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**CATCH THE BIG ONE!**  
**NIGHT FISHING SCHEDULED AT LITTLE SENECA LAKE**

**SILVER SPRING, MD** – Anglers with their own boats looking for some evening fun during the summer can throw their lines in the water at Little Seneca Lake until midnight on the following Wednesdays: June 14; July 12; August 9; and September 6. Anglers without boats are permitted to fish from the shore or the pier.

Types of fish in the lake include largemouth bass, tiger musky, crappie, catfish and several types of sunfish. Little Seneca Lake – located within Black Hill Regional Park in northern Montgomery County -- is 505 acres with an average depth 24.7 feet and about 16 miles of shoreline. The lake holds 4.25 billion gallons of water.

Those participating in night fishing from a boat must have operational navigational lights on their vessel and a daily or seasonal boating permit. All boats must comply with Maryland state, US Guard, and M-NCPPC regulations and standards. A wearable lifejacket is required for each boat occupant. Inflatable craft must have a minimum of three independent air chambers. Only battery-powered, electric motors are permitted.

For additional details, call Black Hill Regional Park at 301/972-9396.

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