

Lake Committee Report. Meeting August 4, 2025

CREEL SURVEY

Please continue to fill out the 2025 Creel Survey via a link on Facebook and the Walker Lake webpage.

BEACH TESTING

The East Beach & West Beaches were closed from July 18 to 25 due to high e-coli bacteria counts. The counts were 600

& 800 colonies of e-coli bacteria. We suspect this was due to rain on Sunday June 22 and Canada Geese droppings on

the beach. If the geese numbers are around what they are this year, USDA has a program that removes geese. We are

investigating this for 2026.

2024 LAKE REPORTS

Aqua Link continues to monitor the water quality of the lake. There is an abundance of snails in the lake especially at the

beach at the clubhouse.

FISH HABITATS

We are having ongoing discussions with Aqua Link regarding the specifics of the habitats.

MUCK OUT

We conducted a pilot program last year to see how effective the MUCK OUT product is. This bacterial additive was used

by a handful of lakefront property owners in July and August and results were positive. Several lake front property

owners have used the pucks. One such property owner has seen a dramatic reduction of organic matter and an increase

in freshwater mussels & snails along their lakefront.

In order to continue to keep Walker Lake healthy, we remind all residents to keep pets off of the beaches and to have their septic systems pumped and inspected regularly.