Public Water Accesses in eastern Cook County

Water Body Name | Map Grid Location | Ramp Type | Fish Species | Administrator
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Big Shoals Lake | D1 | carry-in | ST | USFS
Boy Lake | D1 | carry-in | ST | USFS
Bog Lake | D1 | carry-in | ST | USFS
Canoe Lake | C3 | carry-in | ST | USFS
Chester Lake | C2 | carry-in | ST | DNR
Devil's Lake | C2 | concrete | W | DNR
Duluth Lake | C2 | gravel | LTST | DNR
Easter Lake | C2 | gravel | LTST | DNR
Greenwood Lake | C1 | concrete | LT, D | USFS
Ironwood / Sawway River | C3 | carry-in | Ventus | DNR
Kimball Lake | D1 | concrete | ST | DNR
Little Bois Lake | B2 | gravel | N, NAW | DNR
Mallard Lake | B2 | concrete | N, NAW | DNR


Fish in Minnesota

Fishing Regulations and Licensing - All persons 16 and older are required to have the appropriate license with them when fishing. Licenses are available through the DNR License Bureau, most County Auditors and many stores that sell fishing-related goods. Those fishing requires a minnow stamp. For more information call the DNR Information Center at (852) 296-6157 or 1-888-646-6367. To purchase a license by phone 24 hours a day, call 1-888-MN-NATURE (668-6283).

Selective Harvest Fishing - Improved technology and increased fishing have caused the quality of fishing to decline in many waters. Practicing “Selective Harvest” offers anglers an opportunity to take some fish home while releasing others back into the water to improve fishing quality. Here are some tips to use for effective Selective Harvest fishing:

- Use tandem hooks.
- Play the fish quickly and handle the fish carefully.
- Secure the hook by the eye.
- Use a needle nose pliers to remove hooks or cut the line if it is too deep.
- Ease the fish back into the water, do not throw it back.

Safe Boating

Life Jackets - On all boats (except canoe) regardless of length, there must be a readily accessible Coast Guard approved wearable life jacket for each person on board. In addition, on boats 16 feet or shorter, except canoes and kayaks, there must also be at least one Coast Guard approved throwable device, such as a ring buoy or seat cushion.

Boating While Intoxicated (DWI) - Boating while intoxicated is illegal. For persons found to be under the influence there are significant penalties, including fines and possible jail sentences.

Personal Watercraft - Special laws apply including wearing a life jacket and operating at slow no wake speed in certain distances from other watercraft, swimmers and other objects in the water. Operator age restrictions also apply. Consult the Boating Guide for more information. A DNR safety card is available free of charge.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)

The AIS - boating laws and rules specified herein are enforced by the DNR regulatory authorities. Check with local law enforcement or Watersheds for additional restrictions that may apply to specific water bodies.

Working Together to Protect the Waters

Watercraft inspectors are here to ensure watercraft and equipment are “clean, clean, clean!” If you need assistance, have questions about the laws, or are curious about the program, please ask.


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Greenwood Lake

Depth in Feet

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