

OUR LAKE

Our lake is named “Lake Heron”, and covers approximately 60 acres. It was formed during construction of Interstate 95 by the creation of two borrow pits to obtain fill material for road construction.

During construction of Phase One in our condo, a portion of land separating the two lakes was removed for fill material and a single lake was formed and named Lake Heron. The remaining portion of the land which separates the lakes is common grounds. A gazebo and a boat dock were placed on that ground which is now known as our peninsula.

Lake Heron is a “catch basin” for drainage here in Forest Lakes and surrounding areas and is not fed by any other source. A weir to control the water discharged from the lake is located in the southeast corner of the lake.

Gasoline powered boats are not allowed on our lake. Only small battery operated trolling motors are allowed. Boat access to the lake is by a ramp located at the southwest end of the lake.

Fish in the lake are generally large-mouth bass, brim and catfish. Other types of fish, along with turtles and an occasional alligator, are also found. Fishing license are not required because it is privately owned.

The water quality of the lake is under the mandate of St. John's Water Management and our lake continues to be under the Florida Lake Watch Program.