Although not a major flyway, birdwatchers can
harvested from 1,940 acres to allow sunlight
pines allowing aspen to become established.
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of the present forest roads are old logging railroad
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The Paul Bunyan and Badoura state
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and air clean.
forests to prevent wildfires, and keep our water
harvesting, and planting, land managers create
meet recreational, environmental, and economic
goals. Trees are harvested to make a variety of
you may see changes in these forests. The DNR

HISTORY: Millions of board feet of white and
loggers harvested this area as the early 1900s. The Red River Lumber Company had
pioneered the logging business that drove the
logging camps. By 1908, eight to 10 camps
extended to Lake Alice Township within a

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Keep campfires no larger than 3 feet wide and 3 feet high. Attend the fire at all times.

Lake Photographs

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LESTER LAKE CAMPGROUND

Located south of Lake George, this 320-acre WMA features highlights such as a grass-covered beach, wooded groves, and beaver ponds. Planning on fishing? See the Minnesota State Parks vehicle permit required.

LA SALLE LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

This recreation area offers nearly 1,000 acres of hiking, camping, and fishing on La Salle County’s deepest lake. Visit the Black Bear House or Lower Wolf Cabin. Minnesota State Parks vehicle permit required. Some trails are open to people with disabilities, and many have picnic areas. Check Minnesota State Parks vehicle permit required.

GAME REFUGES

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CROW WING LAKE AREAS

These WMA’s contain a variety of wetlands, upland forests, marshlands, and riparian areas, a variety of big game species such as bear and deer. Wetlands have scenic views, open lands, and seasonal activities. All wildlife viewing from 1970 to 1980. Waterbirds and blue herons can be seen in the area. You may see many bird life, small mammals, and reptiles.

CROW WING LAKE CAMPGROUND

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