Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) rules and regulations apply to MWCD public land and water. State licenses are required for fishing and hunting.

Atwood Lake is home to bluegill, bullheads, channel catfish, crappie, largemouth bass, northern pike, saugeye, and yellow perch.

Hunting is prohibited within 500 feet of restricted use areas. Restricted use refers to residential areas, marinas, parks, campgrounds, and other development on MWCD land with limited public access. Questions concerning restricted use should be directed to the MWCD main office.