lake Park along side the lake is a midway rest area for the adjoining East Branch Trail. A 3 mile long paved hiking/biking trail opened in 2010. It is the first in the state to have a gravel Amish buggy path along side the paved trail. Spatansburg is a small borough with a population less than 500 and is a commerce center to a sizable Amish community. Over the years it has become a tourist destination for those in search of Amish furniture, antiques, country crafts and fresh maple syrup.

Canadohta Lake
Canadohta Lake is the second largest natural lake in Pennsylvania at 168 acres. It was named Washington Lake in 1798, changed to Oil Creek Lake in 1894. By the early 1900’s it was a popular resort area. Today it is known as a location for quiet fishing and boating.

Tamarack Lake
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