

Model Boat Regulations

Kiwanis Lake and Tempe Town Lake are the only lakes in Tempe where model boats are permitted. The regulations listed below have been established for public safety.

1. Only radio or electric powered boats are permitted. Gas powered boats are NOT permitted.
2. City of Tempe Noise Ordinances apply.
3. No wading or swimming is permitted in the lake. Do not go into lake to retrieve boats.
4. Restriction for location of use:
KIWANIS: model boats and operations are restricted to the south end of the lake between the southern most fishing dock ramadas and the bridge.
TOWN LAKE: presently no restriction.
5. Paddle boats, sailboats, canoes and other boats on the lake have the right of way on the lake over model boats.
6. Model boat owners are responsible for their personal safety and for damages to their boat and damages done to other boats, people or facilities.

Emergency Numbers for Your Reference

City of Tempe Fire and Paramedics	911
City of Tempe Police	911
City of Tempe Parks and Recreation	480-350-5200
City of Tempe Rio Salado Office	480-350-8625
Text Telephone/TDD	480-350-5050