

## 2026 survey comments Oscaleta (26 responses)

### Oscaleta - Like best

The proximity to my house

Quiet AM swims

Diversity of wildlife, few motor boats, generally quiet

it gives me a sense of peace and serenity - even when my grandchildren are around.

The scenery, the events

Nature's beauty

scenery and wildlife sightings, quiet enjoyment, swimming, understanding lake ecology, community sense

Enjoyable most of the time

Serenity

The 3 Lakes are a fisherman's dream.

Serval hundred acres of world class bass fishing, that hardly anyone fishes!

My biggest concern with maintaining this is the integrity of the connective channels. Both for the health of the lake and the ability for people to travel. "

Tranquility, fishing and a great swim

The view, day and night. Swimming.

Natural beauty, peaceful, private, and bonded community

The beautiful, natural setting, which is almost always peaceful and relaxing, its connection to the other two lakes, the opportunity for canoeing, the rafts and roped-off swimming area, the way the shared property on Lake Oscaleta fosters community, the periodic community events held there, the commitment of the council to the environmental health of all three lakes, and the clarity of its communications with members.

natural

Swimming and nature

The clean water

Peacefulvibe & no motoboats

The size, the water access , the water quality , the swimming ,the lovely scenic views.

Peaceful, calm, abundant wildlife, swim-ability, not overly developed lakeshore

Quiet lake traffic, safe to swim & SUP, access to adjacent lakes

View

The beauty of nature and relaxation

### Oscaleta - Like least

The amount of lily pads, weeds etc

Weeds, invasive & careless toxic fliw

Power equipment use on weekends on summertime, occasional inconsiderate motor boat use

Weeds

The lake needs to be cleaned of weeds, not just in the small area that some have designated for swimming. The sand needs to be cared for, it is almost all grass now.

Weeds

algal blooms when they happen, filamentous algae, channels blocked and made shallower by beaver, surface plants blocking channel access, current ability to boat between lakes

Facing eutrophication in the future

Can't think of anything

After it rains, it is pretty dirty; some dredging required; beaver attack

The weeds and the fact that nothing is being done by 3LC except for monitoring. Lake carp, which is what other lake communities do, is a no-brainer. We need more weed eating lake carp which I can tell you from first hand experience

are presently down to almost zero in Oscaleta (They annually gather in spring in front of my land). Any risk/downside is far outweighed by less weeds. How much more of our lakes need to be choked before we do something?

Weeds and algae blooms

1. Difficult access to the water for kayaks and canoes on Lake Oscaleta. Suggest a small craft launch attached to a dock, holding the boat steady for easier and safer transfers between dock and boat, especially useful for children and elderly, or anyone who is a paddling novice.

2. Unattractive beach area on Lake Oscaleta. If sand is no longer possible, perhaps some native shrubs, flowering plants and grasses along the perimeter by the fencing.

weeds and algae

Motor boats

Geese poop - topicsl weeds

Lake plants, algae

The overpopulation of beavers

The weeds , both surface and subsurface , and they seem to be increasing and spreading out year by year.

Motorboats, too much lawn-care abutting the lakes, people who don't clean their septic tanks regularly, people who water their lawns in spite of water shortage

weeds

Weeds and no sand

The weeds in the beachfront, over abundance of lily pads in the area to get out with watercraft's, white foam on the beach front in the water

### **Oscaleta - Other comments**

More sand front, weeding! Consider a pool for twin lakes village :)

Construction, chipping, leaf blower & power wash noise on weekends & evenings as homeowners get cheaper services 'off hours.'

Establish a hot fudge sundae bar at the east intersection of North Lake Circle and Twin Lakes Road (all proceeds to benefit watershed protection activities)

I think community feedback on Airbnb's would be informative- seems to be getting more common...

Considering removing beaver to further stop degradation of the channels.

Hello. Lake carp.

I appreciate the role of the Three Lakes Council in protecting our lakes and think it is doing a good job.

3LC is not very proactive in managing weeds or algae or sediment buildup. I like the stocking of the lakes with fish but that doesn't seem to be happening anymore.

You do a great job. Thank you

Control the beaver population

I think it's time to up our game about weed control. In some selected areas , we could at least try weed harvesting and suctioning now . This is the least controversial action that could be tried , in my opinion

We're grateful for all you do. We need continued strong advocacy with the town government/decision makers.

### **Oscaleta - 3LC Mission comments – Do you have any comments or suggestions on our purpose?**

Sewer promotion is crucial, shared weeding & invasive services (pool resources)

It is well stated as is

3LC is too passive - seems like they only do testing and a party. Every year the weeds and algae and sediment get worse and they don't seem to do anything about it. All my neighbors and association are pretty disappointed and angry and some have threatened to sue 3LC for inaction.

The purpose is good .

Strong supporter of all you do

Thank you for all you do