



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 website at www.recreation.gov.
2. Vacant reservable campsites may be available for up to 2 days without a reservation - check with park staff.
3. Pay fees at the self deposit vault immediately after occupying a site.
4. Campers must vacate the site by noon on the last day of their visit.
5. Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Please respect the privileges and privacy of others.
6. Vehicles and other equipment must be accommodated on the improved surface. Only one-wheeled camping unit is permitted per site.
7. The unauthorized placement of equipment on a campsite with the intent of saving the site for future use is prohibited.
8. Dispose of refuse and gray water in designated areas.

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 Lake Winnibigoshish 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

Pokegama Recreation Area
34385 U.S. Highway 2
Grand Rapids, MN 55744-9663
(218) 326-6128
www.mvp.usace.army.mil
www.corpslakes.usace.army.mil

Addresses of other Corps

Headwaters recreation areas:

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Gull.Lake@usace.army.mil

Lake.Winnibigoshish@usace.army.mil

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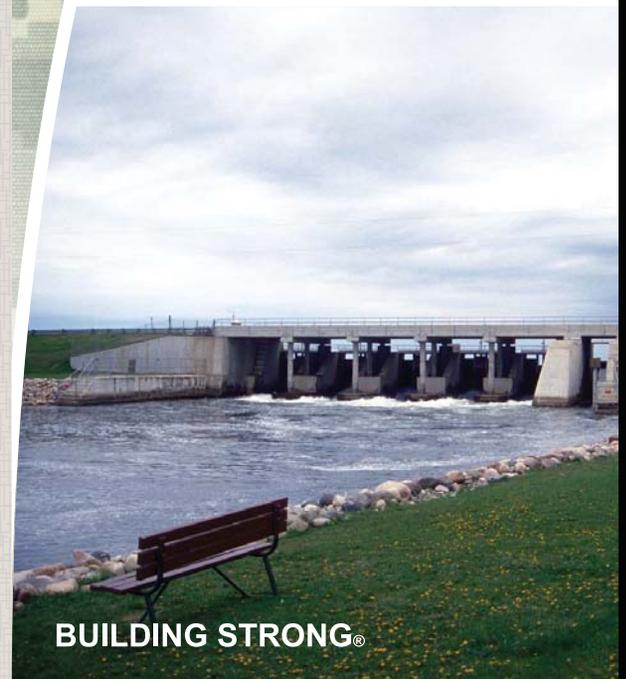
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LAKE WINNIBIGOSHISH RECREATION AREA

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Lake Winnibigoshish

The Army Corps of Engineers began construction of the original timber dam at "Winni" in 1881. It was put into operation in 1884. Nearly 2 million feet of white and Norway pine cut from the lakeshore were employed in the construction of the pilings, dams and other structures. The project employed 300 skilled and unskilled laborers, including local Chippewa Indians. In 1882 the Army Corps of Engineers announced that "The Winnibigoshish Dam is the inauguration of the reservoir system for the entire country."

Campground Rules

1. Fires are allowed in fireplaces and grills only.
2. Please do not cut, mark, or peel any trees.
3. Drive with care and obey all posted traffic regulations. Vehicles/trailers must be kept on gravel or paved surfaces.
4. Off-road and All Terrain Vehicles, or ATVs, are not allowed.
5. Please observe the rules concerning safe boat operations.
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.



Camping at Lake Winnibigoshish

The well maintained, clean recreation area offers camping, boating, picnicking, fishing and playground areas. The campsites are located east of the Mississippi River and Winnibigoshish Dam. A majority of the campsites are available for reservation. All have access to electricity. There is also a campsite and restroom accessible to those who are mobility impaired.

Lake Winnibigoshish is one of the premier walleye, perch and muskie lakes in the state. Fishing is allowed from the shoreline, as well as from boats. There is one boat ramp that leads into the Mississippi River for a cool and relaxing day.

