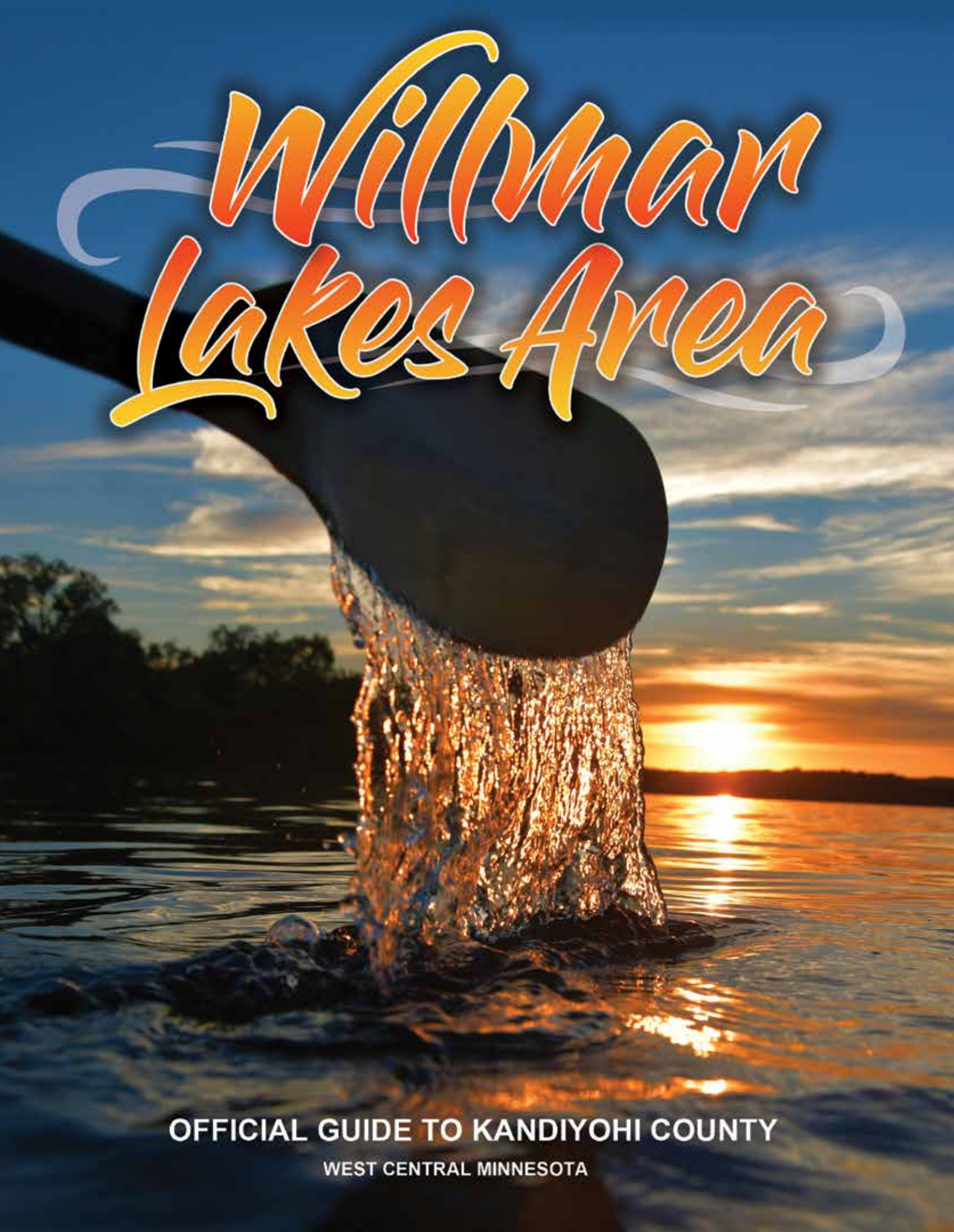


A scenic sunset over a lake. In the foreground, a large, dark, rounded rock sits in the water, with a powerful waterfall of water cascading over its edge. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water's surface. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with some clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

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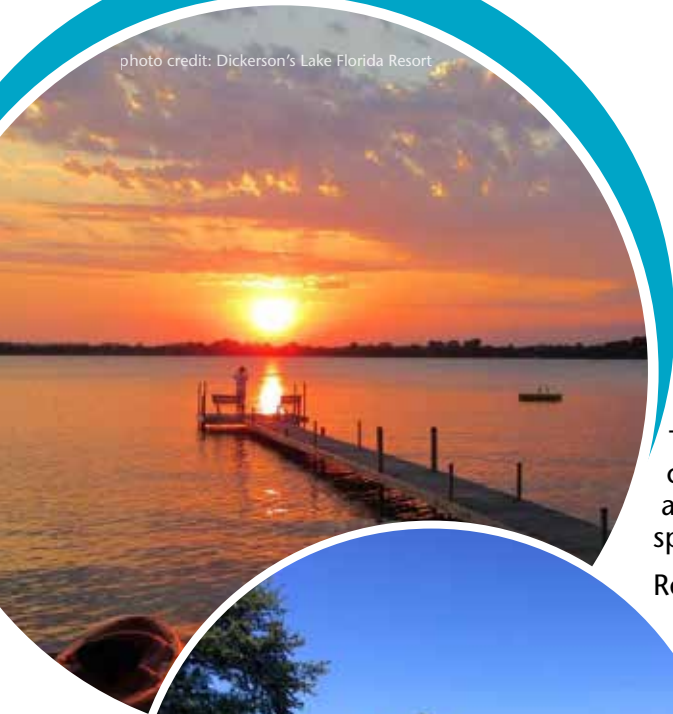
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Welcome to The Willmar Lakes Area

This picturesque region in west central Minnesota is splashed with colorful scenery, crystal clear lakes, patchwork-quilted farmlands and rolling wooded hills. All four seasons showcase something special for visitors of all ages.

Recreational activities are plentiful with our many lakes and parks. Visitors to the area enjoy boating, fishing, canoeing, skiing, golfing, hiking, swimming, camping, snowmobiling and much more.

Each trip to this area can provide a rewarding historic journey by visiting museums, fine arts or historic sites.

If it's shopping opportunities that pique your interest, you can choose from specialty, antique or cultural shops. Restaurants of all types can also be found throughout the county.

This guide will assist you in learning about the Willmar Lakes Area and give you more reasons than ever to make your visit both pleasurable and memorable.

We hope you enjoy your visit and please share your photos and experiences with us by using #willmarlakesarea.



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Spring ACTIVITIES

Spring is a happy time as we start to notice the days getting longer, the temperatures warming and peaks of new life in nature. There's just something about spring that brings about that bit of extra energy to accomplish things you didn't get done over winter and possibly the much-needed break away from the regular routine during spring break.

FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

- Kayaking/Canoeing
- Fishing (walleye opener)
- Biking/Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Bird watching

SPRING EVENTS NOT TO MISS:

- Annual Novice Bonspiel
- Home & Outdoor Living Expo
- Earth Day Celebration
- Syttende Mai Celebration
- Memorial Day/Law Day 5K

Summer ACTIVITIES

For some, summer is the all-time favorite season with long summer days full of sunshine and warmth. Just thinking about it brings a smile to my face. The kids are out of school; the lakes are open and waiting for the many recreational activities in or on the waters. Nature is back to full color with the sounds of active birds and other wildlife.

FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

- Swimming
- Paddle boarding
- Boating
- Biking
- Horseback riding
- Golf/Mini golf
- Other summer sports
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Camping
- Disc golf



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WAYS TO STAY COOL:

- Cool off in the lakes
- Enjoy area splash pads
- Visit Dorothy Olson Aquatic Center
- Experience Big Kahuna Fun Park
- Treat yourself to some ice cream
- Enjoy a cold beverage

SUMMER EVENTS NOT TO MISS:

- Willmar Stingers Baseball
- Little Crow Ski Shows
- Porchfest
- Studio Hop
- Rockin' Robbins
- Green Lake Triathlon
- Kandiyohi County Fair
- Antique Car Run





Fun Fall ACTIVITIES

If you ask me, fall is the best time to visit our area. The temperatures have cooled and nature is starting to show off its radiant colors throughout the county. Fall also brings many fun events that can be enjoyed by all.

FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

- Leaf peeping
- Hiking
- Camping
- Kayaking
- Football
- Deer/pheasant hunting
- Bird Watching
- Biking
- Fishing
- Canoeing
- Other fall sports



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FALL EVENTS NOT TO MISS

- Atwater Threshing Days
- Prairie Pothole Day
- Raymond Harvest Festival
- Foxtoberfest at Foxhole Brewhouse
- Oktoberfest at Goat Ridge Brewing Co.
- Atwater Oktoberfest
- Holmstrom Haunt
- Where the Madness Dwells Haunted House
- Veterans Day Observance and Display

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Winter ACTIVITIES

The winter season is a time for fun in the Willmar Lakes Area. When the snow arrives, visitors can enjoy miles and miles of snowmobile trails along with fat tire bike, cross-country skiing and snowshoe trails. Children and adults also like to go ice skating on the neighborhood rinks, play hockey or enjoy a couple of hours of sledding on the many hills in the area. We can't forget about those anglers that are just waiting for the ice to be thick enough on area lakes to go ice fishing. At first you may shudder at the thought of enjoying the outdoors in the freezing temperatures, but with the right winter gear, you'll be able to stay warm and enjoy the many outdoor activities that winter creates.

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FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:

- Sledding
- Snowshoeing
- Fat tire biking
- Ice Skating
- Ice Fishing
- Kicksledding
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowmobiling
- Hockey
- Curling

WAYS TO STAY COZY:

- Read a book by the fire with your favorite hot beverage
- Enjoy a show or production
- Book a retreat at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries
- Visit the Kandiyohi County Historical Museum
- Peruse the many art studios
- Enjoy a flight of craft beer

WINTER EVENTS NOT TO MISS:

- Willmar WarHawks Hockey
- Holidaze Parade
- Celebrate the Light of the World Christmas Display
- GLLM Annual Dinner Theater
- Atwater Passport to Christmas
- Spicer Winterfest
- Winter Fun Day
- Annual Polar Plunge

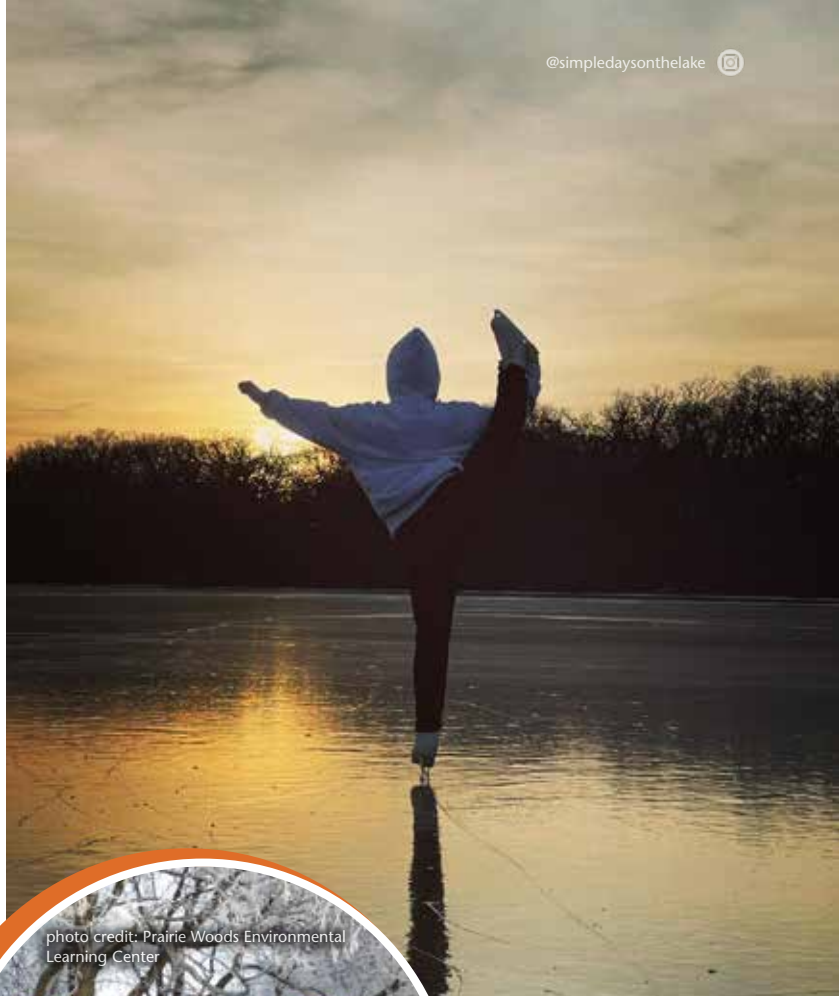


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Must See Attractions

A. SIBLEY STATE PARK

One of Minnesota's top 20 attractions, Sibley State Park is the perfect place for experiencing "Nature at its Best." Pack a lunch and take a hike through the many beautiful trails and make your way to the top of Mount Tom. You can also enjoy swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and fishing in Lake Andrew.

B. PRAIRIE WOODS ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (PWELC)

PWELC is a regional center for environmental education, outdoor recreation and team building for people of all ages. Everyone can enjoy 500 acres full of self-guided trails through prairie, woods and wetlands. Rentals are available to enjoy kayaking, canoeing, fat tire biking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and kick sledding.

C. GLACIAL LAKES STATE TRAIL

Experience the beauty of rolling hills, prairies, wetlands and farmland along this 22-mile trail. Built on the old Burlington Northern Railroad bed, it is paved for biking, rollerblading and hiking. An adjacent path is available for horseback riding and the entire trail is available for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing.

D. WILLMAR DESTINATION PLAYGROUND

The Willmar Destination Playground is one of the nation's largest fully accessible playgrounds, measuring over 19,000 square feet. Nestled into the grassy oak hills of Robbins Island Regional Park, the Willmar Destination Playground has a variety of play structures all on a soft rubbery flooring. The fully enclosed and accessible playground offers a safe and fun place for children of all ages and abilities to play and interact.

E. MR. B'S CHOCOLATES

No one can visit the Willmar Lakes Area without stopping at the most delicious chocolate store in West Central Minnesota! In addition to all your nostalgic favorites – truffles, caramels, fruit creams, and the like – Mr. B's chocolatiers hand paint few-of-a-kind masterpieces that go from small farm animals, dinosaurs, and roses all the way to the intercut champagne bottles, Thanksgiving turkeys and three-dimensional Christmas trees!

F. LITTLE CROW SKI SHOW

Make sure to include a Friday night during your next summer visit so that you can enjoy the Little Crow Water Ski Team as they show off their water-skiing talent that you can't easily find anywhere else in the world. While attending the Little Crow Ski show, you will see top quality skiers perform pyramids, jumping, barefooting, ballet lines, and more.

G. DOROTHY OLSON AQUATIC CENTER

Need to cool off? Then head over to the Dorothy Olson Aquatic Center (DOAC) for an afternoon of splash-splashing fun! The DOAC offers guests of all ages a number of entertainment options including two raging waterslides, a six-lane recreation pool, two poolside climbing walls, and a mini slide surrounded by a zero-depth entry play pool.

H. BIG KAHUNA FUN PARK

Nestled near Green Lake in the heart of Spicer, Big Kahuna Fun Park offers two go-kart tracks, Wet & Wild bumper boats with squirt guns (bring your swimsuit and towel), a large 18-hole premier mini-golf course and Dune Racers for the younger kids. Inside, you'll find an arcade with redemption prizes, delicious ice cream, and Godfather's Pizza Express.

I. KANDIYOHI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

History lovers will enjoy the unique history of Kandiyohi County! The museum complex consists of six buildings: the main museum and research library, District #18 Schoolhouse, Engine #2523, Sperry House, Grandpa's Shed and an agriculture building all with their own piece of history to tell.

J. THE VILLAGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Travelling with kids while in the area? Then make sure to stop at The Village Children's Museum! This indoor play space is dedicated to bringing play and learning to the cultural diversity of West Central Minnesota. Children will enjoy the wide variety of exhibits that'll keep them engaged for hours all while learning and growing.

K. WILLMAR STINGERS

The Willmar Stingers are part of the Northwoods Baseball League and play their home games at Bill Taunton Stadium in Willmar. Enjoy great stadium food and drinks while watching some exciting baseball action during the summer. Fans also look forward to being greeted by a seven-foot bear named Barry as they enter Bill Taunton Stadium each and every summer.

L. SHOPPING DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON

The Shopping District of New London is a unique attraction on its own with the variety of boutiques and shops, there's definitely something for everyone when exploring the shops. Whether you're looking for quilting material, unique and fashionable clothing options, toys and games, gourmet popcorn and sweet treats, home decor and kitchen items, you'll find it all in the Shopping District of New London.



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Things To Do

AREA ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Artsy Fartsy LLC

1025 19th Ave. SW, Suite 1 / Willmar
(320) 905-1806

greenwater garage + gallery

101 Main St. S / New London
www.greenwatergarage.com

Little Theatre Auditorium

24 Central Ave. E / New London
(320) 557-5584
www.littletheatreauditorium.org

New London-Spicer Performing Arts Center

101 4th Ave. SW / New London
(320) 354-2252

Prairie Winds Concert Band

www.prairiewindsconcertband.com

Ridgewater College Willmar Campus Theatre

2101 15th Ave. NW / Willmar
(320) 222-7605
www.ridgewater.edu

The Barn Theatre

321 4th St. SW / Willmar
(320) 235-9500
www.thebarntheatre.com

West Central Connection Chorus

(320) 894-0433
www.westcentralconnection.com

West Central Singers

(320) 235-1441 ext. 17
www.westcentralsingers.com

Willmar Area Arts Council

321 4th St. SW / Willmar
(320) 235-8560
www.willmarareaartscouncil.org

Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra

(320) 214-9433
www.willmarorchestra.com

Willmar Education and Arts Center

(art gallery & performance auditorium)
611 5th St. SW / Willmar
www.willmarareaartscouncil.org

BIBLE CAMPS

Green Lake Bible Camp and Chapel

9916 Lake Ave. S / Spicer
(320) 796-2181
www.gllm.org

Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp and Marble Church

19080 16th St. NE / New London
(320) 354-2961 / www.gllm.org

BIRDWATCHING

Monson Lake State Park

1690 15th St. NE / Sunburg
(320) 366-3797 or Contact Sibley State Park (320) 354-2055

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

12718 10th St. NE / Spicer
(320) 354-5894
www.prairiewoodselc.org

Sibley State Park

800 Sibley Park Road NE
New London / (320) 354-2055
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/sibley

BIKING

BikeWillmar Bike Share

Rent a bike at one of 11 docking stations located throughout Willmar
(320) 235-1454
www.willmarmn.gov/bike_share

Glacial Lakes State Trail

(wheelchair accessible)
Paved 22 miles between Willmar, Spicer, New London, Hawick and the Kandiyohi/Stearns County line

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center Mountain Bike Trail

12718 10th St. NE / Spicer
(320) 354-5894
www.prairiewoodselc.org/trails

FAMILY FUN

Alley on Ash (Bowling Center)

19 Ash St. SE / New London
(320) 354-2112

Atwater Splash Pad

610 Washington Ave W / Atwater
atwatermn.gov/recreation

Big Kahuna Fun Park

190 Progress Way / Spicer
(320) 796-2445
www.spicerfunpark.com

Destination Playground

945 US-71 BUS. / Willmar
www.willmarmn.gov

Dorothy Olson Aquatic Center

1601 22nd St. SW / Willmar
(320) 441-2018 / www.willmarmn.gov

Little Crow Water Ski Team

Neer Park, 311 2nd Ave. SE
New London / www.littlecrow.com

Rendezvous Axe Throwing

916 Litchfield Ave SW / Willmar
(320) 262-9280

Rice Park Splash Pad

805 3rd St. SW / Willmar
www.willmarmn.gov

Sibley State Park Interpretive Center

800 Sibley Park Road NE / Spicer
(320) 354-2055
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/sibley

Wildcat Cove Playground

159 Lake Ave. N / Spicer
www.explorespicer.com

Family Fun



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FARMER'S MARKETS & FARMS

Becker Market

414 Becker Ave. SW / Willmar
(320) 894-7901

Dykstra Gardens

21201 37th St. SW / Blomkest
(320) 978-8622

Highway 12 Farmer's Market

1301 Hwy. 12 E / Willmar
(320) 894-6789
July-October / Saturdays
6:30am – 12:00pm

Kandi Acres

22805 145th St NE / Hawick
(763) 923-3120

Kandi Land Farm

3843 15th Ave. SW / Willmar
Kandilandfarm.com

New London Farmer's Market

37 1st Ave. SW / New London
June-Mid October / Saturdays
8:00am-12:00pm / Holm Park

Robbin's Island Farmer's Market

945 US-71 BUS / Willmar
June-October / Saturdays
9:00am – 1:00pm

Rustic Designs Flower Farm

25801 County Road 9 NE / Belgrade
(320) 333-2275
www.rusticdesignsflowerfarm.com

Uptown Willmar Farmer's Market

1605 1st St. S / Willmar
June-October / Wednesdays
11:00am – 5:00pm / (320) 212-6659
June-October / Saturdays
7:30am – 12:00pm / (320) 235-1294

FITNESS

Anytime Fitness

1605 1st St. S / Willmar
(320) 441-2300
www.anytimefitness.com

Bar Path Crossfit

3950 N Hwy. 71 / Willmar
(320) 282-6329
www.barpathcrossfit.com

Crossfit Attila

1303 1st St. S / Willmar
(320) 214-0044
www.crossfitattila.com

Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA

1000 Lakeland Drive SE / Willmar
(320) 222-9622
www.kandiyymca.org

Mass Hysteria Gym

4650 Hwy 71 NE / Willmar
(320) 441-2304
www.masshysteriagym.com

Snap Fitness

300 MN-23 S / Spicer
(320) 796-2424
www.snapfitness.com

Snap Fitness

812 1st St. S / Willmar
(320) 222-7627
www.snapfitness.com

Willmar Civic Center & Blue Line Club

2707 Arena Drive / Willmar
(320) 235-1454
www.willmarmn.gov

Xpress Fitness Lodge, LLC

900 Litchfield Ave. SE / Willmar
(320) 894-1555
www.xpressfitnesslodge.com

GOLFING, MINI GOLF, DISC GOLF

Eagle Creek Golf Club

1000 26th Ave. NE / Willmar
(320) 235-1166
www.eaglecreekmn.com

Hawk Creek Country Club

100 Spicer Ave. NE / Raymond
(320) 967-4653
www.hawkcreekcc.com

Island Pine Golf Club

1601 Wyoming Ave. W / Atwater
(320) 974-8600
www.islandpinegolf.com

Little Crow Golf Resort

15980 Hwy. 23 NE / Spicer
(320) 354-2296
www.littlecrowresort.com

Valley Golf Course

1900 Becker Ave. SE / Willmar
(320) 235-6790
www.valleygolfwillmar.com

Big Kahuna Fun Park Mini-Golf

190 Progress Way / Spicer
(320) 796-2445
www.spicerfunpark.com

Ridgewater Disc Golf Course

2101 15th Ave. NW / Willmar
9-hole Course

Robbins Island Disc Golf Course

945 US-71 BUS / Willmar
(320) 235-4913 / 18-hole Course

Tadd Lake Disc Golf Course

Centennial Park
6th and Washington / Atwater
(320) 974-8760 / 18-hole Course

Willmar Indoor Golf

Golf Simulators & Batting Cages
1605 1st St S / Willmar
www.willmarindoor.com

MALLS

Green Lake Mall

301 Hwy. 23 / Spicer
(320) 403-2466
www.greenlakemall.com

Skylark Center

1604 1st St. S / Willmar

Uptown Willmar

1605 1st St. S / Willmar
(320) 235-6717
www.uptownwillmar.com

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Golden Ticket Cinemas Kandi 6

1605 1st St. S, (Uptown Willmar)
Willmar / (320) 262-5505
www.gtcinemas.com

Spicer Cinema 4

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(320) 796-5500
www.spicercinema.com

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Blake's Recreational Rental
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101 Pleasant Ave. W / Atwater
(320) 974-3501

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Fish houses
Sunburg / (320) 429-1116
www.glacialridgerentals.com

Green Lake Cruises

Houseboat Cruises and Pontoon Rental
159 Lake Ave. S / Spicer
(320) 894-5774
www.greenlakecruises.com

Green Lake Enterprises LLC

Fish Houses & Pontoons
334 Lake Ave. N / Spicer
(320) 796-5786

Green Lake Rentals

Fish Houses, Spearing Houses, Pontoons,
Paradise Pads, Kayaks and Paddle Boards
12381 North Shore Drive / Spicer
(320) 220-4507

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

12718 10th St. NE / Spicer
(320) 354-5894
www.prairiewoodselc.org

Rent.Fun

Kayaks/paddleboards
Saulsbury Beach Park / Spicer
www.explorespicer.com

Sunset Rentals

Pontoons
New London / (320) 220-3627
www.facebook.com/sunsetrentalsllc

Your Boat Club at Green Lake

12381 N Shore Dr / Spicer
(612) 208-1800
www.yourboatclub.com/locations/boat-rentals-green-lake-spicer-mn

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AJ's Relaxing Touch Massage

2120 60th Ave NE / Willmar
(320) 905-4458
facebook.com/AJ.Relaxing.Touch.Massage

Bloom MedSpa

21855 52nd St NE / New London
(320) 815-8072
www.bloommedspamn.com

Bombshells & Brows

Salon and Microblading
812 South 1st St. / Willmar
(320) 403-5009
www.bombshellsandbrows.com

Glacial Lakes Aesthetics

143 Lake Ave N / Spicer
(320) 460-2821
glaciallakesaesthetics.com

InSpa Studio – Carol Fader

1809 1st St S / Willmar
(320) 220-0551

JIVA Massage & Bodywork

314 Atlantic Ave / Atwater
(320) 241-7722
jivamassageandbodywork.com

J.U.S.T. Massage

5183 East Eagle Lake Road / Willmar
(320) 441-9986
facebook.com/J.U.S.T.MassageByJay

Lakeside Salon

101 Lake Ave. N / Spicer
(320) 796-0767
www.lakesidesalon.org

Legacy Salon

602 South 1st St. Ste D / Willmar
(320) 441-2800
www.legacysalonmn.com

Mill Pond Salon

50 Main St. S / New London
(320) 335-0077
www.millpondsalon.com

New London Wellness Collective

61 Main St. S, Suite 1 / New London

Rejuvenate Spa

32 Main St. N, Suite 1 / New London
(320) 347-1091
www.rejuvenatespaday.com

RENU Beauty & Wellness

61 Main St. S Suite 6 / New London
(651) 276-2284
www.renumindbody.com

Salon J Spa & Boutique

180 Progress Way / Spicer
(320) 796-6843
facebook.com/salonjspaandboutique

The Abode Salon & Spa

21855 52nd St. NE / New London
(320) 354-4930
www.theabodesalon.com

SPORTS

Atwater Karting Speedway

Located approximately 1 mile east of
Atwater on State Hwy. 12
(320) 368-2522
www.atwaterkartingspeedway.com

Freedom Ridge

1130 195th St. SE / Atwater
(612) 386-5446
www.freedomridgerocks.com

Glacial Ridge Curling

(320) 403-3398
www.glacialridgecurling.org

Green Lake BMX

221 South St. W / Spicer
(320) 403-2473
www.greenlakebmx.com

Grind Central Skate Park

Willmar Ave. SW & 22nd St. SW
Willmar / (320) 235-1454

KRA Speedway

At the Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds
801 7th St. NW / Willmar
(320) 905-9280
www.kraspeedway.com

Willmar Stingers

(Northwoods Baseball League)
Baker Field at Bill Taunton Stadium
1401 SW 22nd St. / Willmar
(320) 222-2010
www.willmarstingers.com

Willmar WarHawks

(North American Hockey League)
Willmar Civic Center
2707 Arena Drive / Willmar
www.willmarwarhawks.com

Rainy Day Activities



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Travel back in time

So often, we focus on the here and now. We want to try all the newest things — new restaurants, stores, and events. Because we are always looking forward, we often forget that looking back can be just as much fun. The Willmar Lakes Area has a rich history and exploring the area's past can give you a whole new appreciation for how the communities have grown over the years. Fortunately, the Willmar Lakes Area has plenty of museums that highlight the unique history of the area, from Native American tribes to rural life on the plains to the industrial ages of trucks, trains, and tractors.

Here are a few of the museums you should visit on your next trip to the Willmar Lakes Area: Kandiyohi County Historical Society & Museum, Atwater Historical Society and Museum, and Schwanke's Car, Tractor and Truck Museum.

For a map of all the historical sites in Kandiyohi County, please visit the Kandiyohi County Historical Society.

MUSEUMS

Atwater Area Historical Society and Museum

500 Pleasant Ave. W / Atwater
(320) 974-1074
Open by appointment

Kandiyohi County Historical Society and Museum

610 Hwy. 71 NE / Willmar
(320) 235-1881
www.kandiyohicountyhistory.com

Locomotive 2523

On display at the Kandiyohi County Historical Society
610 Hwy. 71 NE / Willmar
(320) 235-1881

Memorial Room in the Willmar City Auditorium

313 6th St. SW / Willmar
(320) 235-1454 / www.willmarmn.gov

Norway Lake Log Church

9601 195th Ave NW / Pennock
(320) 366-3819

Raptor Ridge Museum

12050 County Road 40 NE / Spicer
(320) 354-8820
Open by appointment

Schwanke's Museum (May-Sept)

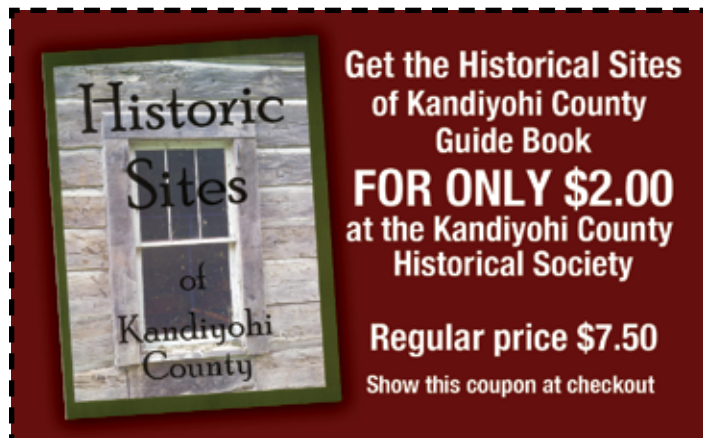
3310 South 1st St. / Willmar
(320) 235-4341
www.schwanke tractor.com/museum

Sperry House

610 Hwy. 71 NE / Willmar
(320) 235-1881
www.kandiyohicountyhistory.com

The Village Children's Museum

1312 SE Lakeland Drive / Willmar
(320) 262-3057
www.willmarvillage.com



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(320) 212-3917
www.alijboutique.com

Antiques on 1st

1807 South 1st St. / Willmar

Apol's Harley-Davidson of Raymond

102 Cofield St. S / Raymond
(320) 967-4511
www.apols.com

Atwater Gift Shop and Massage by Sherry

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Events

The Willmar Lakes Area is home to a wide variety of events and annual festivals. Visit our Events calendar at www.willmarlakesarea.com to find the most up to date information on events taking place in our area.



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BIKE TRAILS

Scenic pathways make our area a destination for biking enthusiasts. Short and long trails intersect to make miles of riding fun. Some of our favorite biking trails include the Glacial Lakes State Trail, the Eagle Lake Trail, Robbins Island trails and the beautiful road route around Green Lake. Bring your bike and explore the Willmar Lakes Area or participate in one of our area's biking events. Don't have a bike? Rent one from one of eleven BikeWillmar bike share hubs. (see page 14)

GLACIAL LAKES STATE TRAIL

The Glacial Lakes State Trail is located on a former Burlington Northern Railroad grade and is generally level and wheelchair accessible. The trail is paved and connects the cities of Willmar, Spicer, New London and Hawick. It continues beyond the Kandiyohi/Stearns County line. The segment from Willmar to New London also has ten miles of a parallel grass treadway for horseback riding, while the New London to Kandiyohi/Stearns County line segment has grass shoulders to accommodate this activity.

The Glacial Lakes State Trail connects to Sibley State Park via three miles of paved shoulder along County Road 148 West of New London. The trail also connects with many miles of groomed snowmobile trails in the Kandiyohi County trail system. Maps of the Willmar Lakes Area trails can be found at the Convention & Visitors Bureau office in Willmar, at several travel information racks throughout Kandiyohi County and also on our website at www.willmarlakesarea.com.





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GLACIAL RIDGE SCENIC BYWAY

The Glacial Ridge Trail offers something for everyone, whether their interests are historical, cultural, recreational or a simple scenic drive. It offers access to West Central Minnesota's abundant natural resources, while offering modern, convenient travel accommodations. Stop by some of the historical sites found in the Willmar Lakes Area like the Guri Endreson Cabin, Old Log Church and the Kandiyohi County Historical Museum.

The Glacial Ridge Trail passes by some of our local lakes and connects with the Glacial Lakes State Trail and Sibley State Park. You can create your own adventure on the Glacial Ridge Scenic Byway website at www.glacialridgebyway.com.

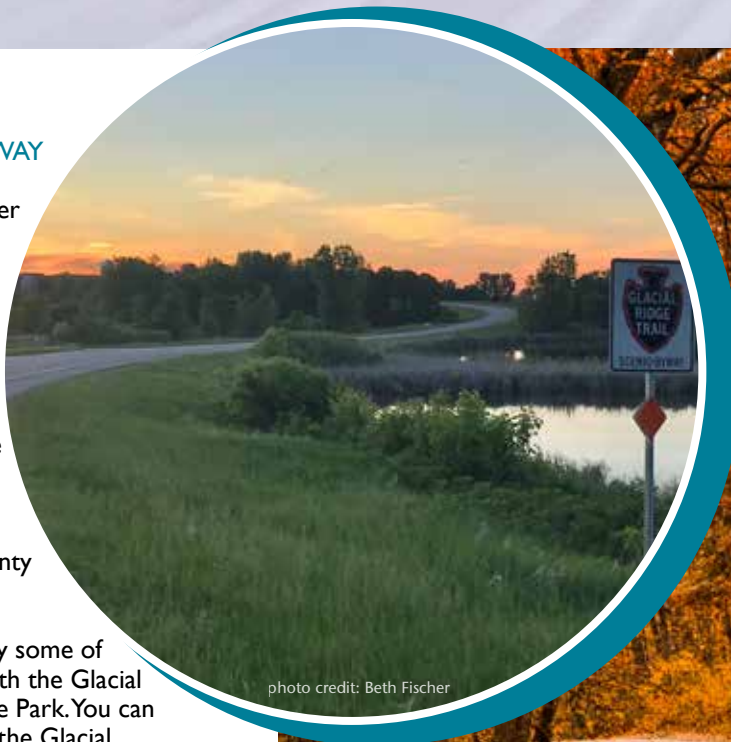


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Water Trails

Bring your kayaks or canoes during your next visit to Kandiyohi County and experience the abundant paddling opportunities on our lakes and the Crow River.

Water trail maps are available online at www.willmarlakesarea.com or at the Willmar Lakes Area Convention and Visitors Bureau office on East Highway 12 in Willmar.



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Fishing is a great opportunity for recreation in Kandiyohi County for the entire family. With over 300 lakes, ponds, streams and the Crow River, the opportunities for angling enthusiasts are nearly endless.

In winter, whole communities of ice houses appear across our many lakes. The camaraderie they create helps the hardy ice anglers push back against the cold of a long Minnesota winter.

Game fish found in Kandiyohi County Lakes



Sunfish



Crappie



Largemouth Bass



Smallmouth Bass



Walleye

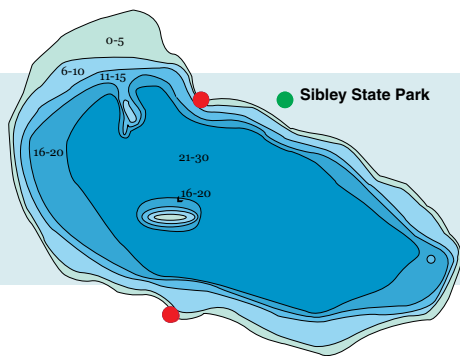


Northern Pike

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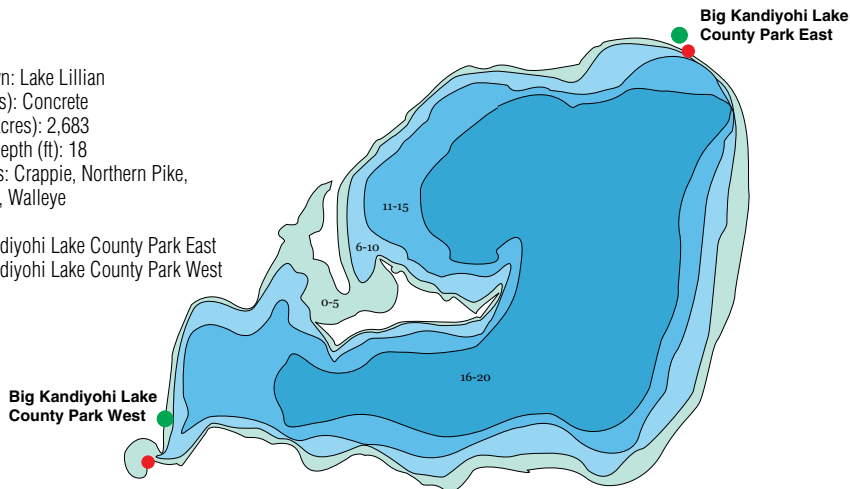
Located 6 miles west of New London with Sibley State Park bordering the north and northwest shore line areas. DNR public access sites are on the south and northwest side of the lake. Recently, walleye and northern pike are the most abundant game fish species. The public swimming beach is in Sibley State Park.

Nearest Town: New London
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 759
Maximum Depth (ft): 26
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye
Camping: Sibley State Park

BIG KANDIYOHI LAKE

Located 4 miles northwest of Lake Lillian with Big Kandiyo Lake County Park East on the northeast side and Big Kandiyo Lake County Park West on the southwest side. There are public accesses and swimming beaches available in both county parks.

Nearest Town: Lake Lillian
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 2,683
Maximum Depth (ft): 18
Fish Species: Crappie, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye
Camping: Big Kandiyo Lake County Park East, Big Kandiyo Lake County Park West



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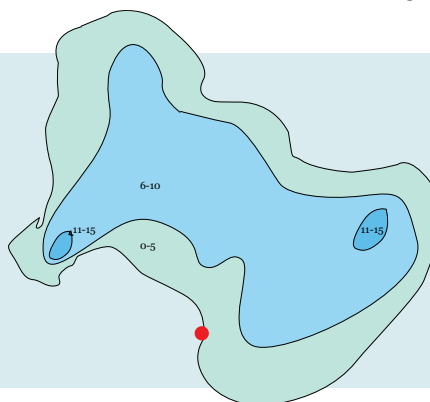


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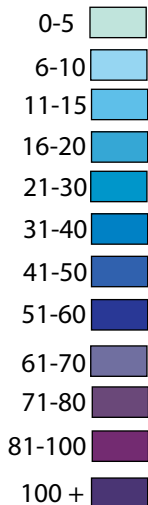
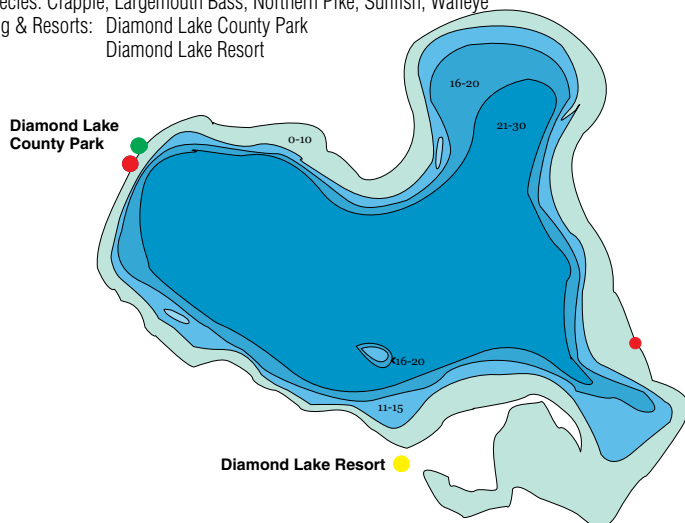
Located 7 miles east of Spicer with a DNR public access on the south shore. Calhoun is most popular as a northern pike fishery.

Nearest Town: Spicer
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 647
Maximum Depth (ft): 13
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye

DIAMOND LAKE

Located 4 miles northwest of Atwater with public access available at Diamond Lake County Park on the west shore and a small access on the east shore. Diamond Lake Resort is on the southeast shore of the lake. Anglers report good walleye fishing, especially in early winter.

Nearest Town: Atwater
Ramp Type(s): Concrete | Lake Area (acres): 1,610 | Maximum Depth (ft): 27
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye
Camping & Resorts: Diamond Lake County Park, Diamond Lake Resort



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EAGLE LAKE

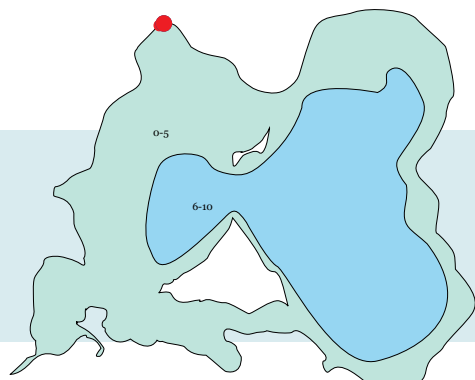
Located 5 miles northeast of Willmar with a DNR public access on the southeast corner of the lake. A deep and popular recreational lake.

Nearest Town: Willmar
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 849
Maximum Depth (ft): 67
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye

EAST SOLOMON LAKE

Located 3 miles northwest of Willmar on County Road 5 with DNR public access on the northeast side of the lake off of County Road 5. East Solomon Lake outlets to West Solomon with most of the shoreline comprised of undeveloped hardwoods.

Nearest Town: Willmar
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 658
Maximum Depth (ft): 14
Fish Species: Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye



LAKE ELIZABETH

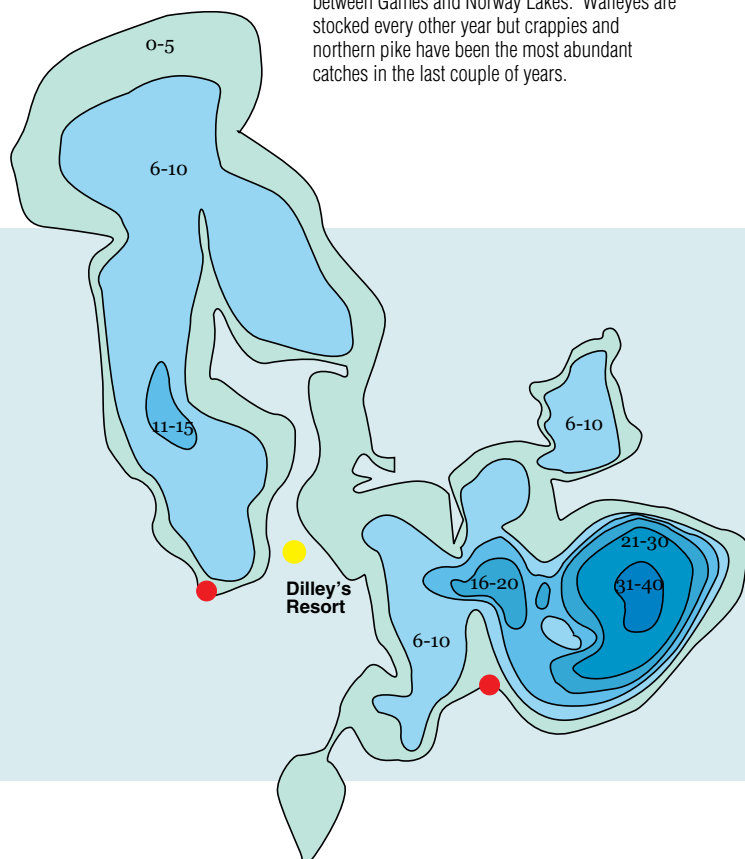
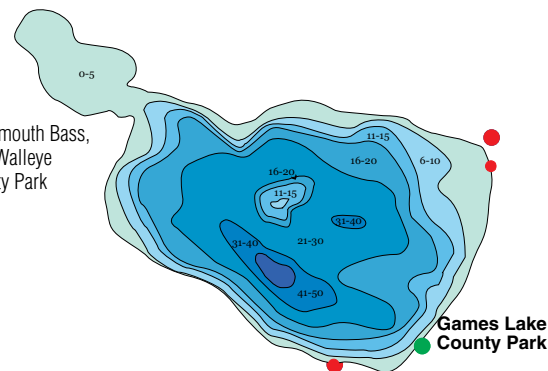
Located 5 miles southwest of Atwater with a DNR public access on the northwest side of the lake. Hardwood trees and wetlands surround the shorelines with an aquatic management area along the south shore. Northern pike have been the most abundant fish in recent years.

Nearest Town: Atwater
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 1,023
Maximum Depth (ft): 9
Fish Species: Crappie, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye

GAMES LAKE

Located about 7 miles northwest of New London with public boating accesses located on the east side and in Games Lake County Park on the southeast side of the lake. A channel that is navigable to boat traffic exists between Games and Norway Lakes. Walleyes are stocked every other year but crappies and northern pike have been the most abundant catches in the last couple of years.

Nearest Town: Sunburg
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 521
Maximum Depth (ft): 42
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye
Camping: Games Lake County Park



NORWAY LAKE

Located 8 miles west of New London with two DNR public accesses. One access is located on the south shore of West Norway Lake, 1 mile east of County Road 1 and the other on the south shore of the main basin, 1 mile north of County Road 40. Norway Lake is a large moderately deep lake with three basins. Dilley's RV Resort is located on the southeast side of the west basin.

Nearest Town: Sunburg
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 2,339
Maximum Depth (ft): 33
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern, Pike, Sunfish, Walleye
Camping: Dilley's Resort

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- 6-10 
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- 31-40 
- 41-50 
- 51-60 
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ELKHORN LAKE

Located 2 miles south of Spicer. The public access is located on the east shore off of a residential gravel road that ties into County Road 8. Elkhorn is a deep but small recreational lake with excellent water clarity of 20.75 feet. The lake is known for good largemouth bass and northern pike fishing.

Nearest Town: Spicer
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 79
Maximum Depth (ft): 41
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye

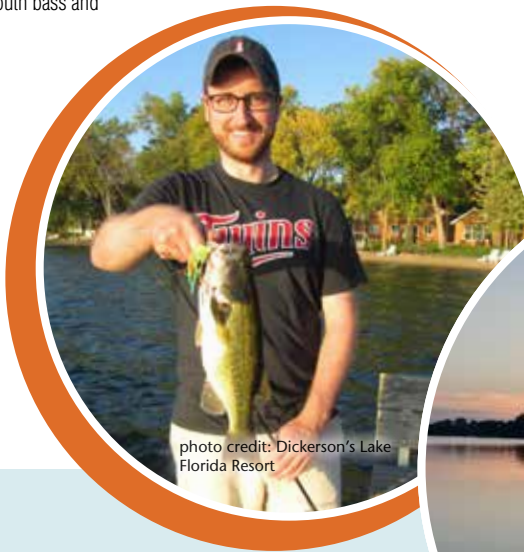
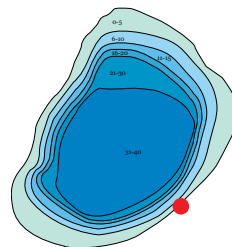
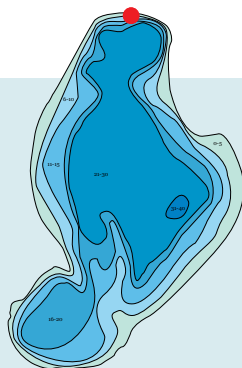


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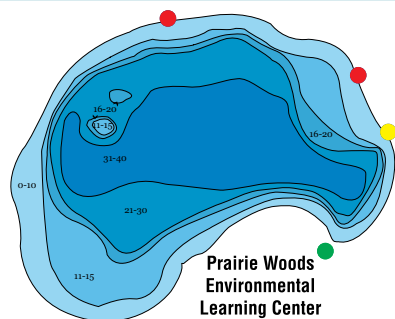
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GEORGE LAKE

Located 3 miles west of Spicer with a public access off of County Road 32 on the north side of the lake. George Lake is a small, moderately deep lake with excellent water clarity. Largemouth bass, crappie, and northern pike have been abundant in the last couple of years.

Nearest Town: Spicer
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 228
Maximum Depth (ft): 34
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye



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LAKE FLORIDA

The feeling of the north woods in central Minnesota, located 6 miles west of Spicer. Two public access sites are present on Florida with one boat ramp along the northside (DNR) and one shore fishing site on the west side. Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center is located near the southeast shoreline area. Dickerson's Lake Florida Resort is located on the east shore of the lake. Walleyes are stocked every other year in Lake Florida.

Nearest Town: Spicer
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 705
Maximum Depth (ft): 40
Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye
Resort: Dickerson's Lake Florida Resort

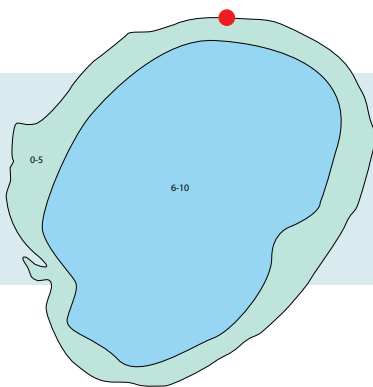
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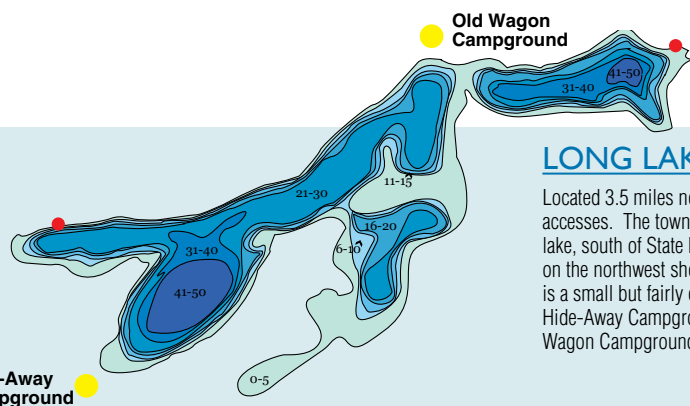
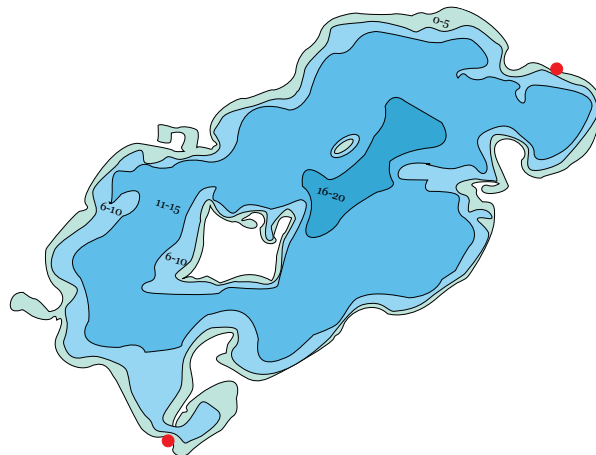
Located directly north of the town of Lake Lillian with a public access on the northeast side, 1/4 mile west of County Road 4. (Note: Motor propelled watercraft prohibited on the lake during open waterfowl season, with the exception of up to a 30# trolling motor.)

Nearest Town: Lake Lillian
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 1,151
Maximum Depth (ft): 8
Fish Species: Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye

LONG LAKE

Located 5 miles north of Willmar with two concrete DNR public accesses. One access is located on the northeast shore off County Road 27 and the other on the south side of the lake, north of County Road 25. Long Lake is a large shallow lake with hardwoods, grasslands, wetlands and some residential development. There are several bulrush islands with a large cormorant rookery on the large island.

Nearest Town: Willmar
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 1,568
Maximum Depth (ft): 16
Fish Species: Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye



LONG LAKE NORTH

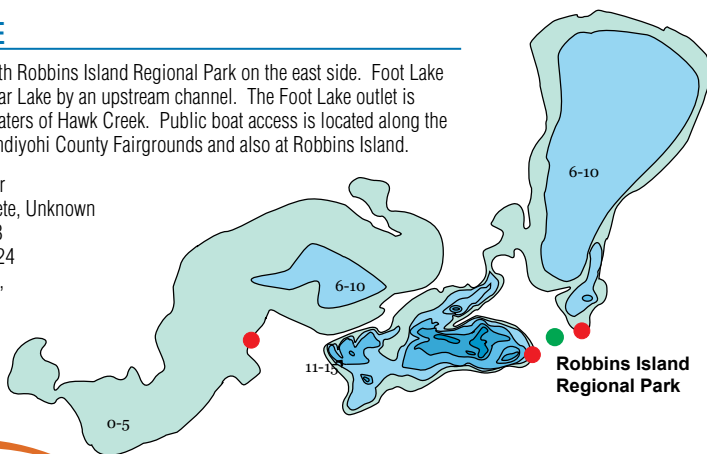
Located 3.5 miles northeast of New London with two public accesses. The township access is on the northeast end of the lake, south of State Highway 23. The concrete DNR access is on the northwest shore south of State Highway 23. Long Lake is a small but fairly deep lake with two resorts/campgrounds. Hide-Away Campground is on the southwest shore and Old Wagon Campground is on the north shore.

Nearest Town: New London
Ramp Type(s): Gravel, Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 325
Maximum Depth (ft): 46
Fish Species: Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye
Camping: Hide-Away Campground, Old Wagon Campground

FOOT LAKE

Located in Willmar with Robbins Island Regional Park on the east side. Foot Lake is connected to Willmar Lake by an upstream channel. The Foot Lake outlet is considered the headwaters of Hawk Creek. Public boat access is located along the south shore of the Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds and also at Robbins Island.

Nearest Town: Willmar
Ramp Type(s): Concrete, Unknown
Lake Area (acres): 503
Maximum Depth (ft): 24
Fish Species: Crappie, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye



WILLMAR LAKE

Located in Willmar with Eagle Creek Golf Course bordering the north shore of the lake and Robbins Island Regional Park on the south shore. Access is on the south side of the lake from Robbins Island.

Nearest Town: Willmar
Ramp Type(s): Concrete
Lake Area (acres): 636
Maximum Depth (ft): 14
Fish Species: Crappie, Northern Pike, Sunfish, Walleye



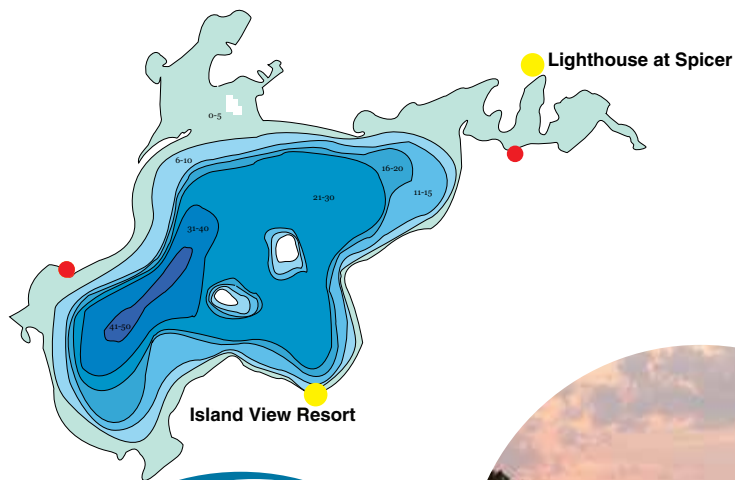
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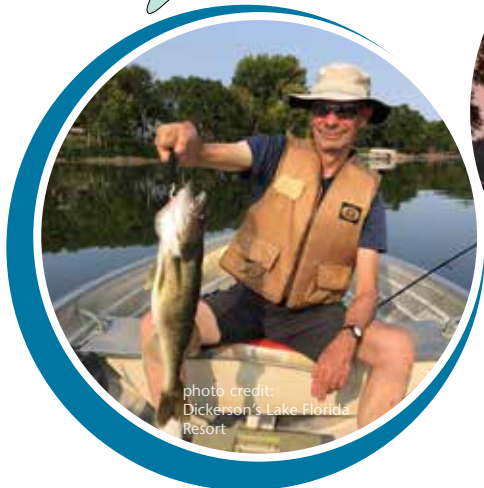


NEST LAKE

Located 2 miles north of Spicer with 2 public accesses. One access is on the east side of the lake off of State Highway 23 and the other is on the west side of the lake off of County Road 9. The lake's major inlet is where the Crow River enters along the north shore and the outlet drains into Green Lake at the Olde Mill Inn dam. Island View Resort is on the south shore of the lake. Small-mouth bass, crappies, walleyes and

northern pike numbers are currently high in this lake.

Nearest Town: Spicer
 Ramp Type(s): Concrete
 Lake Area (acres): 969
 Maximum Depth (ft): 40
 Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass, Sunfish, Walleye
 Camping & Resort: Island View Resort
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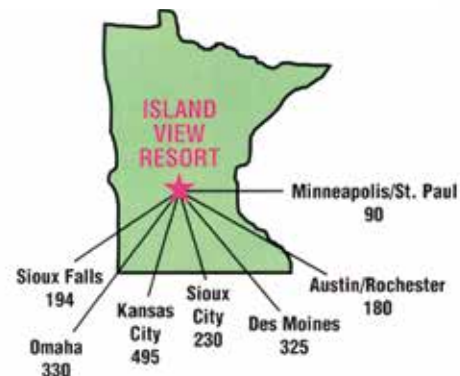
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Nearest Town: Spicer

Ramp Type(s): Concrete

Lake Area (acres): 5,569

Maximum Depth (ft): 110

Fish Species: Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass, Sunfish, Walleye

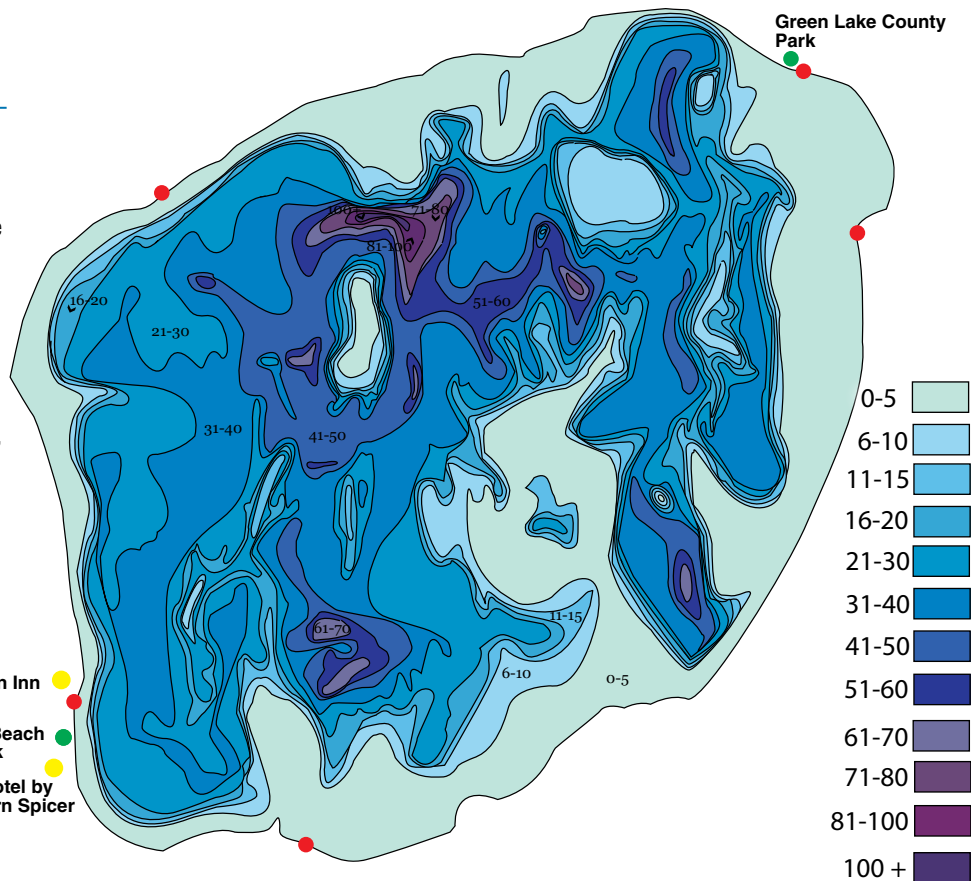
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● Parks
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Nearest Town: Spicer

Ramp Type(s): Concrete

Lake Area (acres): 734

Maximum Depth (ft): 10

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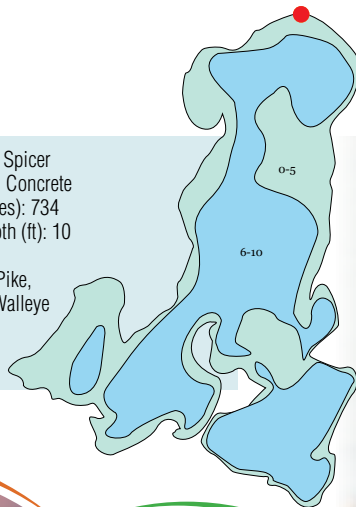


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Camping

County Park reservations can be made online at https://www.kcmn.us/departments/county_parks/reservations.php

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(May-Sept.) Big Kandiyohi Lake

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(320) 664-4707
Number of Sites: 80
Seasonal Rates Available



Games Lake County Park

(May - Oct.) Games Lake

20944 County Rd. 5 NW
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countypark.games@kcmn.us
(320) 354-4453
Number of Sites: 56
Camper Cabins: 5



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14391 45th St. SE
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countypark.diamond@kcmn.us
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Old Wagon Campground

(May - Sept.) North Long Lake

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danakemen@tds.net
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Dilley's Resort

(May 1 - Sept. 15) West Norway Lake

6489 193rd Ave. NW
Pennock, MN 56279
rdilleyandresort@outlook.com
(320) 894-0962 | (320) 354-4266
Number of Sites: 30 / 30 Seasonal



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sibley.statepark@state.mn.us
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(320) 796-5564
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WestRich RV Park

(May 1 - Sept. 30) Woodcock Lake

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lynn@westrichrvpark.com
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114 Seasonal



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oldmill8@yahoo.com
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fun@diamondlakeresortmn.com
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Dickerson's Lake Florida Resort
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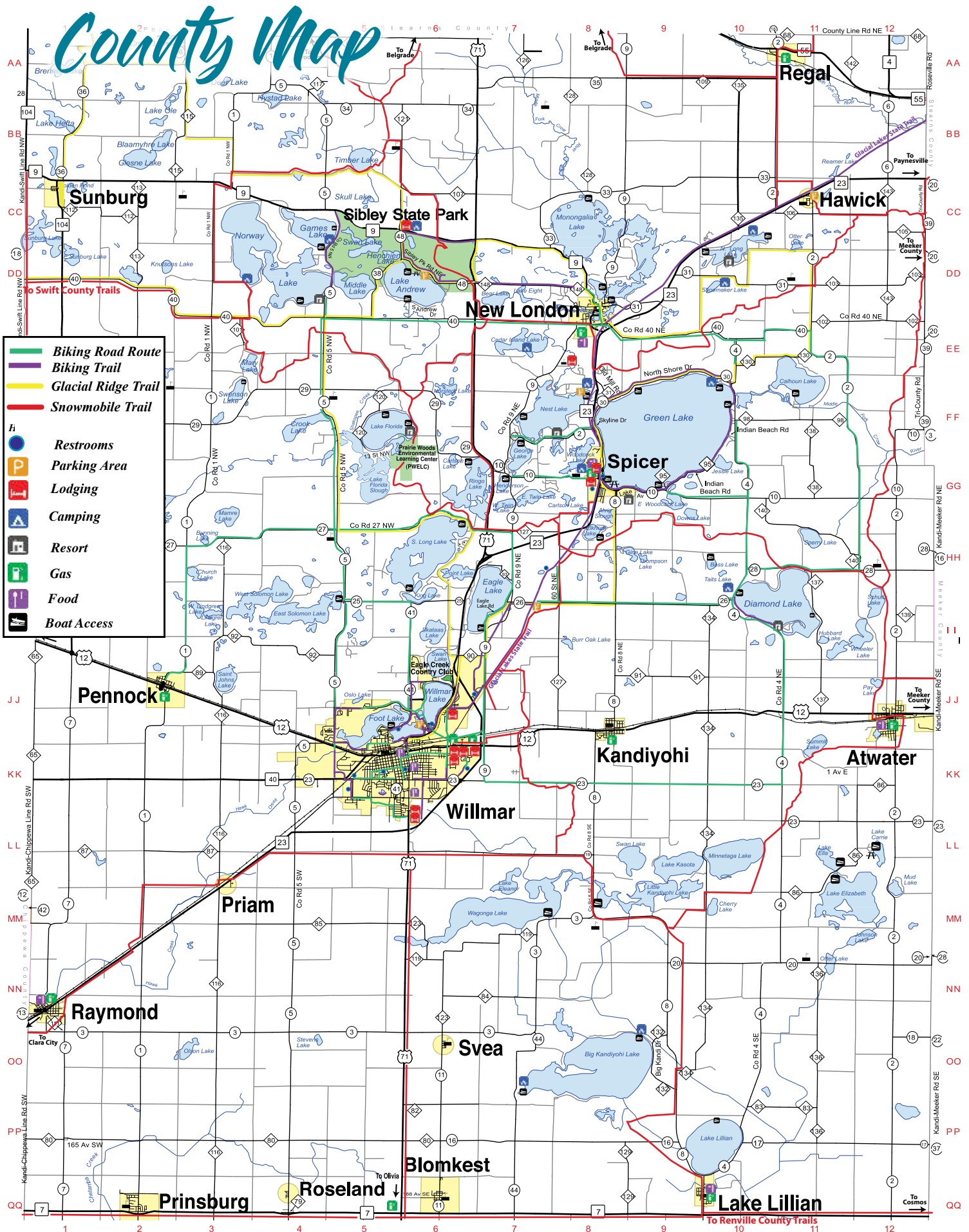
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