

**UNOFFICIAL HISTORY OF DATES WHEN CEDAR LAKE
REMAINS ICE COVERED IN LATE FALL AND ICE FINALLY MELTS THE FOLLOWING SPRING**

Updated: 4/30/2018

		Ice out:	3/31/1983
		Ice out:	4/05/1997
Iced over:	1997	Ice out:	3/24/1998
Iced over:	1998	Ice out:	3/28/1999
Iced over:	1999	Ice out:	3/12/ 2000
Iced over:	11/16/2000	Ice out:	4/15/2001
Iced over:	12/20/2001	Ice out:	4/10/2002
Iced over:	11/25/2002	Ice out:	3/29/2003
Iced over:	11/08/2003 (earliest)	Ice out:	3/29/2004
Iced over:	12/16/2004	Ice out:	4/04/2005
Iced over:	11/30/2005	Ice out:	4/05/2006
Iced over:	12/23/2006 (latest)	Ice out:	3/27/2007
Iced over:	11/27/2007	Ice out:	4/15/2008
Iced over:	11/22/2008	Ice out:	3/25/2009
Iced over:	12/05/2009	Ice out:	3/30/2010
Iced over:	11/24/2010	Ice out:	4/09/2011
Iced over:	12/05/2011	Ice out:	3/15/2012
Iced over:	12/09/2012	Ice out:	4/27/2013
Iced over:	11/23/2013	Ice out:	4/14/2014
Iced over:	11/13/2014	Ice out:	3/25/2015
Iced over:	11/28/2015	Ice out:	3/12/2016
Iced over:	12/08/2016	Ice out:	3/05/2017 (earliest)
Iced over:	12/07/2017	Ice out:	4/29/2018 (latest on record)

The definition of lake iced over and ice out dates can vary from individual to individual. For some, ice out occurs only when the lake is completely free of ice. For others, ice out is defined as the moment when navigation is possible from point A to point B. And yet for others, ice out is when 90 percent of the lake is ice free. For our posting, we would like to use that the lake is clear of ice from east to west and north to south so navigation of a boat would be able to get to shore without being blocked from ice. There may be spots of ice still in the lake but not blocking this navigation. Specifically when going from the north public access to the south shoreline by Cedar Lake Farm and going from the east public access to the shoreline along West Cedar Lake Road is possible without being blocked by ice. These can be visual confirmations along the shore and not requiring use of a boat in the water. Also, in cases of ice thawing and refreezing, please use the last date when it finally occurs for iced over or ice out dates.

Dates can be emailed via the Contact Us on the CLID website. Thanks to all who participate. In the event of a difference in dates, we will use the one that has the most matches. There can be a variance of a couple days due to different observations.

