



July 1, 2016

SilverLakes Community Association, Inc.

Dear SilverLakes Residents:

In light of the recent tragedy in Orlando, involving Alligators, Pines Property Management has reached out to the South Broward Drainage District (SBDD), and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FFWC).

With their assistance, we have compiled the following Alligator Safety information:

1. FFWC has a Hotline for reporting nuisance alligators and alligator sightings. That number is 1-866-392-4286.
2. SilverLakes is currently requesting that FFWC consider all of SilverLakes as a "Targeted Harvest Area" (THA). Designating SilverLakes as a THA will allow FFWC trappers unlimited access to the community's lakes, as a more proactive measure for controlling nuisance alligators.
3. To assist in the process of removing nuisance alligators, any resident who sees an alligator, should call the nuisance alligator hotline and provide as much information as possible on the time and location of the sighting. Please note that most trapping takes place at night.
6. Residents should call 911 if there is ever an immediate danger or threat to public health or safety regarding alligators (or any other circumstance).
7. Residents should never, ever feed an alligator or throw food into the lake to try and entice an alligator to come closer in order to get a better view.
8. Residents should never approach an alligator or try to engage an alligator in any form or fashion. This would include throwing rocks or other items, even from a perceived, safe distance.

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9. Boaters should exercise caution in the community lakes. Jumping into or swimming in the lake is highly discouraged.

10. SilverLakes will be installing signs at all beach areas or areas that may have lake access. Additionally, we will be working with SBDD to discuss installation of fish guards at lake interconnects to help control alligator access to the community lakes.

Please remember that each resident and their guests or visitors is responsible for their ensuring their own safety. Residents should always be aware of their surroundings in the vicinity of a lake or water body in this regard. Lakes and water bodies are a natural habitat for alligators and there is always the potential that an alligator could be present in any of the lakes within Silver Lakes. This is especially true whenever residents are outside and close to the water's edge with pets and small children. We urge you to take extreme caution around the community's lakes and recommend against leaving pets outside alone if you live near a lake.

This letter, along with the attached Living with Alligators brochure has been posted on [www.silverlakes.net](http://www.silverlakes.net), SilverLakes' Facebook page, and [www.pinespropertymanagement.com](http://www.pinespropertymanagement.com) . The brochure has also been included in the community's welcome packet.

Lastly, a representative from the Florida Wildlife Commission will be holding an informational presentation on "Living with Alligators" for all SilverLakes residents at the West Broward Hall.

Address: 927 NW 178th Ave, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029  
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016  
Time 7:00 PM

Sincerely,

Pines Property Management, Inc.

cc: SilverLakes Board of Directors  
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