**Skinner, Loon, and Upper Long Lakes**  
**Noble County Muskie Lakes**

**Info:**  
Skinner Lake: 125 acres; 32 feet max depth  
Upper Long Lake: 86 acres; 54 feet max depth  
Loon Lake: 222 acres; 92 max depth  

**Amenities:** Public Access Sites (all); Pit toilet (Seasonal)  
**Fishing Regulations:** Statewide  
**Recent Stockings:**  
- Skinner Lake: Annually, 625 Muskellunge  
- Upper Long Lake*: (2017), 200 Muskellunge  
- Loon Lake*: (2017), 400 Muskellunge, (2017), 1500 Walleye  

**Best Fishing:** Muskie and Largemouth Bass  

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*Upper Long and Loon Lakes stockings privately funded

**Muskie**
- According to anglers (Creel surveys) all 3 lakes are providing quality muskie fishing.  
- Guide Services in the area have reported having success and continue to take clients to all three lakes.  
- Anglers at Upper Long Lake reported trolling the weed lines as being a successful technique.  
- A 2016 survey at Skinner Lake had fish up to 42.0” being collected with an above average catch rate of 4.0/lift for Muskie Lakes. Eight Fish were at least legal size (> 36.0 inches).  
- Fewer Muskies are stocked at Upper Long and Loon Lakes due to the privately funded stocking program.  
- Fish greater than 50-inches are present in Loon Lake.

**Other Species**

**Largemouth Bass**
- Upper Long Lake Largemouth Bass up to 20.7 inches were collected in latest survey with 15 being greater than 14.0 inches long (legal size).

**Crappie**
- Skinner Lake has a dense population of crappies and bluegills. Although most tend to be on the smaller size, trophy sized crappie are present. In a recent survey a Black Crappie that measured 17.2 inches long was collected.

**Walleye**
- A local group has been stocking Walleye in Loon Lake since 2013. Anglers are reporting catching legal sized Walleye (> 16.0 inches long) for the past few years.

**About the Area**
- All three lakes have concrete boat ramps with lots of available parking.  
- Other local fishing hotspot include:  
  - Sylvan Lake – Walleye and Panfish  
  - West Lakes Chain- Largemouth Bass  
- Lodging  
  - Camping and Cabins at Chain O’ Lakes State Park.  
  - Hotels in Kendallville, IN

**A happy angler with a Muskie from Skinner Lake.**

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