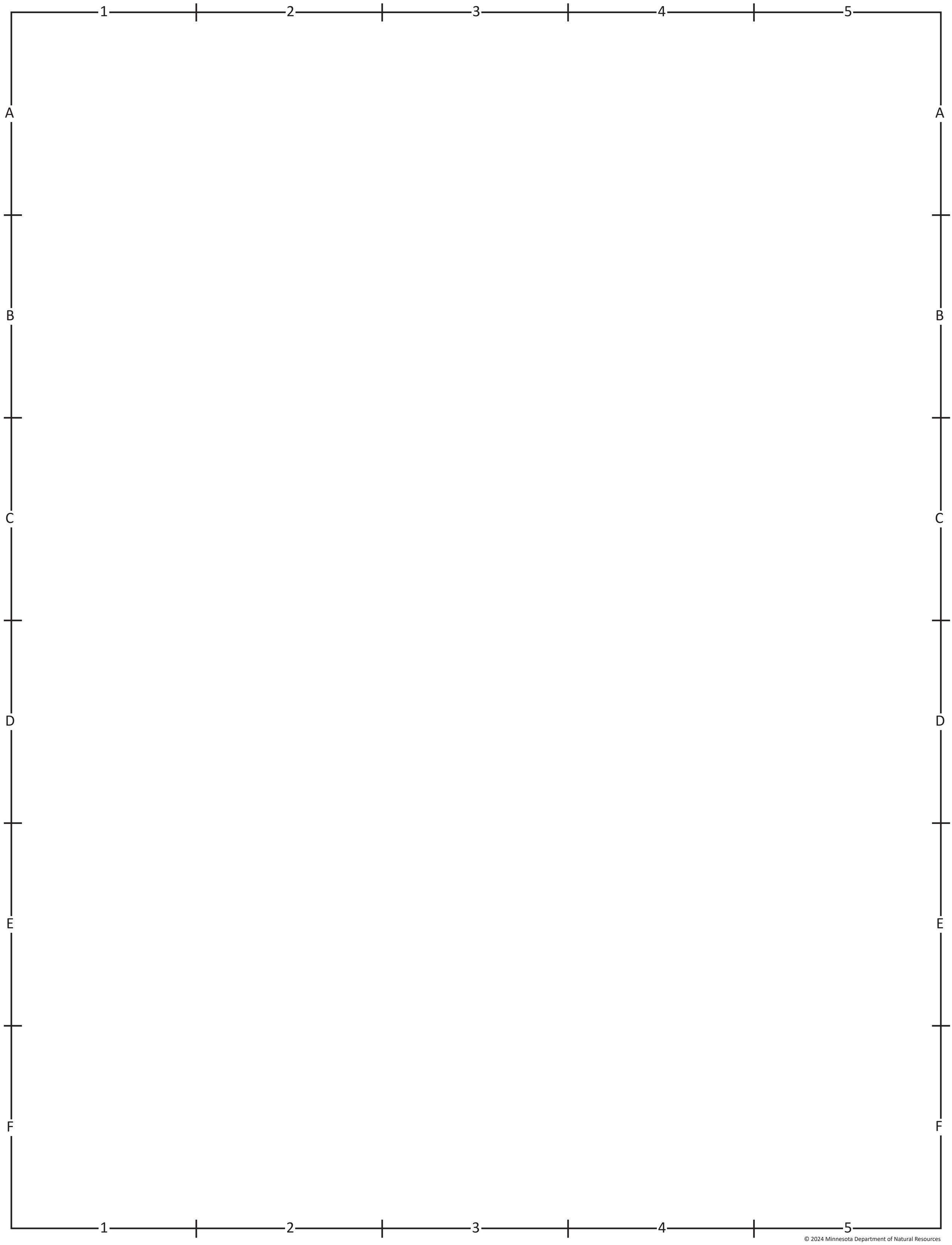

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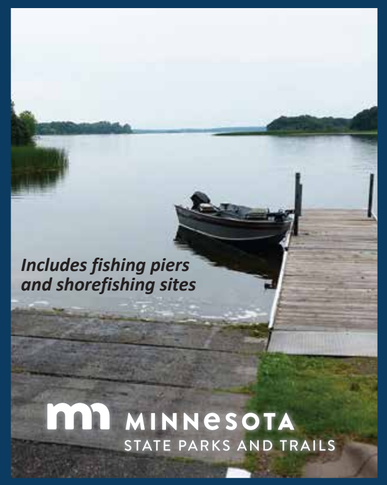
STATE PUBLIC WATER ACCESS MAP

BELTRAMI COUNTY



YOUR BOATING DOLLARS AT WORK

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SPORT FISH RESTORATION

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The DNR Information Center
The DNR's Information Center is available to provide free publications of facilities and services as well as answers questions pertaining to DNR recreational opportunities in Minnesota.

500 Lafayette Road,
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Public Water Access in Minnesota:

Minnesota has approximately 3,000 public water access sites, 375 fishing piers and shore fishing sites and 35 state water trails. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), federal agencies and local government units share in the ownership and operation of these facilities.

DNR public water access sites are usually open 24 hours a day however, access sites owned by others may have different hours and rules. Most trailer access sites have concrete launch ramps and are designed for launching watercraft up to 18 ft. in length. There are some boat ramps that can handle larger boats. There are typically no launch fees unless the access is located within a park requiring a vehicle permit.

The following activities are unlawful at public water access sites: littering, camping, overnight mooring, shooting/hunting, fires, storage of watercraft, vehicles, or equipment of any kind, and consuming alcoholic beverages. See Minnesota Rules, chapter 6218 for complete rules.

Boating Access Etiquette

Keep the launch ramp area clear unless actively launching or loading. The line to launch/load is formed by the vehicles and trailers on land (not by the order of the boats in the water or at the dock). Conditions will vary from site to site and with the changing seasons so boaters should check the condition of the ramp and depth of water before each use.

Boating Laws

Enjoying Minnesota's lakes and rivers by paddle or motorboat is a wonderful privilege which comes with serious responsibilities. The Minnesota Boating Guide summarizes Minnesota's boating laws and regulations in an easy-to-read form. The waterbody you are using may also be subject to federal and local rules and restrictions. For a copy of the Boating Guide contact the DNR Information Center,
651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367
Email: info.dnr@state.mn.us

All motorized watercraft regardless of length and nonmotorized watercraft over 10 feet must be licensed and pay the registration fee (exceptions may apply).

Own Your Wake

OWN YOUR WAKE

Under Minnesota law, the damage your boat wake causes is treated the same as damage caused by an actual collision. Respect others so everyone can enjoy their time on the water.

☑ Stay more than 200 feet away from shorelines, docks, swimmers, and watercraft.
Boats that create an artificial wake require even more distance to lower the impact.
☑ Minimize repetitive passes.
☑ Keep the noise down and be courteous to other boaters.

Top Boating Safety Tips

☑ Wear your life jacket —ensure children less than 10 years old always wear theirs.
☑ Stay sober—Alcohol is the #1 factor in boating fatalities.
☑ Share your Float Plan—Tell someone where you're going and when you will be back. If you're not back, they should call 911.
☑ Know your boat - stay alert while operating, scan for dangers; stay seated and low in the boat to prevent falls overboard.

Both are life jackets.
Both will save your life.
But only if they're worn.
#Wearit

Fishing Information

Most persons 16 to 89 are required to have the appropriate license with them when fishing (exception may apply). Licenses are available online and at many stores that sell fishing related goods. To purchase a license by phone 24 hours a day, call 1-MN-LICENSE (888-665-4236) or go to mndnr.gov/buyalicense.

Season dates and bag limits can vary from lake to lake. Size restrictions may exist and fishing in a particular lake could be closed or limited. Check the Special Regulations and the Minnesota Fishing Regulations for more information or online at mndnr.gov/fishing.

Do Your Part to Protect Minnesota Waters

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)

AIS are non-native plants, animals, and diseases that harm fish populations, water quality and water recreation. Most boaters and anglers take action to prevent the spread of invasive species and protect Minnesota waters. To find out if a water body contains an AIS, visit mndnr.gov/lakefinder, visit mndnr.gov/infested, or look for an "Invasive Species Alert" sign at the public water access.

Watercraft Inspectors are Here to Help

Inspectors will inform you about AIS and will physically inspect your boat, trailer, other water-related equipment, and compartments that hold water. Be prepared:

When entering:

CLEAN IN CLEAN OUT

☑ Arrive cleaned and drained. Open the lids of closed compartments that could hold water, like live wells, so the inspector can see they are drained.

When exiting:

☑ Pull all drain plugs. Clean off any plants, mud and invasive animals.

Tell us how we are doing by emailing:
wip.dnr@state.mn.us

Take Action

Before leaving the access or shoreland, you must:

☑ Clean your boat, trailer and gear to remove plants and prohibited invasive species.
☑ Drain all water and leave plugs out during transport.
☑ Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.
☑ To Keep leftover live baitfish: (1) bring extra bottled or dechlorinated tap water with you and (2) on shore before leaving, drain your bait container and refill it with the extra water.

Take these additional steps to reduce the risk of spreading AIS whenever possible:

☑ Decontaminate your equipment – find free stations at mndnr.gov/decon
☑ Spray your equipment with high-pressure water or rinse it with very hot water (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10 seconds).
☑ Dry your boat and gear for five days before using in another water body.

Know the Laws

☑ You may not transport aquatic plants or prohibited invasive species, dead or alive.
☑ You may not launch watercraft or place a trailer in the water if it has aquatic plants, zebra mussels or other prohibited invasive species attached or water present in compartments.
☑ You must drain all water, remove the drain plug(s) and leave all water-draining devices open when transporting watercraft, gear and equipment.
☑ You may not release bait or non-native species into Minnesota waters.
☑ You may need a permit to harvest bait or transport water from an infested water body.

mndnr.gov/AIS

Public Water Accesses in Beltrami County

Water Body Name	Map Grid Location	Ramp Type	Fish Species	Administrator
Anderson Lake	E5	carry-in	N / A	USFS
Andrusia Lake (N)	F4	concrete	C,N,S,W	USFS
Andrusia Lake (S)	F4	carry-in	C,N,S,W	USFS
Andrusia Lake (S)	F4	fishing pier	C,N,S,W	USFS
Balm Lake	D2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Beltrami Lake	E3	concrete	C,LB,S,W	DNR
Lake Bemidji: Northwoods	F3	concrete	C,N,S,W	DNR
Lake Bemidji: Cameron Park	F3	concrete	C,N,S,W	City
Lake Bemidji: Paul Bunyan Park	F3	fishing pier	C,N,S,W	City
Lake Bemidji: Paul Bunyan Park	F3	carry-in	C,N,S,W	City
Lake Bemidji: Diamond Point Park	F3	concrete	C,N,S,W	City
Lake Bemidji: Lake Bemidji State Park*	F3	concrete	C,N,S,W	DNR
Lake Bemidji: Lake Bemidji State Park*	F3	fishing pier	C,N,S,W	DNR
Lake Bemidji: Lavinia	F3	concrete	C,N,S,W	Township
Lake Bemidji: Nymore Beach	F3	concrete	C,N,S,W	City
Benjamin Lake	E5	gravel	N,W	USFS
Benjamin Lake	E5	fishing pier	N,W	USFS
Big Lake	F5	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	USFS
Big Bass Lake	F3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Blackduck Lake (E-Pine Tree Park)	D5	concrete	C,N,S,W	DNR
♿ Blackduck Lake (W-Clayton Hines)	D4	concrete	C,N,S,W	DNR
Blackduck River	C4	concrete	Various	DNR
Bullhead Lake	C6	gravel	N / A	City
Bullhead Lake	C5	fishing pier	N / A	City
Buzzel Lake	E2	carry-in	C,LB,N,S,W	Township
Campbell Lake	E3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Cass Lake (E)	F5	carry-in	M,N,S,W	USFS
Damon Lake	E5	carry-in	C,N,S,W	DNR
Deer Lake	E2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Dellwater Lake	D2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Gilstad Lake	E5	concrete	N,S,W	USFS
Gilstad Lake	E5	fishing pier	N,S,W	USFS
Grace Lake	F4	concrete	N / A	DNR
Grant Lake	F2	concrete	C,LB,N,S	County
Grant Lake	F2	fishing pier	C,LB,N,S	DNR
Gull Lake	E4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Lake Irving	F3	concrete	LB,N,S,W	City
Lake Irving (S)	F3	carry-in	LB,S,W,W	DNR
Island Lake (Hwy 89)	D2	concrete	N / A	DNR
Julia Lake	E3	gravel	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Little Buzzle Lake	E2	gravel	C,LB,N,S	DNR
Medicine Lake	D4	earth	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Mississippi River: Bear Den Landing	F2	carry-in	Various	DNR
Mississippi River: Pine Point Landing	F2	carry-in	Various	County
Mississippi River: Iron Bridge Ldg. (Cty 7)	F2	carry-in	Various	County
Mississippi River: County 25 Access	F4	carry-in	Various	DNR
Mississippi River: County 12/Power Dam Rd.	F4	carry-in	Various	DNR
Mississippi River: Third River Bridge	F5	carry-in	Various	USFS
Moose Lake	E5	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Movil Lake	E3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,SB,W	Township
North Twin Lake	E4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,SB,W	USFS
Pimushe Lake	E5	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	USFS
Plantagenet Lake	F3	earth	N,S,W	County
Puposky Lake (E)	E3	carry-in	N	DNR
Puposky Lake (N)	D3	concrete	N	DNR
Rabideau Lake	E5	concrete	LB,N,S,W	DNR
Sandy Lake	D2	earth	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Sandy Lake	D3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Silver Lake	F4	carry-in	C,LB,N,S	USFS
South Twin Lake	E5	concrete	C,LB,M,N,S,W	USFS
Tamarac River Big Bog	A5	concrete/fishing pier	Various	DNR
Tamarac River (W)	A5	concrete	Various	DNR
Three Island Lake	E3	earth	N / A	DNR
Turtle Lake	E3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Turtle River (Co. Rd. 22)	E4	carry-in	Various	DNR
Turtle River (Co. Rd. 20)	E4	carry-in	Various	DNR
Turtle River Lake (North)	E4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Turtle River Lake (West)	E4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	City
Webster Lake	E5	gravel	C,LB,S	USFS
Whitefish Lake	E2	gravel	C,N,S	DNR
Wolf Lake	F4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR

* State Park Vehicle Permit Required

Fish Species: C — Crappie, LB — Largemouth Bass, M — Muskellunge, N —Northern Pike, S — Sunfish, W — Walleye, SB — Smallmouth Bass, N / A — Not Available

Administrator: DNR - MN Dept. of Natural Resources
USFS - U.S. Forest Service

Accessible Accesses ♿

Public water access sites developed after 2012 will have accessible parking spaces and accessible routes to the top of the boat ramp. Some sites have additional accessible routes to a dock and other site amenities. When known, these sites are identified with the red, accessible symbol shown above.

Fishing piers and developed shore fishing sites have been designed to meet the needs of people with disabilities. Parking is generally located within 300 feet of the site and there is a hard surface path from the parking area to the facility. The DNR cooperates with a variety of local units of government to maintain the fishing piers.

If a facility is out of compliance or you have difficulty using any part of an access or pier, please report the problem to the site administrator listed in this guide, or contact the DNR Information Center, 651-296-6157 (888-MINNDNR) or email info.dnr@state.mn.us.