

## Pokegama Lake

Festivals and events held throughout the summer in nearby Grand Rapids, Minnesota, make Pokegama's campsites very convenient for area visitors and travelers on U.S. Highway 2. The recreation area offers camping, boating, picnicking, fishing and playground areas.

There are 19 campsites and two tent sites. The campsites and tent sites adjacent to the Mississippi River offer campers a spectacular view. The picnic area is close enough to the river for breezy winds on a hot day.

The Pokegama Dam is located on the Mississippi River, 3 miles upstream of Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Construction began at this dam site in 1882, and it was put into operation in 1885. Reconstruction of the dam from timber to concrete was completed in 1904. Pokegama Lake is a highly utilized lake for recreational purposes, such as fishing, boating, water skiing and personal water craft.



## Emergency - Call 911

## Thank You for visiting!

*Pokegama 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](http://corpslakes.us/volunteer), [www.volunteer.gov](http://www.volunteer.gov), or Call 1-800-VOL-TEER (800-865-8337) for more information.

You may make reservations for campsites or day-use shelters on the day of arrival to six months in advance of arrival (rolling window) by calling 1-877-444-6777 (TDD: 1-877-833-6777) or visiting [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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#### Headwaters Recreation Sites

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## Rules & Visitor Information

- 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.
- Only one- wheeled camping unit is permitted per site. No parking or tents allowed on the grass.
- Campers must vacate the site by noon on the last day of their visit.
- **FIREWOOD ALERT!** Only firewood certified or approved by a state or federal natural resource agency is permitted. Any unauthorized firewood in the campground may be removed and destroyed by Corps of Engineers staff.
- Please do not cut, mark or peel any trees.
- Pets are welcome but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 feet) and attended. Owners are responsible for cleanup of all excrement.
- The use or display of firearms, air rifles, bow and arrows, slingshots and fireworks is not permitted.

- Please report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger, manager or campground host.
- Vehicles and other equipment must be accommodated on the improved surface.
- Drive with care and obey all posted traffic regulations.
- Off-road and all-terrain vehicles, or ATVs, are not allowed.
- Placing equipment on a campsite with the intent of saving the site for future use is prohibited.



- Please observe the rules concerning safe boating operations. Boats may be beached at designated areas.
- Dispose of refuse and gray water in designated areas.
- Please use our recycling area whenever possible.



## Day Use Information

For non-campers, the boat launch and picnic area is free of charge. A picnic shelter is available for use and may be reserved. Day use and visiting hours are between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.





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