**Welcome!**

Foster Lake is a beautiful 25-acre man-made lake located two miles Southwest 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, and picnicking.

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 a vehicle parking tag is still required to gain admittance.

See the Foster Lake web page for:
- Usage Request Policy and Form
- Rules and Regulations
- Swimming Rules


Community members can purchase an access pass! Access passes are good from January 1st through December 31st, and cost $200.

**Directions:**

To get to Foster Lake, travel south out of Alfred and turn right on Randolph Road. At the top of the hill turn left onto Lake Road.

**Contact Information:**

For access pass applications, facility reservations, large groups events, or more information contact:

(607) 871-2154
mcmahan@alfred.edu

**Come enjoy the lake!**

Your pass must be displayed in your vehicle when visiting the lake.
Boating

Only non-motorized craft area allowed. Personal boats may be stored at the lake during the summer and must be removed before winter.

Walking

There is a one-mile 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.

Fishing

Fishing is available during summer and fall, but no ice fishing. The most plentiful fish are bass and bluegill. All NYS DEC regulations apply.

Swimming

Swimming is available when lifeguards are present. Lifeguards are on duty (weather/water quality permitting) from 11am to 7pm mid-June through mid-August.

Picnicking

There are picnic tables and barbecue grills. There is also a large pavilion that provides shelter from the rain. The pavilion is available for exclusive use with the advance reservation.

Community Members return signed form with payment to:

Physical Plant Office
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 Alfred University)

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

Hold Harmless Agreement

By signing this agreement, I/we agree to hold 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 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.

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

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

Name ______________________________________
Address ____________________________________
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Email ________________________________________
Phone _______________________________________
Emergency Phone ___________________________
# of Family Members ________________________

BOAT USAGE: □ yes * □ no

BOAT STORAGE: □ yes □ no

Signature ________________________ Date __________
Signature_________________________ Date __________
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Signature_________________________ Date __________

FOSTER LAKE COMMUNITY MEMBER APPLICATION