

# Welcome to the Lake Winnibigoshish Recreation Area

This pamphlet provides you with general information and park rules that will ensure a pleasant and safe visit for all. Please check bulletin boards for more information.

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

A public pay phone is available in the day use area.

**EMERGENCY ..... 911**

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS,  
LAKE WINNIBIGOSHISH ..... (218) 326-6128**  
**POLICE (DEER RIVER) ..... 246-8788**  
**SHERIFF (ITASCA COUNTY) ..... 326-3477**  
**SHERIFF (CASS COUNTY) ..... 547-1424**  
**AMBULANCE (DEER RIVER) ..... 246-8244**  
**HOSPITAL (DEER RIVER) ..... 246-2911**  
**FIRE DEPT. (DEER RIVER) ..... 246-8383**  
**DOCTOR (DEER RIVER) ..... 246-8275**

## FIRST AID

The park staff is trained to provide First Aid and CPR.

## Camping

- Reservations may be made by calling 1-877-444-6777 or by visiting website [www.reserveusa.com](http://www.reserveusa.com).
- Open, reservable campsites are guaranteed available for two nights only without further reservations.
- Pay fees at self-deposit vault.
- Campers must vacate site by noon on the last day of their visit.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Please respect the privileges and privacy of others at all times.
- Camping tents, trailers, and other equipment must be completely accommodated on the camping pad and driveway surface. Only one wheeled camping unit will be permitted per campsite.
- The unauthorized placement of camping equipment or other items on a campsite and/or personal appearance at a campsite for the purpose of reserving a campsite for future occupancy is prohibited.

**NOTICE:** All persons entering upon Government property do so at their own risk. The United States assumes no responsibility for their loss or injury from the acts or conduct of other persons on the premises.

## General Rules

To ensure the enjoyment and safety of park users, we ask that you observe the following rules:

- Fires are allowed in fireplaces or grills only.
- Please do not cut, mark, or peel any trees. Firewood is available in the campground.
- Drive with care and obey all posted traffic regulations. Motorized and trailered vehicles must be kept on gravel or paved surfaces.
- Off-road (ATV) vehicles are prohibited.
- Please observe the rules concerning safe boat operations. Boating and waterskiing are not permitted in the swimming areas. Boats may be beached at designated areas only.
- Pets are allowed but must be kept on a maximum 6-foot leash. Pets disturbing other campers must be removed from the park. Owners are responsible for cleanup of all excrement.
- The use or display of firearms, air rifles, bows and arrows, slingshots and fireworks is strictly prohibited.
- Please report any acts of vandalism, disturbances, or loss of personal property to the park ranger, manager or campground host.
- Refuse will be dumped and gray water will be drained in the designated areas only.

Thank you for helping us keep your park clean.  
We hope you enjoy your visit!  
While around water use the buddy system.  
Please recycle cans and bottles.

## Your Safety ■ Our Concern



For more information contact:

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Resource Manager**  
 Lake Winnibigoshish Recreation Area  
 34385 US Highway 2  
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744-9663  
 (218) 326-6128  
<http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil>

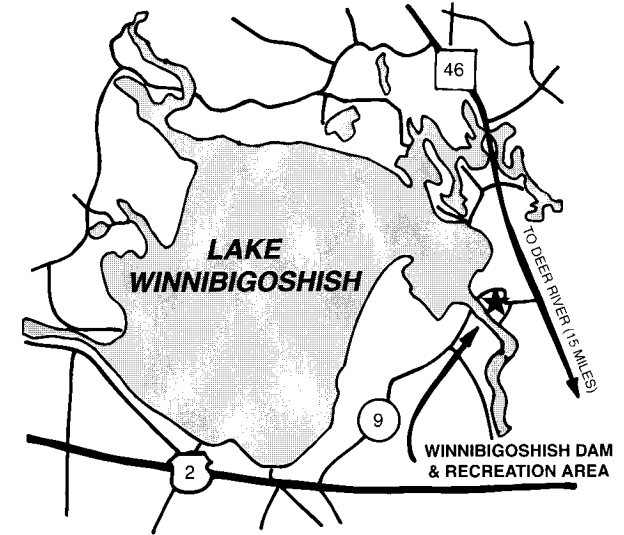


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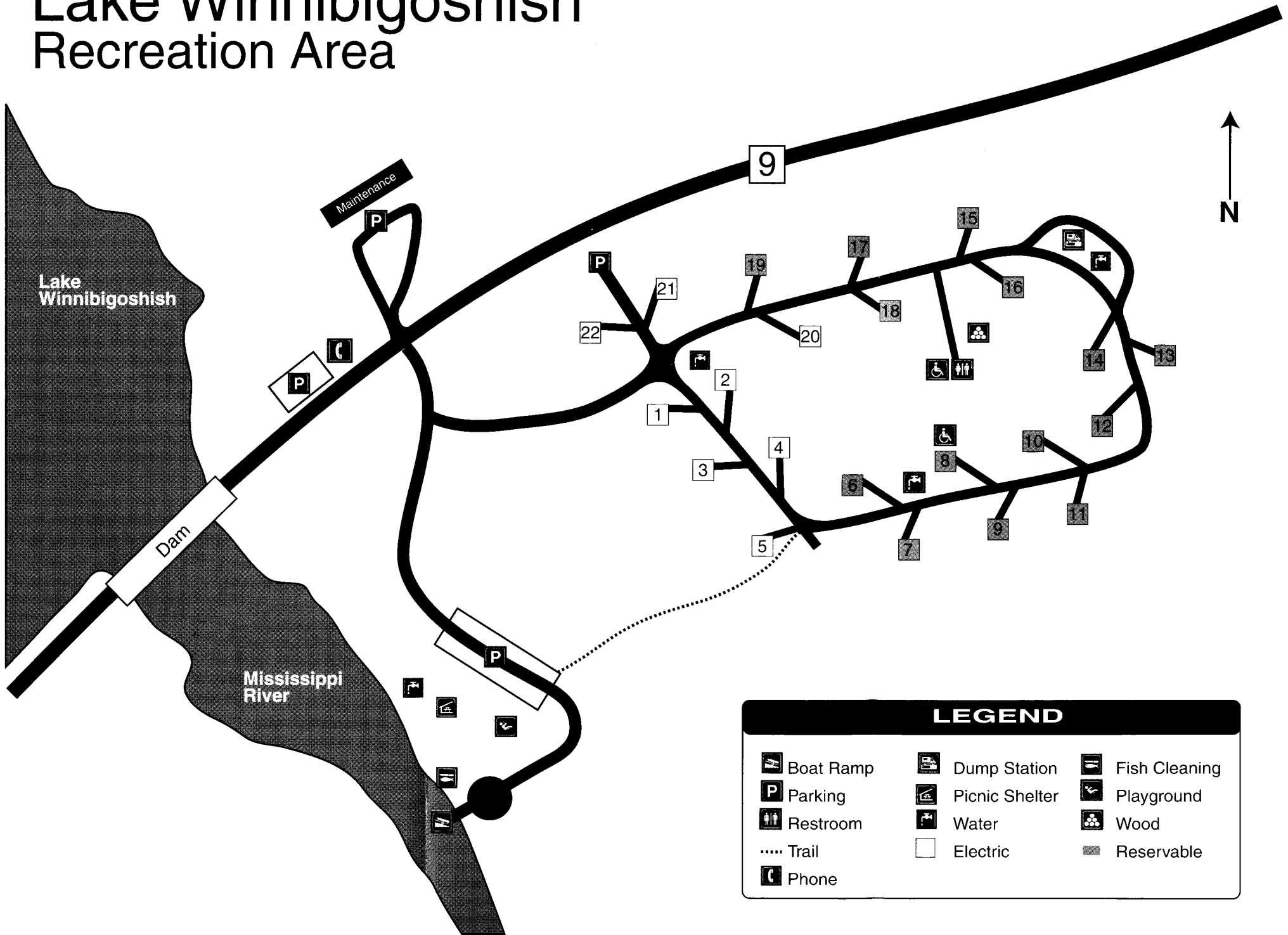


Lake Winnibigoshish (67,000 acres in size, with 141 miles of shoreline) fills a basin formed by a huge ice block left behind by a receding glacier, and is surrounded by glacial deposits. The Ojibwa named it "miserable-wretched-dirty-water" (Winnibigoshish) because of the effect of storm winds churning up the muddy bottom. Winnibigoshish Dam was the first constructed in the system of six headwater dams. It is located on the Mississippi River, 170 river miles from its source in Lake Itasca and 2,178 river miles from its mouth at the Gulf Coast.



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LEGEND					
	Boat Ramp		Dump Station		Fish Cleaning
	Parking		Picnic Shelter		Playground
	Restroom		Water		Wood
	Trail		Electric		Reservable
	Phone				