

Welcome!!

Foster Lake is a beautiful 25-acre man-made lake located two miles South-west of Alfred, New York. The lake was created by Eddy Foster in 1950 and was owned by the Foster family until 2003. The lake is a wonderful place for fishing, canoeing, sailing, walking, picnicking, and camping.

It is open to Alfred University faculty, staff, and students for educational use with written event permission, and at no charge for personal use, however an access pass application is still required to gain admittance.

See the Foster Lake web page for:

- Usage Request Policy and Form
- Rules and Regulations
- Swimming Rules

<https://www.alfred.edu/student-life/fitness-recreation/foster-lake.cfm>

Anyone can purchase an access pass! Access passes are good from January 1st through December 31st.

ACCESS PASS RATES

INDIVIDUAL RATE	\$ 150
FAMILY RATE	\$ 200

[Come enjoy the lake!](#)

Your pass must be available to present when visiting the lake - thank you!

Directions: To get to Foster Lake, travel south out of Alfred and turn right on Randolph Road. Turn left onto Lake Road. Turn right onto Foster Lake entrance road.

Contact Information:

For access pass applications, reservations of Foster Lake facilities, large groups, camping, or more information

contact:

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Foster Lake



Alfred University

Alfred, New York



Boating

A pass holder may store a boat at the lake during the summer. Only non-motorized craft are allowed. Access Pass holders must register and supply their own boat.

Walking

There is a beautiful one-mile nature trail around the lake. A wide variety of trees, flowers, and ferns can be seen. Over 150 species of birds have been identified on the property.

Camping

We have six primitive campsites set back from the lake. These sites are usually available. Reservations are required.



Fishing

The lake is open to all access pass holders for fishing throughout the year. The most plentiful fish are bass. All DEC regulations apply.

Swimming

Lifeguards are on duty (weather/water quality permitting) from 11 am to 7 pm mid-June through mid-August.

Picnicking

We have picnic tables and barbecue grills. There is also a large pavilion that provides shelter from the rain. The pavilion is available to groups or pass holders who make an advance reservation and have read and completed the Foster Lake usage request policy and form available on the Foster Lake web page.

Return signed form with payment to:
Physical Plant, c/o Foster Lake Inc.
230 Maker Way, Alfred, New York 14802

**Payments can be made with any of the following payment options:
Cash, Check, or Money Order
(payable to Foster Lake, Inc.)**

Payments can also be made in person at the Physical Plant located behind Greene Hall



**FOSTER LAKE, Inc.
Access Pass Application**

AU Student Faculty/Staff Retired
 Individual Family

Community Individual Family

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Emergency Phone _____

of Family Members _____

BOAT USAGE: yes * no

BOAT STORAGE: yes no

* Boats must be clean and free of zebra mussels, etc.

Hold Harmless Agreement

By signing this agreement, I/we agree to hold Foster Lake, Inc. and Alfred University harmless from any and all claims arising from our use of the property including, but not limited to, any and all personal injuries or property damage suffered by any family member, other persons, guests, or invitees; that I/we will follow all rules and use the property at my/our own risk; that I/we will indemnify Foster Lake, Inc. and Alfred University from any action, claim, judgment, or lawsuit, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of legal defense, arising from any of my/our acts or omissions.

This must be signed by all adult applicants (18 years and older)

Signature _____ Date _____

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