

Geneva Lake Environmental Agency

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Annual Ice-On Contest Entry Form

When do you think Geneva Lake will freeze over?

Geneva Lake is a large, deep lake. It is 7.6 miles long and has 20.2 miles of shoreline. It is 140 feet deep at it's deepest spot. It is the second deepest natural lake in Wisconsin! Because of this, it can take longer to freeze over than other lakes. For Geneva Lake or any other lake to freeze, temperatures need to be below freezing (0 Celsius, 32 Fahrenheit) for an extended period of time. There have been winters when it never froze over, but this is rare. The earliest recorded date the lake froze over was November 23rd and the latest was March 10th, and all dates in between (lake data recording began in 1862.) In the last ten years, the lake has usually frozen over in late January and thawed in late March. **If you think it will not freeze, pick that option. And don't forget: always check with your parents before going on any ice to make sure it is safe!**

Contest Rules: The contest is open to Geneva Lake area children in kindergarten to eighth grade.

All entries must be received via email, website, or post marked by the end of

Friday, December 22, 2023. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place. In the case of a tie, the winner will be picked by the date the entry form was received.

Call us with any questions. GOOD LUCK!

PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY (entries not filled in completely or illegible may be disqualified)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

School _____

Grade _____ Parents Name _____

Date You Think Geneva Lake Will Freeze Over Completely:

Mail, fax, enter on website, or email entries to the address or number above by **12/22/2023.**

