



Program:

Our next meeting is Wednesday October 1, 2014.

Future Programs and Scheduled Events:

November 5 – regular meeting.

December 3 – This will be our Christmas Party. Bring a dish to share. The Club will supply ham, sodas, and coffee.

BYOB Fishing:

Where's your favorite fishing hole? Call and we'll set up a meet; Joe Nutt, Gary Buehre, or Adolph Janke.

Check out our web site: www.great-lakes.org/vpsc.

You are just a click away from pictures of Salmon and Walleye trips, previous news letters and more about our Villa Park Sportsmen's Club. Send information to be posted on the web site to [Joseph Nutt](mailto:Joseph.Nutt@vpsc.org).

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As Midwest Temps Drop, Action Heats Up

By Colby Simms

Autumn Action Heats Up Soon

As the air temperatures drop and the leaves change, some of the most consistent fishing action of the entire year heats up in the cooling waters of autumn. Fall brings with it one of the very best times of the year to chase trophy-class fish of various species. And even if you needed another excuse, fish are less affected by changing weather conditions and cold fronts, meaning longer periods of fast action. As professional anglers, our team of guides gets to run charters on some of the best waters in all of North America and Central America. Here are some our favorite fall fishing locations in the Midwest, and some of the best species to target in autumn.

KINKAID LAKE

In the heart of the southern Illinois' Ozark Mountains lies the breathtaking wilderness lake, Kinkaid. For well over a decade now, Kinkaid has been rated as one of the world's top 10 muskie fishing waters. It produces numerous giants over the magical 50-inch mark, a great average size between about 15 to 20 pounds, and red-hot action from mind-boggling numbers of muskies per acre. It is unquestionably the hottest toothy action in the lower Midwest.

What's more is that it's also one of the best largemouth bass fisheries in the Midwest, with 100-plus bass days possible and trophies to over nine pounds in recent years.

Kinkaid is also a crappie factory loaded with high numbers and possibly the best water for size, producing at least four giants over four pounds! Kinkaid also provides fall fishing for smallmouth bass, walleye, catfish, bluegill, sunfish, and white bass too.

KENTUCKY LAKE

Kentucky Lake and its connecting sister body of water Lake Barkley, might very well be the best bass fishing waters in this part of the country, and definitely rates one of the world's top 10 choices for a combination of both largemouth and smallmouth bass. It's also a good spotted bass fishery, an excellent bluegill and sunfish water, and offers crappie, catfish and a variety of other species available to fall anglers. Kentucky and Barkley give up lots of big bass every year, including smallmouth over six pounds and largemouth over 10!

WEBSTER LAKE

Indiana's Webster Lake is a popular spot for fall muskie fishing, and offers opportunities for bass and panfish as well. Webster has the potential to produce some big muskie and has a high number of toothy fish per acre of water.

SAINT FRANCIS RIVER

The Upper Saint Francis River in southeast Missouri is one of the best stream smallmouth bass and rock bass fisheries in the region, while the lower river produces great fishing for largemouth bass and white bass. Walleye, catfish, crappie, bluegill and sunfish are available as well, in one of the most picturesque streams imaginable.

Whitewater paddling is available in the upper section. In fact, this is one of the few places in this part of the world where guests can book guided whitewater fishing trips, taking runs through portions of the upper river that produce both whitewater to class 3 and also hot action from big smallmouth and rock bass when the water levels are right.

CEDAR LAKE

Located in Illinois' Shawnee National Forest, majestic Cedar Lake is the state's number one location for anglers after truly large striped bass; those Prairie State monsters surpassing 25 pounds. In fact, there may be no better place to fish in Illinois for those seeking a new state record striper.

The lake also offers crappie, bluegill and sunfish, catfish, and high numbers of big largemouth bass as well.

GET OUT THERE

The glorious fall season is upon us, and for most of our staff guides and me, this is a time to celebrate. It's a time to venture out to enjoy the very best that nature has to offer—amazing scenery, flawless weather, and some of the hottest fishing of the entire year. Don't let life pass you by. Enjoy the magnificence of the wilderness, and lose yourself in it for the ultimate recharge of the internal batteries. Get out there

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We meet the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 PM at the North Terrace Pond Clubhouse on Westmont and Terrace (approximately 6 blocks south of North Avenue and 3 blocks west of Addison) in Villa Park. Annual dues are \$30. Visitors or prospective new members are welcome - a \$3 fee is requested. If you are interested in attending or becoming a member please contact: Marty Kapolczynski at (630) 932-1923.