

Location

Homme Lake is located in Walsh County in the northeast section of North Dakota. The lake is located on the South Branch of Park River near the city of Park River, North Dakota.

Contacts

Walsh County Park Caretaker
701-284-7841

Park River Police Department
701-284-6644

Walsh County Sheriff
701-352-2041

Park River Fire Department
701-284-6100

Park River Hospital/Park River
Ambulance 701-284-7233

Highway Patrol Emergency
800-472-2121

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Lake Ashtabula Resource Manager
Valley City, ND 58072
701-845-2970



History

In December 1944, Congress authorized the Park River Flood Control Project. In 1948, it was renamed Homme Lake to honor Mr. H. G. Homme, a prominent citizen of Grafton, North Dakota.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began building the dam in April, 1948 and finished in October, 1950.

Lake

194 Acres
4.1 Shoreline Miles
1.1 Miles Long
3,660 Acre-feet of storage (An acre-foot is the amount of water needed to cover an acre one foot deep.)

Watershed - 229 square miles

Control Outlet Structure

Diameter - 5.0 feet
Length - 321.0 feet
Maximum design discharge of 23,500 cubic feet per second.

Dam

Type - Compacted earth fill
Length - 865 feet
Crest - 1099.0 feet
Top Width - 20 feet
Maximum Height - 65 feet

Spillway

Type - Reinforced concrete gravity flat crested
Crest Elevation - 1080.00 feet above sea level
Length - 150 feet



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Homme Lake
North Dakota

Are you looking for a quiet, peaceful campground in the middle of the prairie? Are you looking for a place to catch large-mouth bass, walleye, crappie, or pike? If so, then Homme Lake is the place for you.

You can enjoy it all - camping, canoeing, water skiing, boating, fishing, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling - at this small beautiful lake. The Walsh County Park Board operates a park near the dam and provides facilities for boat launching, picnicking and camping. For those of you who prefer more solitude, 200 acres of surrounding land, managed by the Corps of Engineers, is open to hunting, hiking and picnicking.

Park Information

Open: April through November

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fee:

\$1.00 daily \$10.00 season

Campsites:

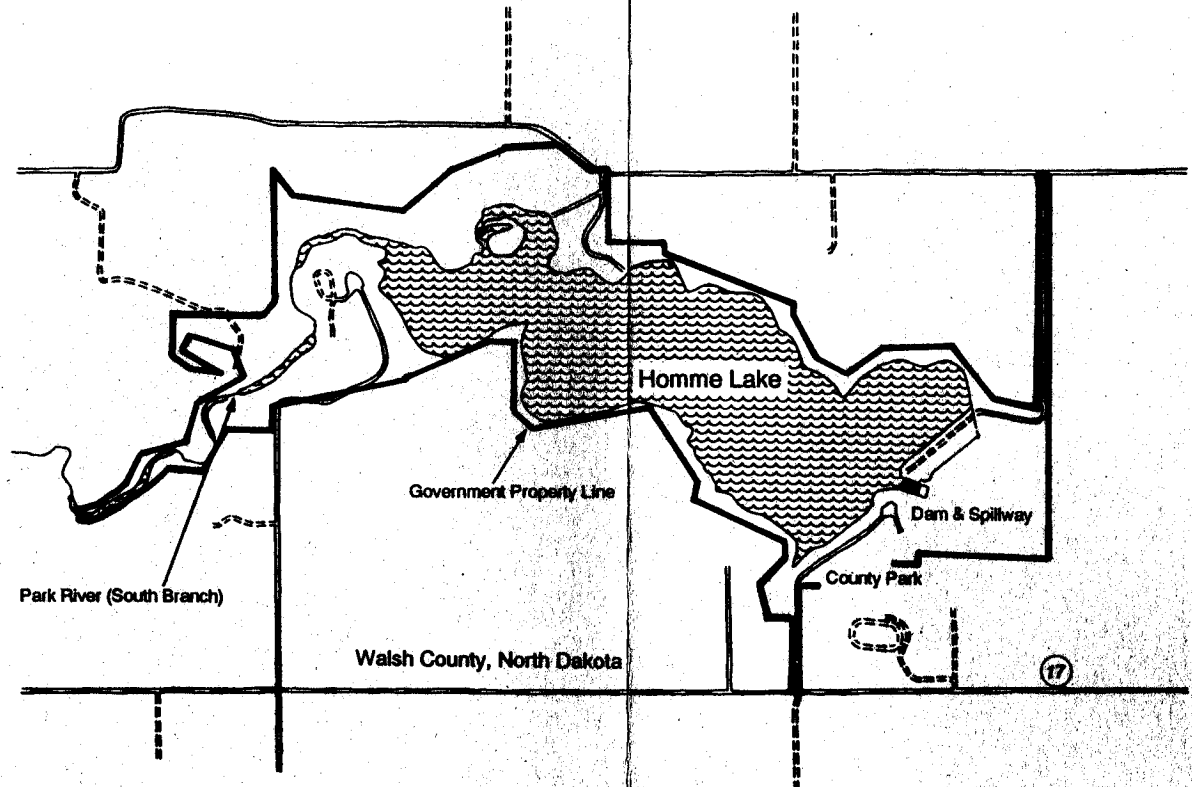
15 with electricity - ~~\$6.00~~ 7.00

8 without electricity - ~~\$4.00~~ 5.00

Firewood: \$1.50 per bundle

We hope you enjoy your visit.

Thank you for helping us keep your park and lake clean.



Your Safety - Our Concern
US Army Corps of Engineers

Water Safety

The Corps of Engineers is concerned about your safety while you enjoy your visit to Homme Lake. There are fewer water-related injuries and deaths at Corps lakes in recent years because people like you are becoming water-wise.

You can help continue this trend by wearing your personal flotation device every time you boat, and never drink alcohol while boating or swimming.