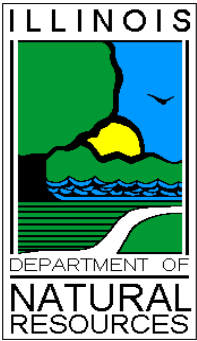


# PYRAMID STATE PARK – GALUM AREA - REDHEAD LAKE



## 2020 FISHERIES FACT SHEET

**LOCATION:** Pyramid State Park is located south of Pinckneyville in Perry County. Redhead Lake is a strip cut lake located on the Galum Section of Pyramid State Park. The Galum Section is accessed off Panda Bear Road. From State Route 127 head west on Pyatt-Cutler Road. About 6 miles west of Pyramid State Park turn north onto Panda Bear Road.

**DESCRIPTION:** The only facilities offered at this 75-acre lake is a gravel boat ramp. Parking is very limited and anglers should check the condition of the ramp before attempting to launch at this lake.

**STATUS OF THE SPORT FISHERY** – The following is a brief summary of the major sport fish species based on annual fish population surveys conducted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**Largemouth Bass (LMB)** – No LMB were collected during 2019 spring trap netting. The last electrofishing survey at this lake was in 2008. At that time there were an overabundance of LMB at this lake and the largest LMB surveyed was 14 inches. Another electrofishing survey is planned for 2020.

**Crappie** – Redhead Lake has a good white crappie population, with white crappie appearing to be dominant over black crappie. Black crappie first appeared in trap net samples in 2018.

**Bluegill** – The bluegill population is average. No bluegill over 7 inches were collected in 2019.

**Redear** – The redear population is average. Few redear over 8 inches have ever been collected.

**Channel Catfish** – Two channel catfish were collected in the 2019 survey, weighing 5.7 and 9.9 lbs respectively.

**Hybrid Striped Bass (SBH)** – SBH were stocked in 2015, 2016, 2018, and 2019 at this lake. No SBH were collected in the 2019 survey.

### **Fishing regulations:**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Creel Limit</b>	<b>Minimum Length Limit</b>
Largemouth Bass	5 under 14” and 1 over 18”	14-18 inch protected slot (no possession)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish	25	None
Crappie	25	None
Channel Catfish	6	None
Hybrid Striped Bass	No limit under 17”, 3 over 17”	None
All Fish	2 Pole and Line Fishing Only	
Live Bait - All live bait in excess of 8” must be rigged with a quick set rig.		

**RECREATIONAL USE RESTRICTIONS** – Fishing is prohibited from November 1 through the end of February. There are no HP boat motor restrictions at this lake but the entire lake is a “NO WAKE ZONE” and all sizes of boat motors must operate at no-wake speed.

**MAPS/CONTACT INFO** – A map of the 23 lakes located on the Arch Portion of Pyramid State Park can be obtained via email by sending a request to [Nicholas.Abell@illinois.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Abell@illinois.gov). IDNR Fish Biologist – NickAbell 618-967-0952. Pyramid State Park 618-357-2574.