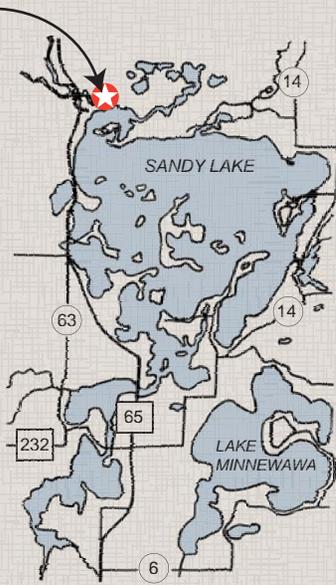


LOCATION

Sandy Lake
Dam &
Recreation Area



Camping

1. 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 Web site at www.recreation.gov.
2. Vacant reservable campsites may be available for up to two days without a reservation.
3. Fees are deposited in the self registration vaults.
4. You are welcome to stay with us for up to 14 days in any 30-day period.
5. 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 stay.
6. 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.
7. Please keep all vehicles, camping units and equipment on your assigned camping pad or driveway surface to protect the grass, shrubs and trees. Only 2 tents or one-wheeled camping unit and one tent per campsite.
8. 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.
9. An easily accessible dump station is available for refuse and gray water.

Emergency Phone Numbers

A public pay phone is available in the campground.

EMERGENCY 911

Corps of Engineers, Sandy Lake
(218) 426-3482

Sheriff - Aitkin City:
(218) 927-2138 or (218) 927-3993

Fire Department - McGregor:
(218) 768-2555

Ambulance
Aitkin: (218) 927-3434 or (218) 927-2121
McGregor: (218) 768-2555

FIRST AID

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



For more information contact:

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

Sandy Lake Recreation Area
22205 531st Lane
McGregor, MN 55760-0192
(218) 426-3482
www.mvp.usace.army.mil
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Addresses of other Corps
Headwaters Recreation Areas

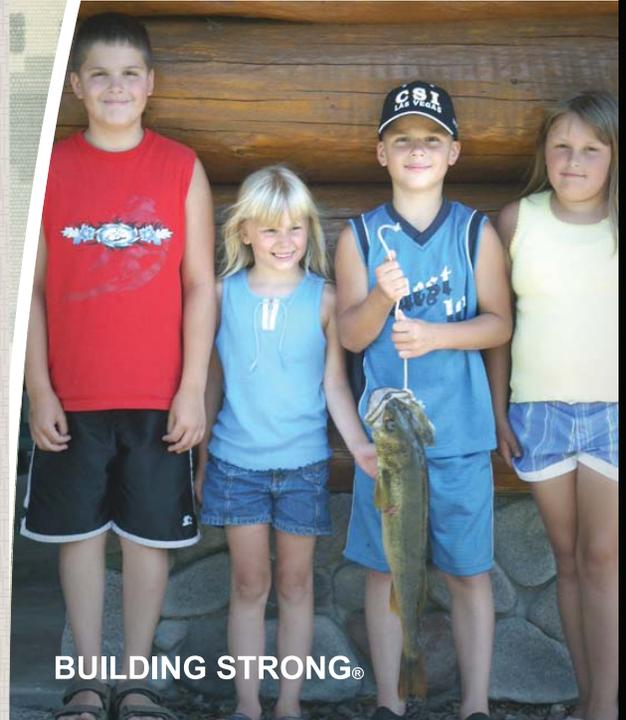
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Big Sandy Lake

Big Sandy Lake (9,400 acres and 77 miles of shoreline) is located on the canoe route that linked Lake Superior and the Mississippi River. Archaeological evidence indicates that Native Americans established villages on the lake after the glaciers retreated 10,000 years ago. The Northwest Fur Company established a major fur trading post at the western end of the lake in the late 1700's. Sandy Lake Dam, completed in 1895, controls the runoff from a 421 square mile drainage area including eight lakes. The old lock house has been renovated to display interpretive exhibits.

The Sandy Lake Campground was voted one of America's top 100 family campgrounds in 2004. The clean, quiet, friendly atmosphere makes Sandy Lake a favorite destination for families who enjoy fishing, boating, camping, swimming and wildlife. We offer electric campsites, free showers, a swimming beach, fishing docks, playgrounds and dump stations. A health care clinic, championship golf course and a variety of restaurants are all within a 15-minute drive of the campground.



Thank You for Camping With Us!

The Sandy Lake Campground 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.



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, select Sandy Lake (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, ATVs, are not allowed.
5. Please dock your boats only in designated areas and observe water safety rules.
6. Pets are welcome but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 ft.) and attended. Owners are responsible for clean-up of all excrement.
7. The use or display of firearms, air rifles, bow and arrows, slingshots and fireworks is not permitted.
8. Please report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger, manager or campground host.
9. To keep swimming beaches safe and clean, no pets or glass containers are allowed.
10. Please utilize our recycle area whenever possible.

