Cross Lake
The Pine River, a tributary of the Mississippi River, was once a creek connecting Cross Lake with Upper and Lower Whitefish Lakes which are surrounded by 13 other natural lakes. The construction of the dam at Cross Lake raised the water level, making channels between these lakes and forming the Pine River Reservoir, which is better known as the Whitefish Chain of Lakes. This 13,660 acre body of water, with 119 miles of shoreline, provides dozens of interesting bays for pleasure boating and fishing.

The Cross Lake Campground, nestled among tall pines, is best known for its picturesque sunsets, beautiful beaches, well-maintained campsites, clean restrooms, showers, group picnic shelters, handicap accessible facilities, day use areas and much more. It is located just minutes from shopping and paved bike paths. We hope you enjoy your visit!

Emergency - Call 911
Thank you for visiting!

Cross 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.

Volunteer opportunities are available. Visit corpslakes.us/volunteer, www.volunteer.gov, or Call 1-800-VOL-TEER (800-865-8337) for more information.

To make reservations for campsites or day-use shelters use Recreation.gov or Toll Free 877-444-6777 (TDD: 1-877-833-6777)

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Rules & Visitor Information

• **FIREWOOD ALERT!** Only firewood certified or approved by a state or federal natural resource agency is permitted. Certified firewood is available for purchase in the campground. Any unauthorized firewood in the campground may be removed and destroyed by Corps of Engineers staff.

• 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 visit.

• To help all guests enjoy the serenity of the northwoods, quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Please respect the privileges and privacy of others.

• Please keep all camping units and equipment on your assigned camping pad or driveway surface to protect the grass, shrubs and trees. Only two tents OR one-wheeled camping unit plus one tent is authorized per campsite.

• Placing equipment on a campsite with the intent of saving the site for future use is prohibited.

• You are welcome to stay with us for up to 14 days in any 30-day period.

• Please beach your boats only in designated areas and observe water safety rules.

• Drive with care. Watch for pedestrians. Keep motorized and trailered vehicles on gravel and paved surfaces. Parking along the roadside is not permitted.

• Please utilize our trash bins and recycling container during your stay. Please report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger, manager or campground host.

• Pets are welcome but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 feet) and attended. Owners are responsible for clean-up of all excrement.

• We offer a safe recreation area where the use or display of firearms, air rifles, bow and arrows, sling shots and fireworks is not permitted.

• Off-road and all-terrain vehicles, or ATVs are not allowed.

Day Use Information

For non-campers, boat launches and reservable picnic shelters are available for a nominal fee. Canoe accesses, swimming areas, fishing and additional picnic areas are free of charge.
Cross Lake Dam & Recreation Area

LEGEND

- Accessible
- Check-In
- Fishing Dock
- Picnic Shelter
- Recycling
- Aquatic
- Firewood
- Trails
- Boat Ramp
- Dump Station
- Fish Cleaning
- Parking
- Playground
- Restroom
- Shower
- Water Spigots
- Accessible Family Restroom
- Boat Launching
- One Ways
- Electric - 30/50 amp service
- Full Hook-up Sites
- Tent Site/Non-Electric
- Non-Electric

NOTE: All sites are reservable

Water Safety Link