



Leech Lake

Leech Lake fills a basin formed by receding glaciers. The 126,000 acre reservoir, formed upon the construction of the dam in 1884, controls the runoff from a 1,163 square mile drainage area, contains 316 miles of shoreline and encompasses about 14 natural lakes. Lake levels were raised approximately 2 feet after impoundment.

The dam is located on the Leech Lake River, 214 river miles from the source of the Mississippi River at Lake Itasca, 27 river miles from the confluence of the Mississippi River and approximately 2,188 river miles from the mouth at the Gulf Coast.

Camping

1. Please check-in at the office from 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.
2. You may make reservations up to six months (rolling window) in advance by calling 1-877-444-6777 (TDD: 1-877-833-6777) or visiting the website at www.recreation.gov
3. Vacant, reservable campsites may be available for up to two days without a reservation.
4. Campsite check-out is noon on the last day of your stay. You may continue to use our picnicking, boating and day use facilities to finish out your visit.
5. To help all guests enjoy the serenity of the north woods, quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Please respect the privileges and privacy of others at all times.
6. Please keep all camping units and equipment on your assigned camping pad or driveway surface to protect the grass, shrubs and trees. Only one wheeled-camping unit per campsite is permitted.
7. Placing equipment on a campsite with the intent of saving the site for future use is prohibited.
8. An easily accessible dump station is available for refuse and gray water.

Leech Lake Recreation Area

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Accessible	Boat Ramp	Dump Station	Fishing	Fish Cleaning
Hiking	Information	Laundry	Marina	Office
Parking	Phone	Picnic	Picnic Shelter	Playground
Recycle	Restroom	Shower	Water	Tent Site
Electric, Water & Sawyer	Reservable Site	Double Site	Trail	Marsh
One-way road	No Electric	*Sites 1 to 75 Electric (50 amp)		

Camping at Leech Lake

The Leech Lake Campground is located in the heart of the Chippewa National Forest in Federal Dam, Minn., and is best known for its fishing and boat access to Portage Bay on Leech Lake. Excellent opportunities are available for walleye, perch, bass, northern pike and musky. Every cast has the potential to yield a true trophy.

The campground offers well-maintained campsites, showers, clean facilities and boat mooring. Experience picturesque sunsets, autumn colors or just peaceful evenings around the campfire where the only "noise" you hear will be the loons in the distance. Relax and enjoy your visit!

