

MAP AND GUIDE: GREENLEAF LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

17980 640TH AVENUE
LITCHFIELD, MN 55355
MEEKER COUNTY
320-234-2550 X225



VISITOR TIPS

- This site is not staffed.
- The passport stamp can be found at the kiosk in front of the Hutchinson DNR Office at 20596 Highway 7, Hutchinson, MN 55350.
- Help keep our lakes pristine. Check your watercraft for aquatic invasives before and after launching.
- Please pack out your trash.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 320-693-5400.



ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Hike a short trail through the area's diverse habitat.
- Watch for migrating waterfowl in the spring and fall.
- Fish from the fishing pier on Greenleaf Lake.



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ABOUT THE RECREATION AREA

Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area is the result of grassroots efforts to protect natural shore land and productive wildlife habitat from development. Among the area's treasures are a unique forested island on Sioux Lake with a rare mixture of American and rock elms along with large basswood, green ash, bur and red oak seldom found in Minnesota.

Visit to experience an area rich in wildlife where water, prairie, forest and agriculture all meet.



Cast a line from the fishing pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

Hunting

This recreation area is open to some types of hunting. Refer to the "Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook" for up-to-date information and current opportunities about state recreation areas open to public hunting.

Fishing

Fish for northern pike, bluegill, crappie and walleye while enjoying the scenery of the undeveloped shoreline of Greenleaf Lake. Cast a line from the shore or launch a boat. A public water access and fishing pier can be accessed from 640th Ave. on the west side of the recreation area.

Nature Viewing

Watch the many wildlife species that call the area home. You may spot waterfowl, amphibians or deer.

Hiking Trail

Mostly flat • Packed dirt

1 mile, one-way

Watch for wildlife along this short trail that begins at the parking area. The path leads through an open field dotted with cedars and sumacs before turning south into a quiet, shaded oak forest.

SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THIS AREA...

A full set of STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS is available at mndnr.gov.



RECREATION AREA OPEN DAILY



VEHICLE PERMITS

A permit is not required at this site.



PETS WELCOME

Keep on 6-foot leash; pick up after; attend at all times.



FIREWOOD

Must be purchased from vendors who sell wood approved for this site; no gathering firewood.



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FISHING REGULATIONS? VISIT MNDNR.GOV/FISHMN

? MORE INFORMATION

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Information Center
500 Lafayette Rd. , St. Paul, MN 55155-4040
888-646-6367 or mndnr.gov/parks

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