

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.



Emergency - Call 911

Thank You for visiting!

Leech 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.



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

For more information contact:
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www.mvp.usace.army.mil
www.corpslakes.usace.army.mil

Addresses of other Corps
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St. Paul District

**LEECH LAKE
RECREATION**

AREA
Federal Dam, Minnesota



BUILDING STRONG

Visitor Information

- Please keep all fires in the fireplace or grill.
- **FIREWOOD ALERT!** Only firewood certified or approved by a state or federal natural resource agency is permitted. Any unauthorized firewood in the campground may be removed and destroyed by Corps of Engineers staff.
- Drive with care. Watch for pedestrians and obey posted traffic regulations. Keep motorized and trailered vehicles on gravel and paved surfaces.
- Off-road and all-terrain vehicles, or ATVs, are not allowed.
- Our boat ramps provide easy access to more than 110,000 acres of pristine water. Please moor your boat only in designated areas and observe posted boating rules.
- Pets are welcome but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 feet) and attended. Owners are responsible for clean-up of all excrement.
- The use or display of firearms, air rifles, bow and arrows, slingshots and fireworks are not permitted.
- Report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger or campground host.
- Please use our recycling area whenever possible.
- There is no designated swimming area.
- No fishing within 300 feet above or below the dam.



Camping at Leech Lake

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

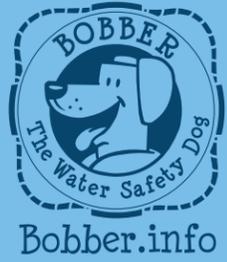
The campground offers well-maintained campsites, showers, clean facilities and boat mooring. Experience picturesque sunsets, autumn colors or just peaceful evenings around the campfire where the only “noise” you hear will be the loons in the distance. Relax and enjoy your visit!



Campground Rules

- Please check-in at the office from 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.
- 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 www.recreation.gov
- Vacant, reservable campsites may be available for up to two days without a reservation.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Placing equipment on a campsite with the intent of saving the site for future use is prohibited.
- An easily accessible dump station is available for refuse and gray water.

LEECH LAKE RECREATION AREA



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Leech Lake River

Day Use Area

Entrance

Leech Lake River Channel-
1.5 miles to
Leech Lake

Mooring Canal



LEGEND

Accessible	Boat Ramp	Dump Station	Fishing	Fish Cleaning
Hiking	Information	Laundry	Marina	Office
Parking	Phone	Picnic	Picnic Shelter	Playground
Recycle	Restroom	Shower	Water	Trail
Reservable, 50 amp Electric, Water & Sewer Site	Reservable, 50 amp Electric Site	Reservable, 50 amp Electrical, Double Site	Reservable, Non-Electric, Tent Only Site	Marsh
				One-way road

