

## Gull Lake

Gull Lake Recreation Area is situated on the Gull River at the outlet of Minnesota's famous Gull Lake Chain of Lakes. The recreation area offers camping, boating, swimming, picnicking, fishing, an interpretive hiking trail, playgrounds and waterborne facilities. The recreation area is located minutes from golfing, shopping, several multi-use trails and amusement parks.

Our campground includes wooded sites, picnic tables, fire rings and the chance to relax with the sounds of nature. Fish for walleye, bass, muskie and a variety of pan fish on 10 connecting lakes. Our boat ramp and beach are located on Gull Lake.

Gull Lake Dam controls the runoff from 287 square miles of drainage area and the 10 lakes of the Gull Lake Chain. The dam raised the lake level approximately 5 feet. The area has a unique history and was inhabited multiple times by different groups dating back to before 800 B.C.



## Emergency - Call 911

## Thank you for visiting!

*Gull Lake Recreation Area is operated by the St. Paul District, 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 [corpsslakes.us/volunteer](http://corpsslakes.us/volunteer), [www.volunteer.gov](http://www.volunteer.gov), or Call 1-800-VOL-TEER (800-865-8337) for more information.

You can make reservations for campsites and our day use shelter on the day of arrival up to 6 months in advance (12 months for the day use shelter) by visiting [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) or calling (877)-444-6777. (TDD: 1-877-833-6777)

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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#### Headwaters Recreation Sites

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[Gull.Lake@usace.army.mil](mailto:Gull.Lake@usace.army.mil)  
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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 staff.
- Placing equipment on a campsite without a reservation is prohibited. Campsites may be reserved upon arrival at the park office, at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov), or by calling 1-877-444-6777.
- Campsite checkout is by **NOON** on the last day of your stay. You may use our day use facilities to finish your stay.
- Please keep all vehicles, camping units and equipment on your camping pad or driveway surface to protect the grass, shrubs and trees. Only two tents **OR** one wheeled-camping unit plus one tent per campsite.
- You are welcome to stay with us for up to 14 days in any 30-day period.

- To help all visitors enjoy the serenity of the northwoods, quiet hours are **10 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Please respect the privileges and privacy of others at all times.
- Pets are welcome, but please keep them leashed (no longer than 6 feet) and attended. Owners are responsible for cleanup of all excrement.
- Off-road and all-terrain vehicles, or ATV, including golf carts and motorized recreational scooters are not allowed without authorization.
- Firearms, air rifles, bows and arrows, slingshots and fireworks are not permitted.
- Please report any disturbances, vandalism or loss of property to the park ranger or a volunteer.



- To keep the swimming beach safe and clean, pets and glass containers are not allowed.
- For your safety, life jackets are available for use. See park ranger for details.
- In the event of severe weather seek shelter in the shower house.
- Please utilize the garbage dumpsters and separate recycling receptacles located by the dump station.
- Please keep all fires in the fireplace or grill.



## Day Use Information

For non-campers, boat launch, swimming beach, volleyball, basketball and picnic areas are available for a nominal fee. Canoe accesses, shore-fishing, horseshoe pits and picnic areas are free of charge. A picnic shelter is available for use and may be reserved up to a year in advance.





# GULL LAKE RECREATION AREA

## LEGEND

Accessible	Boat Ramp	Canoe Access	Dump Station
Fee Station	Fishing	Fish Cleaning	Information
Office	Overlook	Parking	Picnic
Picnic Shelter	Playground	Recycle	Restroom
Shower House	Swimming	Waste	Water
Accessible/ Family Restroom	Firewood	Volunteer Sites	One-way road

\* All sites reservable & electric (30/50 amp)



Water Safety Link

