



## 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 Leech Lake Recreation Area, 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. 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.
6. Pets are welcome but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 ft.) and attended. Owners are responsible for cleanup of all excrement.
7. The use or display of firearms, air rifles, bow and arrows, slingshots and fireworks are not permitted.
8. Report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger or campground host.
9. Please use our recycling area whenever possible.

## Emergency Phone Numbers

A public pay phone is available in the campground.

### EMERGENCY 911

Corps of Engineers, Leech Lake • (218) 654-3145

**SHERIFF:** Cass County • (218) 547-1424

**HOSPITAL:** Deer River • (218) 246-3011  
Grand Rapids • (218) 326-3401

**CLINIC:** Deer River • (218) 246-8275  
Grand Rapids • (218) 326-5000  
Remer • (218) 566-1441

### FIRST AID

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

### Thank You for Camping With Us!

*The 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.*



For more information contact:

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Leech Lake Recreation Area  
01217 Federal Dam Drive NE  
Federal Dam, MN 56641  
(218) 654-3145  
[www.mvp.usace.army.mil](http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil)  
[www.corpslakes.usace.army.mil](http://www.corpslakes.usace.army.mil)

Addresses of other Corps  
Headwaters Recreation Areas

- Cross.Lake@usace.army.mil
- Gull.Lake@usace.army.mil
- Lake.Winnibigoshish@usace.army.mil
- Leech.Lake@usace.army.mil**
- Pokegama.Lake@usace.army.mil
- Sandy.Lake@usace.army.mil

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**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 visit the website at [www.recreation.gov](http://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 dayuse 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. Do not place unauthorized camping equipment or other items on a campsite or make a personal appearance at a campsite for the purpose of reserving it for future occupancy.
8. An easily accessible dump station is available for refuse and gray water.

**Leech Lake Recreation Area**



**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, where 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!

