Cross Lake

The Pine River, a tributary of the Mississippi River, was once a creek connecting Cross Lake with Upper and Lower Whitefish Lakes which are surrounded by 13 other natural lakes. The construction of the dam at Cross Lake raised the water level, making channels between these lakes and forming the Pine River Reservoir, which is better known as the Whitefish Chain of Lakes. This 13,660 acre body of water, with 119 miles of shoreline, provides dozens of interesting bays for pleasure boating and fishing.

The Cross Lake Campground, nestled among tall pines, is best known for its picturesque sunsets, beautiful beaches, well-maintained campsites, clean restrooms, showers, group picnic shelters, handicap accessible facilities, day use areas and much more. It is located just 10 minutes from shopping and paved bike paths. We hope you enjoy your visit!

Emergency - Call 911

Thank You for visiting!

Cross Lake Recreation Area is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Our trained staff is here to assist you and we welcome your comments and suggestions.

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To make reservations for campsites or day-use shelters use Recreation.gov or Toll Free 877-444-6777

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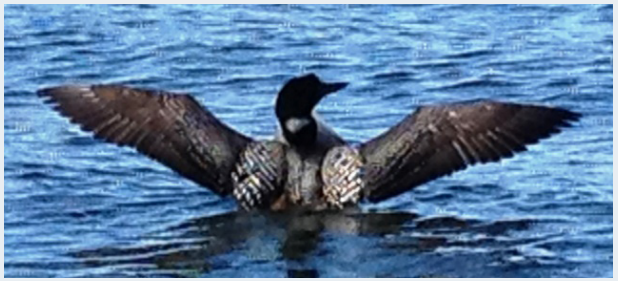
Crosslake, Minnesota

Visitor Information

- FIREWOOD ALERT! Only firewood certified or approved by a state or federal natural resource agency is permitted. Certified firewood is available for purchase in the campground. Any unauthorized firewood in the campground may be removed and destroyed by Corps of Engineers staff.
- Off-road and All Terrain Vehicles, or ATVs, are not allowed.
- Please beach your boats only in designated areas and observe water safety rules.
- Please report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger, manager or campground host.
- Pets are welcome but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 feet) and attended. Owners are responsible for clean-up of all excrement.
- We offer a safe recreation area where the use or display of firearms, air rifles, bow and arrows, sling shots and fireworks is not permitted.

Day Use Information

For non-campers, boat launches, swimming areas and reservable picnic shelters are available for a nominal fee. Canoe accesses, fishing, and additional picnic areas are free of charge.



Campground Rules

- You are welcome to stay with us for up to 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Campsite check-out is noon on the last day of your stay. You may use our picnicking, boating and swimming facilities to finish out your visit.
- To help all guests enjoy the serenity of the northwoods, quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Please respect the privileges and privacy of others.
- Please keep all camping units and equipment on your assigned camping pad or driveway surface to protect the grass, shrubs and trees. Only two tents OR one wheeled-camping unit plus one tent is authorized per campsite.
- Placing equipment on a campsite with the intent of saving the site for future use is prohibited.
- Drive with care. Watch for pedestrians and obey posted traffic regulations. Keep motorized and trailered vehicles on gravel and paved surfaces. Parking along the roadside is not permitted.
- Please utilize our recycling area whenever possible.

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Water Safety Link

Cross Lake

Pine River

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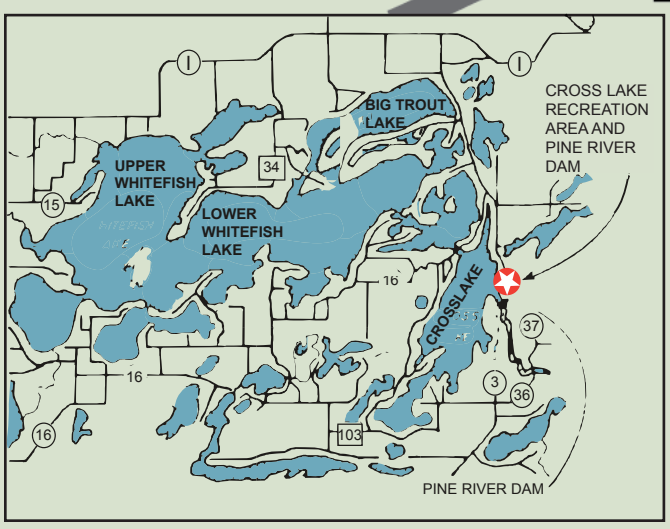
Cross Lake Dam
& Recreation Area



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Accessible	Boat Ramp	Canoe
Dump Station	Fish Cleaning	Information
Parking	Phone	Picnic
Picnic Shelter	Playground	Office
Restroom	Shower	Swimming
Firewood	Accessible Family Bathroom	
Trails	Boat Beaching	One Ways
Fishing Dock	Water Spigots	Volunteer Site
Electric - 50 amp service		Non-Electric
Tent Site/Non-Electric		Reservable