

## Gull Lake

Gull Lake Dam controls the runoff from 287 square miles of drainage area and the 10 lakes of the Gull Lake Chain. The dam raised the lake level approximately 5 feet. The area around Gull Lake Dam was inhabited several times since 800 B.C. and is the site of several Aboriginal burial mounds.

Gull Lake occupies a basin formed by a receding glacier. In the early 1900s, it provided water for navigation in the Mississippi River below the Twin Cities for floating logs to saw mills and for powering flour and lumber mills. Now, the dam is utilized for flood control and to enhance recreation and wildlife.



## Emergency - Call 911

## Thank You for visiting!

*Gull 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 go to [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) or Toll Free 877-444-6777

*For more information contact:*

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**GULL LAKE  
RECREATION  
AREA**  
Brainerd, Minnesota



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## 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 staff.
- For your safety life-jackets are available. See park ranger for details.
- Pets are welcome but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 feet) and attended. Owners are responsible for cleanup of all excrement.
- Firearms, air rifles, bows and arrows, slingshots and fireworks are not permitted.
- Please report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger, manager or campground host.
- To keep swimming beaches safe and clean, pets and glass containers are not allowed.

## Gull Lake Recreation Area

The Gull Lake Recreation Area is situated on the Gull River at the outlet of Minnesota's famous Gull Lake Chain of Lakes. The recreation area offers something for everyone with camping, boating, swimming, picnicking, fishing and interpretive hiking trails, as well as a playground and hot showers.

Our campground includes wooded sites, picnic tables, fire rings and the chance to relax with the sounds of nature. You also have the chance to hear the call of the loon on nine connecting lakes or fish for walleye, bass and a variety of panfish. Our boat ramp and beach are located on Gull Lake.

The recreation area is located minutes from golfing, shopping, the Paul Bunyan Trail and amusement parks. Come join us at Gull Lake for an experience you won't forget.



## Campground Rules

- A ranger on patrol will collect fees.
- Unless you have a reservation, please check with a ranger or campground host before setting up on a reservable campsite.
- Placing equipment on a campsite with the intent of saving the site for future use is prohibited.
- You are welcome to stay with us for up to 14 days in any 30-day period.
- To help all visitors enjoy the serenity of the northwoods, quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please respect the privileges and privacy of others at all times.
- Please keep all vehicles (maximum two), camping units and equipment on your camping pad or driveway surface to protect the grass, shrubs and trees. Only two tents OR one wheeled-camping unit plus one tent per campsite.
- Please keep all fires in the fireplace or grill.
- A dump station is available for emptying holding tanks.
- Please check out by noon on the last day of your stay. You may use our picnicking, boating and swimming facilities to finish your stay.
- You may make reservations between two days and six months (rolling window) in advance by calling 1-877-444-6777 (TDD: 1-877-833-6777) or visiting [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

# GULL LAKE RECREATION AREA

## LEGEND

Accessible	Boat Ramp	Dump Station	Fishing
Fish Cleaning	Hiking	Information	Laundry
Office	Overlook	Parking	Picnic
Recycle	Restroom	Shelter	Shower
Playground	Swimming	Waste	Water
Non-Reservable	Reservable	Walking Trail	Host Sites
*All sites Electric (30/50 amp)		Firewood	Interpretive Trail
One-way road			

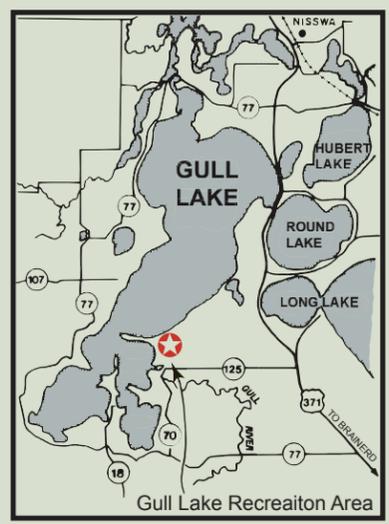
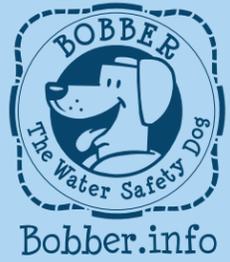
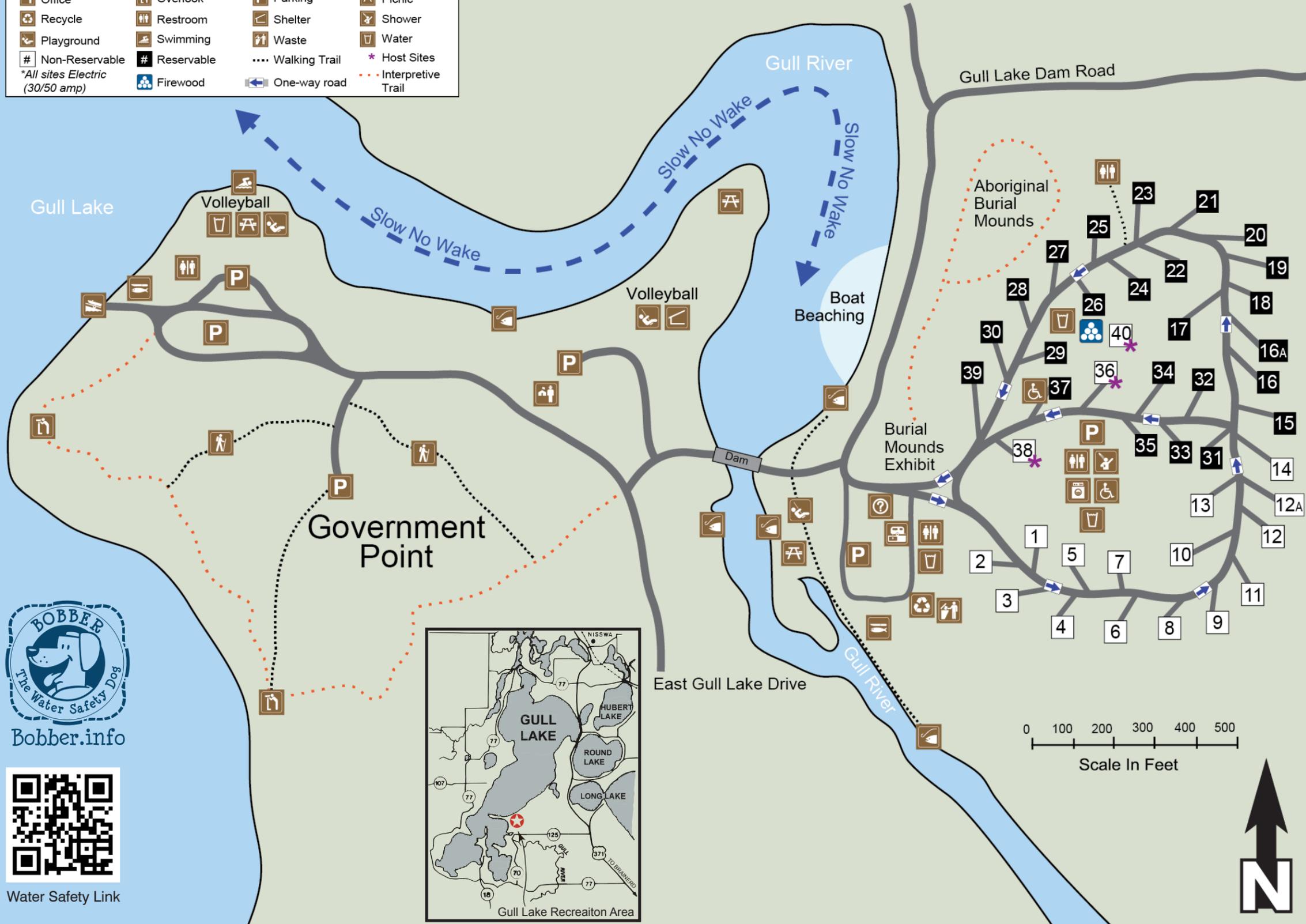


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