



# CONSTRUCTION OF LAKES & PONDS

1. Jackson County does not require any local (in addition to IN State) permits to construct a pond if the pond is under three (3) acres. If the subject pond is over three (3) acres a Variance is required.
2. If a dam will be constructed, it may require a permit and a geotechnical review from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water.
3. If the proposed dam is 20' or higher and/or the drainage area is 1 square mile or more, a permit is required by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water.
4. If the pond will be located in the Floodway, it will require a permit from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water.
5. If there will be any construction in or near a perennial stream, an Army Corps of Engineers permit, may be required.
6. If the total disturbed site (construction entrance, and pond) is over 1 acre, a Rule 5/Rule 13 (from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management) permit would be required. This process would be handled with assistance from the Soil and Water Conservation District.

## **RESOURCES**

### **Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water**

402 W. Washington Street, Room W264, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 1-877-928-3755.

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District Office**

P.O. Box 59, Louisville, KY 40201, 502-315-6733.

### **Jackson County Planning & Zoning**

111 S Main St. Brownstown, IN 47220, 812-358-6109.

### **Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Rule 5/13 Staff**

1-800-451-6027, ext. 3-1864.

<http://www.in.gov/idem/5912.htm>

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