



Gull Lake Dam & Recreation Area

## Camping

1. A ranger on patrol will collect fees.
2. Unless you have a reservation, please check with a ranger or campground host before setting up on a reservable campsite.
3. You may not place camping equipment or other items or make a personal appearance on a campsite for the purpose of reserving it for future occupancy.
4. You are welcome to stay with us for up to 14 days in any 30-day period.
5. Campsites must be occupied by, or under the supervision of, an adult.
6. 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.
7. Please keep all vehicles (**maximum 2**), 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 + one tent per campsite.
8. A dump station is available for emptying holding tanks.
9. 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.
10. You may make reservations between 2 days and 6 months (rolling window) in advance by calling 1-877-444-6777 (TDD: 1-877-833-6777) or visit the website at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

## Emergency Phone Numbers

A public pay phone is available in the campground.

### EMERGENCY 911

#### FIRST AID

The park staff is trained to provide first aid and CPR.

### Thank You for Camping With Us!

The 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.



For more information contact:

#### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Resource Manager

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Brainerd, MN 56401  
(218) 829-3334  
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[www.corpslakes.usace.army.mil](http://www.corpslakes.usace.army.mil)

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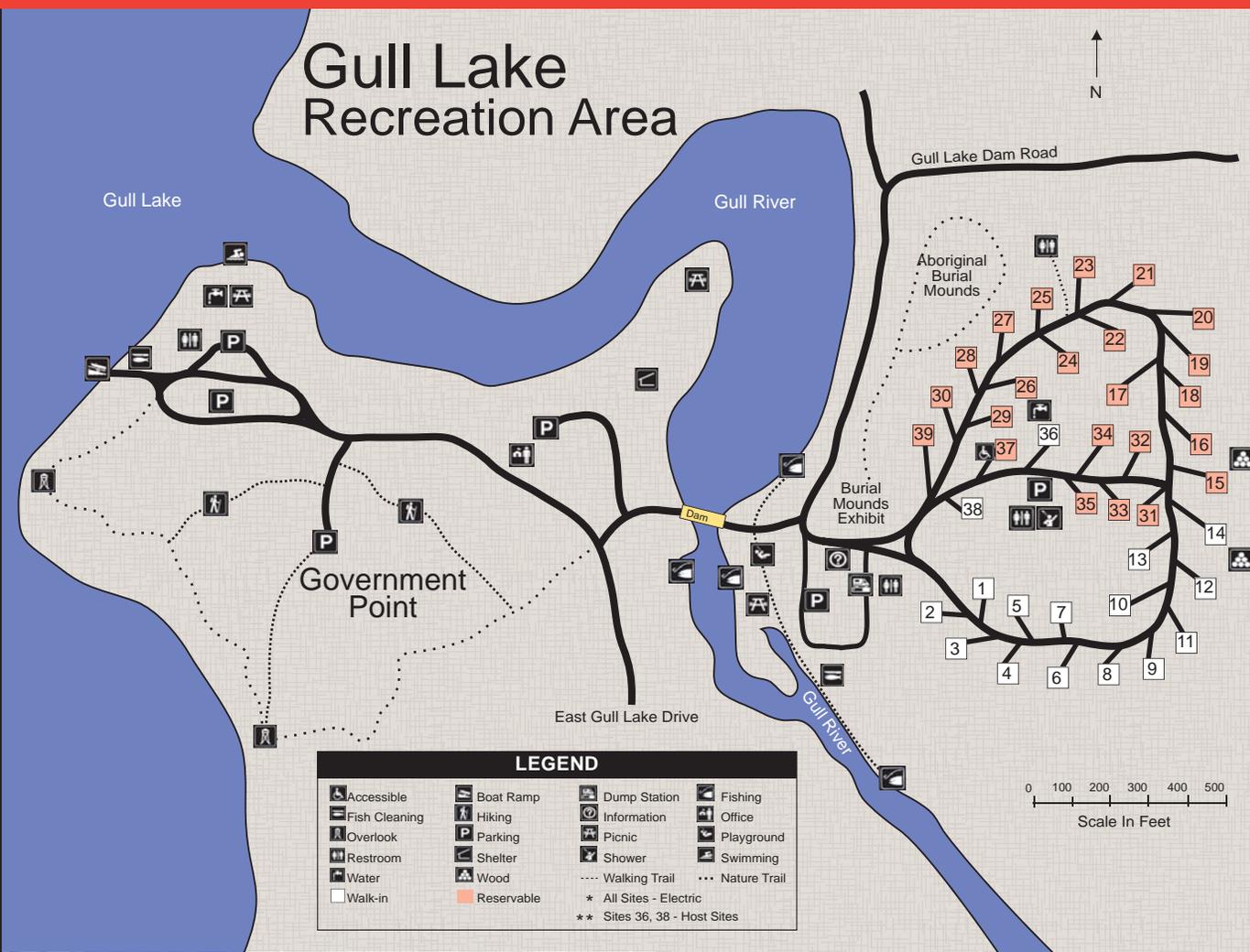
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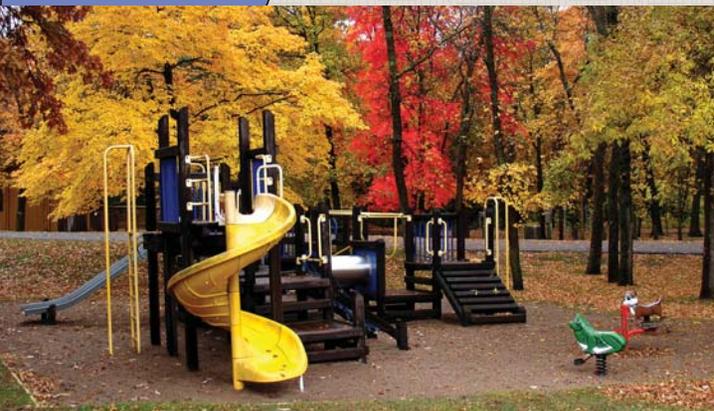


## Camping at Gull Lake

The Gull Lake Recreation Area is well known for its friendly staff, relaxing environment, beautiful sunsets, well-maintained campsites, clean restrooms and safe playground. We also offer a group picnic shelter, a child-friendly beach, interpretive trails and more. All this is within 15 minutes of the Brainerd-Baxter regional retail center. We hope you enjoy your visit!

## Campground Rules

1. Please keep all fires in the fireplace or grill.
2. Firewood restrictions are in effect to prevent the spread of forest insects and disease. For current information please contact park staff or visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov), select Gull Lake Recreation Area (MN), and refer to "Alerts and Important Information".
3. Drive with care. Watch for pedestrians and obey posted traffic regulations. Keep motorized and trailered vehicles on gravel and paved surfaces.
4. Off-road and All Terrain Vehicles, or ATVs, are not allowed.
5. Pets are welcome but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 ft.) and attended. Owners are responsible for clean-up of all excrement.
6. Firearms, air rifles, bows and arrows, slingshots and fireworks are not permitted.
7. Please report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger, manager or campground host.
8. To keep swimming beaches safe and clean, no pets or glass containers are allowed.



## Gull Lake

Gull Lake Dam controls the run off 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.

