

western Cook County		
	Water Access (Trailer)	Accessible Lake
	Water Access (Carry in)	Lake With No Access
		Accessible River
		River or Stream
		Lakes with Invasives
		Eurasian Watermilfoil
		Spiny Waterflea
		Lake/River with Multiple Invasives
		Eurasian Watermilfoil
		Spiny Waterflea
		Zebra Mussels
		Interstates or Highway
		County Or Township Road
		City Street

CANADA

Location Map



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Scale In Miles

PUBLIC WATER ACCESS WESTERN COOK COUNTY

Public Water Access in Minnesota:

The Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trail's water recreation program provides approximately 600 boat accesses, over 350 fishing piers and shore fishing sites, and manages 34 designated Water Trails in Minnesota. The DNR Federal Government and local communities operate boat accesses. See the table on the right for specific site information. The **DNR boating programs are funded by user fees** including boat license & gas tax related to marine use.

Public accesses are usually open 24 hours unless otherwise posted. Most sites have launch ramps but some sites, especially on smaller rivers, are carry in only. Bathrooms and docks are usually located only on the larger and busier sites.

Public Water Access Rules - The launch area must be kept clean and the following activities are unlawful: littering, camping, shooting, building fires, and consuming alcoholic beverages. See Minnesota Rules, chapter 6218 for complete rules.

Boating in Minnesota

The annual **Minnesota Boating Guide** summarizes Minnesota's boating laws and regulations in an easy-to-read form. The guide supplies information about operating watercraft on the state's lakes and rivers. Operator age restrictions apply to operators 17 years old and younger.

Licensing - All motorized and non-motorized watercraft must be licensed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Please contact the DNR License Bureau for information.



Clean in
Clean out

Minnesota State Parks and Trails
www.mndnr.gov/wateraccess



Before leaving the water access or shoreline property, you MUST:

- Clean off ALL aquatic plants and animals
- Drain all water including bilge, livewells, baitwells, bait buckets, motor and ballast tanks
- Pull the plug and leave it out

Get into the habit of taking these three simple steps, and it will soon become part of your routine. Pull away from the boat ramp area. Check for plants while strapping the boat down. Pull the plug when adjusting the motor. If you have other people (especially kids) with you, have them help! Adding a few minutes will help safeguard our waters.

Cleaning water-related equipment is just as important as cleaning boats, so while you're cleaning your boat, please remember to also:

- Clean anchors, ropes, fishing tackle, and other objects that were in the water. Many species can be transported in the mud or in fishing lines and rope
- Dump water out of canoes, kayaks, and other watercraft before leaving

AIS Bait Laws

It is illegal to transport lake and river water. To save your bait (minnows or leeches), the DNR recommends bringing bottled or tap water from home and keeping it in your vehicle or cooler. Bringing ice can be a good idea on warm days to cool down the water.

DO NOT dump unwanted bait into water bodies or on the shoreline! Unwanted bait belongs in the trash or a designated compost bin. Unwanted worms must be disposed of in the trash.

Working Together to Protect the Waters

Watercraft Inspectors are here to ensure watercraft and equipment are "clean in, clean out!" If you need assistance, have questions about the laws, or are curious about the program, please ask!

Ways you can help the Watercraft Inspectors:

- Please clean your boat and pull your plug as soon as you are safely able to. That way when the inspector comes, the inspection process will move quickly
- If there is a Decontamination Unit present, please follow all the instructions given by the inspectors for your safety and theirs. There will be plenty of time to ask questions and watch them work from a safe distance
- Watercraft Inspectors can help you: The inspectors have tools, wrenches and pliers, so if there are weeds that are hard to reach, inspectors can also help pull weeds off boats or other such tasks. They also have grabbing tools for plants

When you see the Watercraft Inspectors, please be cooperative. The law requires compliance with inspectors, and it will help everyone to be on their way in a timely and pleasant manner.

Safe Boating

Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) - On all boats (except a sailboard) regardless of length there must be a readily accessible Coast Guard approved wearable PFD for each person on board. In addition, on boats 16 feet or longer, except canoes and kayaks, there must also be at least one Coast Guard approved throwable device, such as a ring buoy or seat cushion.

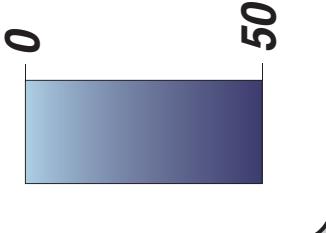
Sustainable Natural Environments

Practice Sustainable Water Recreation!
A healthy and attractive natural environment enables people to enjoy the outdoors without negative impacts on the environment. Communities working together can improve water resources by promoting environmentally sensitive land use practices along rivers and throughout watersheds.

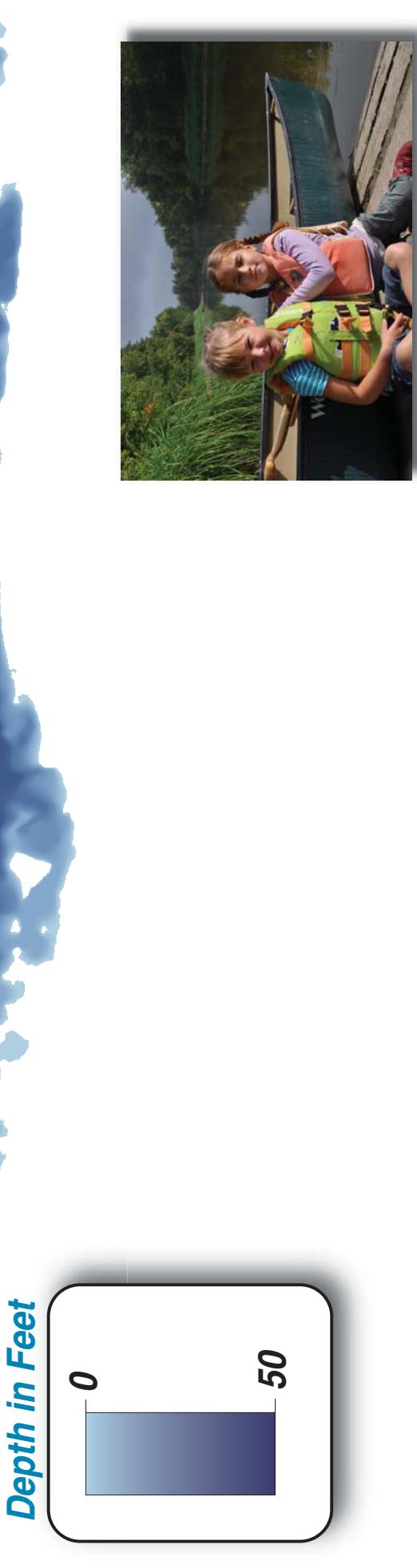
- Be courteous to other boater and water users
- Keep a reasonable distance from birds, wildlife, and aquatic vegetation
- Travel at safe speeds and be aware of the effect your wake has on the shoreline and other users
- Operate your watercraft at a slow no wake speed when appropriate
- Use watercraft that is the appropriate type and size for the water resource
- Boating doesn't require continuous movement; enjoy floating, anchoring, and beaching
- Conserve fuel by properly operating and maintaining your watercraft
- Don't litter and do properly dispose of boat and sanitary wastes



Depth in Feet



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Devil Track Lake



Administrator: www.mndnr.gov

Fish Species: C — Crappie LB — Largemouth Bass LT — Lake Trout, M — Muskellunge, N — Northern Pike, S — Sunfish, SB — Smallmouth Bass, ST — Stream Trout, W — Walleye, N/A — Not Available or wildlife lake

Portage over 100 yards
† BWCA Entry Point. Special permits and regulations apply. For further information contact:

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Duluth, MN 55808
(218) 626-4300

Metro Area Federal Information Center
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Public Water Accesses in western Cook County

Water Body Name	Map Grid Location	Ramp Type	Fish Species	Administrator	Water Body Name	Map Grid Location	Ramp Type	Fish Species	Administrator
Aspen Lake	B4	concrete	N.W	USFS	Larch Creek	B2	carry in	N.W	USFS
Baker Lake	D2	carry in	N	USFS	Lichen Lake	D2	carry in	M,N,S,W	USFS
Ball Club Lake	C4	concrete	W	USFS	Little Iron Lake	B3	carry in	N.W	USFS
Barker Lake	E3	carry in	N.W	USFS	Loon Lake	B2	concrete	L,T,N,SB	USFS
Biragiomi Lake	D5	carry in	W	USFS	Marsh Lake	D2	carry in	N	USFS
Birch Lake	B3	carry in	L,T,ST	USFS	Mayhew Lake	B3	carry in	L,T,S	USFS
Boulder Lake	D2	carry in	M,N,S,W	USFS	McDonald Lake	C4	carry in	N,S,B,W	USFS
Bower Trout Lake	C4	carry in	N,S,W	USFS	Moore Lake	D2	carry in	N	USFS
Brule Lake	C3	carry in	LTN,SB,W	USFS	Pike Lake	D3	concrete	S,B,W	DNR
Brule River / Northern Light Lake	C5	earth	W,N,SB	DNR	Pine Lake	C4	carry in	ST	USFS
Caribou Lake	E3	concrete	N,S,B,W	DNR	Poplar Lake	B3	concrete	N,W	USFS / DNR
Cascade Lake	C3	gravel	N.W	USFS	Ram Lake	C4	carry in	L,T,ST	USFS
Christine Lake	D2	gravel	N,S,W	DNR	Round Lake	B2	carry in	N,S,B,W	County
Clara Lake	B4	earth	LTSB,W	County	Saganaga Lake	A2	gravel	L,T,N,SB,W	County
Clearwater Lake	D2	concrete	M,N,W	USFS	Sawbill Lake	C2	carry in	N,W	USFS
Crescent Lake	D3	carry in	N,W	DNR	Seagull Lake (E)	A2	earth	LTN,SB,W	County
Deer Yard Lake	D3	carry in	N,W	DNR	Seagull Lake (N)	A2	earth	L,T,SB,W	USFS
Devil Track Lake	D3	carry in	N,W	DNR	Star Lake	C3	carry in	N	DNR
Devil Track Lake	D3	concrete	N,W	DNR	Grand Marais Safe Harbor	D5	concrete	L,T,ST	DNR
East Bearskin Lake	B4	concrete	LBN,SB,W	DNR	Grand Marais West	D5	concrete	L,T,ST	City
East Twin Lake	C4	concrete	W	DNR	Cut Face Creek	D4	concrete	L,T,ST	City
Elbow Lake	C5	concrete	N,W	DNR	Cascade River	E4	gravel	L,T,ST	DNR
Finger Lake	E1	carry in	N,W	USFS	Lutsen	E3	gravel	L,T,ST	Township
Flour Lake	B4	concrete	S,S,B,W	USFS	Tofte	F2	concrete	L,T,ST	Township
Four Mile Lake	E1	concrete	C,N,W	USFS	Temperance River S.P.	F2	carry in	L,T,ST	DNR
Gull Lake	A2	concrete	N,W	USFS	Schooder	F2	carry in	L,T,ST	Township
Gunflint Lake	B2	concrete	L,T,SB,W	USFS	Taconite Harbor	F2	concrete	L,T,ST	DNR
Ham Lake	B2	carry in	N,W	USFS	Toohy Lake	D3	concrete	N,W	USFS
Holy Lake	D3	gravel	N	USFS	Two Island Lake	E1	earth	N,W	USFS
Homer Lake	C3	concrete	N,W	USFS	Wampus Lake	B4	carry in	C,L,B,S	USFS
Hungry Jack Lake / West Bearskin Lake	B4	carry in	C,L,T,N,S,SB,W	USFS	West Bearskin Lake	B4	concrete	S,B,S	DNR
Hungry Jack Lake	B4	carry in	N,W	USFS	White Pine Lake	D2	concrete	N,S,W	USFS
Iron Lake	B3	carry in	L,T	USFS	† West Twin Lake	C4	concrete	W	DNR
Juno Lake	C4	carry in	ST	USFS					

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