



Garden Island State Recreation Area

Garden Island State Recreation Area is located 19 miles off the coast of Minnesota on Lake of the Woods. A boat is required to reach the island. If you are interested in visiting and would like to charter a boat, please contact one of the following:

- **Captain Chris Ford** - Fords Guide Service
 - (218) 783-7356 - Home
 - (218) 689-1533 - Cell
 - fordsguideservice@wikel.com
- **Captain Deb Butler** - Island Passenger Service
 - (218) 223-5015 - Home
 - (218) 689-9304 - Cell
 - ipserv@wikel.com
- **Captain Greg Hennem** - Sportsman's Lodge
 - (218) 396-0414 - Cell
 - info@sportsmanslodges.com

Minnesota State Park Geocaching History Challenge finalists!

For those that found the Garden Island History Challenge cache in 2008, an **alternate cache** for the Garden Island Wildlife Safari has been hidden in Zippel Bay State Park. Please visit Zippel Bay State Park during regular office hours and be prepared to show one of the following:

- *Garden Island History Challenge collector card*
- *Northwest Region History Challenge card or coin*
- *72-Park History Challenge card or coin*

You will then receive the coordinates to the alternate Garden Island Wildlife Safari cache hidden in the park.

Thank you for your excitement in the 2008 Minnesota State Parks Geocaching History Challenge and we hope you had a memorable experience visiting Garden Island State Recreation Area!