

SHALLOW AND DEEP WATERS

Why would having water at different depths be an advantage for wildlife attracted to Osprey Lake?

There are many reasons for many species. Fish have preferred water depths for feeding, breeding, resting and over wintering. Plants have preferences for how far underwater they need to be to grow and reproduce. Birds have preferences for fish and plant food sources living in varied depths of the water and some birds are attracted to exposed mudflats that occur when the water level drops low enough to expose the shallow areas of the lake bottom.

Having the depth of the lake vary is a way to ensure an opportunity to develop and maintain the maximum biodiversity for Osprey Lake.

For more information, visit www.oxbowinc.org or call 812-290-2941.

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