

ICE ON CONTEST FORM

Geneva Lake is a large, deep lake—7.6 miles long, with 20.2 miles of shoreline, and reaching 140 feet at its deepest point. It's the second deepest natural lake in Wisconsin, which means it often takes longer to completely freeze than many other lakes in our area. For any lake to freeze, temperatures must remain below 32°F (0°C) for an extended stretch of time. While Geneva Lake usually does completely freeze, there have been a few winters when it did not. Since record-keeping began in 1862, the lake has frozen as early as November 23 and as late as March 10, with every date in between occurring at least once. If you think the lake won't completely freeze this winter, you may write no freeze on the entry form. Please remind students: Always check with a trusted adult before going onto any ice to make sure conditions are safe.

Contest Rules:

- **Teachers please fill out one form for each classroom.**
- Open to all Geneva Lake area students in grades K–8.
- Entries must be submitted online, emailed, or postmarked by Monday, December 22, 2025.
- Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place.
- If there is a tie, the winning entry will be determined by the earliest submission date.
- Teachers or families may contact us with any questions.
- HAVE FUN GUESSING THIS YEAR'S COMPLETELY FROZEN OVER DATE!

SCHOOL NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

TEACHER EMAIL: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

Enter each student's first name and last name and the date they think the lake will freeze completely - should be in this format: Molly, Wenthall, January 21, 2026.

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DATE GUESS:
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

ICE ON CONTEST FORM

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

DATE GUESS:

11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			

