



HUBBARD COUNTY



Includes fishing piers and shorefishing sites

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STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Public Water Access in Minnesota:

The Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trail's water recreation program provides approximately 1,650 boat accesses, over 365 fishing piers and shore fishing sites and manages 35 designated Water Trails in Minnesota. The DNR, Federal Government and local communities operate boat accesses. See the table on the right for specific site information. **The DNR boating programs are funded by user fees** including boat license & gas tax related to marine use.

Public accesses are usually open 24 hours unless otherwise posted. Most sites have launch ramps but some sites, especially on smaller rivers, are carry in only. Bathrooms and docks are usually located only on the larger and busier sites.

Public Water Access Rules - The launch area must be kept clear and the following activities are unlawful: littering, camping, shooting, building fires, and consuming alcoholic beverages. See Minnesota Rules, chapter 6218 for complete rules.

Boating in Minnesota

The annual *Minnesota Boating Guide* summarizes Minnesota's boating laws and regulations in an easy-to-read form. The guide supplies information about operating watercraft on the state's lakes and rivers. Operator age restrictions apply to operators 17 years old and younger.

Licensing - All motorized and non-motorized watercraft must be licensed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Please contact the DNR License Bureau for information.



Fishing 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. Trout fishing requires a trout stamp. For more information call the DNR information Center at (651) 296-6157 or 1-888-646-6367. To purchase a license by phone 24 hours a day, call 1-888-MN-LICENSE (665-4236).

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 barbless hooks
- Play the fish quickly and handle the fish carefully
- Never hold the fish by the eyes
- 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 a sailboard) 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 longer, 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 (BWI) - 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 at 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 video is available free of charge.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Laws and Requirements:

The DNR lists lakes and rivers as "infested" with certain aquatic invasive species.

If you are harvesting bait, commercial fishing, or diverting or taking water, you might need to follow special regulations in infested waters.

To identify an infested water, look for orange Invasive Species Alert signs at the access. You can also use LakeFinder to find out if a particular lake is listed as infested: mndnr.gov/lakefind. For more information about infested waters, including an up-to-date infested waters list and additional location information, visit mndnr.gov/invasives.

Before leaving the water access or shoreline property, you MUST:

- Clean** off ALL aquatic plants and animals
- Drain** all water including bilge, livewells, baitwells, bait buckets, motor and ballast tanks
- Pull** the plug and leave it out

Get into the habit of taking these three simple steps, and it will soon become part of your routine. Pull away from the boat ramp area. Check for and remove plants while strapping the boat down. Pull the plug when adjusting the motor. If you have other people (especially kids) with you, have them help! Adding a few minutes will help safeguard our waters.

Cleaning water-related equipment is just as important as cleaning boats, so while you're cleaning your boat, please remember to also:

- Clean anchors, ropes, fishing tackle, and other objects that were in the water. Many species can be transported in the mud or in fishing lines and rope
- Dump water out of canoes, kayaks, and other watercraft before leaving

These are YOUR waters and it is YOUR responsibility to inspect, clean, and drain your boats!

AIS Bait Laws

It is illegal to transport lake and river water. To save your bait (minnows or leeches), the DNR recommends bringing "fish safe", treated water from home and keeping it in your vehicle or cooler. Bringing ice can be a good idea on warm days to cool down the water.

DO NOT dump unwanted bait into water bodies or on the shoreline! Unwanted bait belongs in the trash or a designated compost bin. Unwanted worms must be disposed of in the trash.



Working Together to Protect the Waters

Watercraft Inspectors are here to ensure watercraft and equipment are "clean in, clean out!" If you need assistance, have questions about the laws, or are curious about the program, please ask!

Ways you can help the Watercraft Inspectors:

- Please clean your boat and pull your plug as soon as you are safely able to. That way when the inspector comes, the inspection process will move quickly
 - If there is a Decontamination Unit present, please follow all the instructions given by the inspectors, for your safety and theirs. There will be plenty of time to ask questions and watch them work from a safe distance
- Ways the Watercraft Inspectors can help you:
- The inspectors have tools, wrenches and pliers, so if you are having trouble with your plug, ask!
 - If there are weeds that are hard to reach, inspectors can also help pull weeds off boats or other such tasks. They also have grabbing tools for plants

When you see the Watercraft Inspectors, please be cooperative. The law requires compliance with inspectors, and it will help everyone to be on their way in a timely and pleasant manner.

Public Water Accesses in Hubbard County

Water Body Name	Map Grid Location	Ramp Type	Fish Species	Administrator
Bass Lake	D4	gravel	unknown	DNR
Beauty Lake	D1	earth	C, LB, S, N, W	County
Belle Taine Lake	F4	concrete	C, LB, M, N, S, SB, W	DNR
Belle Taine Lake	F4	fishing pier	C, LB, M, N, S, SB, W	City
Benedict Lake	D5	concrete	C, LB, S, W	DNR
Big Bass Lake	F5	earth	C, LB, S, W	DNR
Big Sand Lake	F3	concrete	C, LB, N, S, SB, W	County
Blue Lake	F2	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Boulder Lake	F3	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Cedar Lake	E1	concrete	unknown	DNR
Eleventh Crow Wing Lake	F5	concrete	LB, N, S, W	City
Eleventh Crow Wing Lake	F5	fishing pier	LB, N, S, W	City
Tenth Crow Wing Lake	F5	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Eighth Crow Wing Lake	F4	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
River below Seventh Lake	G4	carry in	Various	County
Sixth Crow Wing Lake	G4	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Fourth Crow Wing Lake	H4	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Third Crow Wing Lake	H4	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
River below First Lake	H3	concrete	Various	DNR
Deer Lake	G4	carry in	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Duck Lake	H3	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Eagle Lake	F1	concrete	C, N, S, W	DNR
East Crooked Lake	F4	concrete	unknown	County
Emma Lake	F3	earth	LB, N, S, W	County
Evergreen Lake	B2	earth	C, LB, N, S	County
Fish Hook Lake	G2	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Fish Hook Lake / River	G2	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Fish Hook Lake / River	G2	fishing pier	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Frontenac Lake	A3	earth	C, N, S, W	DNR
Garfield Lake	C5	concrete	C, N, S, W	City
George Lake	C2	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Halvorson Lake	D3	carry in	unknown	DNR
Hart Lake	B5	sand	C, N, S, W	DNR
Hattie Lake	B2	concrete	unknown	DNR
Hennepin Lake	A2	earth	N, S, W	DNR
Hinds Lake	H2	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Island Lake	G4	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Island Lake	E1	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Kabekona Lake	D4	earth	LB, N, S, SB, W	County
La Salle Creek	A1	carry in	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
*La Salle Lake	A1	gravel	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Little Gulch Lake	D4	carry in	unknown	DNR
Little Mantrap Lake	E1	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Little Sand Lake	F3	concrete	C, LB, M, N, S, SB, W	DNR
Little Wolf Lake (Zoph Park)	A5	earth	unknown	Township
Long Lake (N)	G2	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Long Lake (Nokomis W)	H2	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Long Lake (Norway Bay SW)	H2	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Long Lake (Hubbard Beach S)	H2	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Long Lake (Hubbard Beach S)	H2	fishing pier	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Lord Lake	H2	gravel	C, LB, N, S, W	County
McCarty Lake	D3	gravel	C, N	DNR
Mantrap Lake (N)	E3	earth	C, LB, M, N, S	DNR
Mantrap Lake (S)	E3	concrete	C, LB, M, N, S	DNR

*State Park Sticker Required

Fish Species: C — Crappie, LB — Largemouth Bass, LT — Lake Trout, M — Muskellunge, N — Northern Pike, S — Sunfish, SB — Smallmouth Bass, W — Walleye, unknown — Not Available

Administrator: DNR - MN Dept. of Natural Resources

Waters with Invasive Species



Water Body Name	Map Grid Location	Ramp Type	Fish Species	Administrator
Middle Crooked Lake	F4	concrete	unknown	DNR
Midge Lake	A5	concrete	C, N, W	DNR
Minnie Lake	C2	earth	LB, S, W	County
Mississippi River (Coffee Pot Landing)	A1	carry in	Various	DNR
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Moran Lake	H2	earth	N, S	County
Mow Lake	H5	carry in	unknown	DNR
Nagel Lake	H5	carry in	C, LB, N, S	DNR
Necktie River	B5	carry in	Various	DNR
Nelson Lake	D4	sand	LB, S, W	DNR
Newman Lake	A3	earth	C, N	County
Ojibway Lake	F3	gravel	C, LB, N, S	DNR
Paine Lake	C2	earth	unknown	DNR
Palmer Lake	H3	earth	LB, N, S, W	County
Pickeral Lake	E3	earth	C, LB, N, S	DNR
Plantagenet Lake	A3	concrete	N, S, W	DNR
Plantagenet Lake	A3	earth	N, S, W	Township
Portage Lake	F1	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Potato Lake	F2	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Potato Lake	F2	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Schoolcraft Lake	D2	concrete	N, W	DNR
Shallow Lake	F3	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	County
Spider Lake	F4	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Stony Lake	H3	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Lake Twenty	B2	earth	unknown	County
Lake Twentyone	B2	gravel	unknown	DNR
Twin Lake (Wadena Co.)	H2	concrete	C, N, S, ST, W	DNR
Upper Bottle Lake	E3	concrete	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
Waboose Lake	E4	earth	C, LB, N, S, W	DNR
West Crooked Lake	E3	earth	C, LN, N, S, W	County
Wolf Lake (Beltrami Co.)	A5	concrete	unknown	DNR



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