



Park Activities at a Glance

	Summer	Winter
Boat Launch	■	
Boating (motorized and non-motorized)	■	
Fishing (Fishing Pier)	■	
Hiking	■	■
Picnicking	■	
Picnic Shelters (reservable)	■	
Playground	■	
Swimming	■	
Volleyball Courts	■	
Ice Fishing		■
Cross-Country Skiing (Rentals)		■
Snowshoeing		■
Off-Leash Dog Area	■	■



Park Facilities

Lake Minnewashta Park offers 341 acres to explore and enjoy during every season. The word “Minnewashta” comes from the Dakota Indian language meaning “good water”.

Picnic Shelters

Share a meal or enjoy a snack at any of the four picnic shelters. These Park facilities are available for reservations. All shelters feature picnic tables, grills, water and electric service. For reservations, visit www.co.carver.mn.us/parks or call the Park Office at (952) 466-5250.



Beach Area

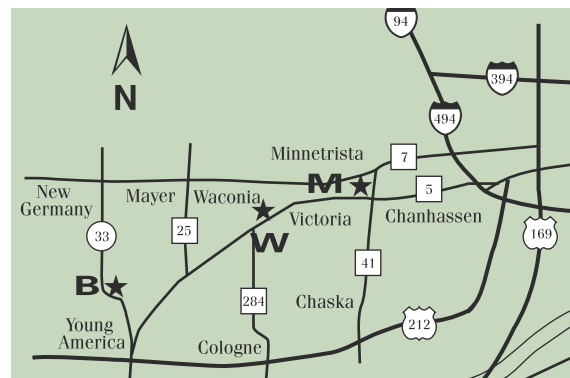
Swim and play at the beach. The sandy beach area offers a shallow entrance to the lake - perfect for small children and people who prefer to wade in.

- Restrooms and changing rooms are available.
- Concession stand with snacks and drinks from vending machines is located on site.
- Picnic tables and grills are located nearby.



Boating

Launch your boat from two boat access areas within the park. Parking for vehicles with trailers is limited to 35 spaces. Vehicles without a boat or trailer should not park at the boat accesses.



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- B ★ Baylor Regional Park:** 10775 County Rd. 33, Norwood Young America, MN 55397 - Located on County Road 33, 2 and 1/2 miles north of Hwys 5 and 212 near Norwood Young America
- M ★ Lake Minnewashta Regional Park:** 6900 Hazeltine Blvd., Chanhassen, MN 55331 - Located along Hwy 41 between Hwys 5 and 7, west of Chanhassen
- W ★ Lake Waconia Regional Park:** 8170 Paradise Lane, Waconia, MN 55387 - Located just east of Waconia on Paradise Lane next to the Lake Waconia Event Center

Please Note:

- Dogs must be leashed and are not permitted at the beach or picnic areas.
- Park in designated areas only.
- Annual/daily permits are required for all vehicles year round.
- Observe signage.

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Lake Minnewashta Regional Park



Make Wonderful Memories at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park

Park Features

Creative Playground/Open Play Area

Conquer the slides, swings, ladders, bridges, and climbing equipment at the Creative Playground. Ready for some football, Frisbee or other games that need space? The Open Play Area is located right across the road from the Creative Playground.

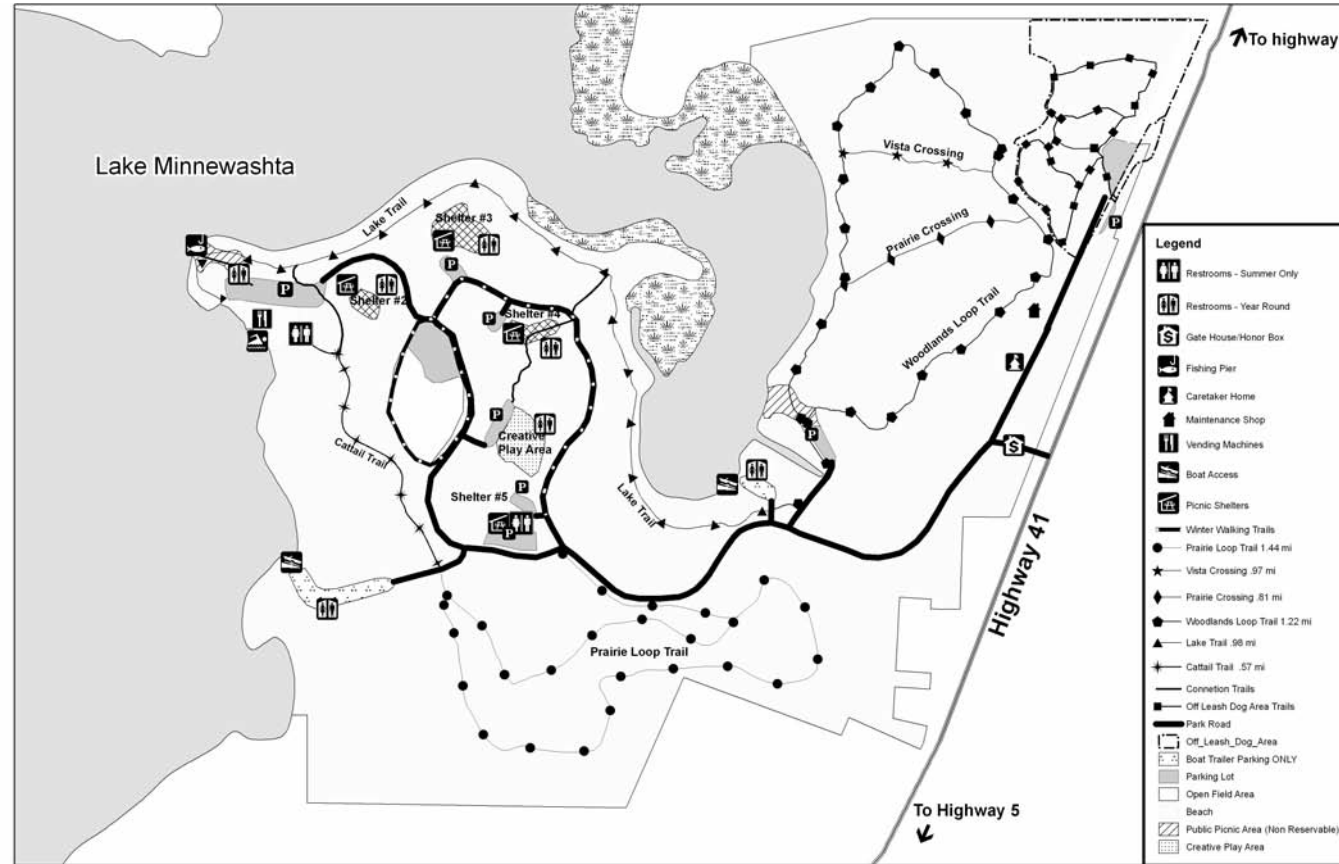


Fishing

Catch that big fish on Lake Minnewashta! A variety of fish live in the lake including crappie, sunfish, perch, largemouth bass, northern pike, carp and bullhead. You can fish from your boat or from the fishing pier. The fishing pier, an 84-foot "T" shape, is located on a point close to the beach picnic area. It's the perfect spot to enjoy scenic lake views and observe waterfowl, fish and aquatic vegetation.



Park Map



Off-Leash Dog Area

NEW! Off-Leash Dog Area has been added to Lake Minnewashta Regional Park. The Off-Leash Area consists of 18 beautiful acres, almost one mile of new trails and a separate area for small dogs. A drinking fountain will be available for you and your pets near the entrance between May - September. As a reminder, dogs are to be on a leash in all other areas outside of the off-leash area and are not permitted at the beach, playground and picnic shelters.

Park Hours

The park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. or sunset, whichever is later. From the fishing opener through September 15, the park opens at 5 a.m.

Hiking/Skiing Trails

Enjoy a leisurely stroll along five miles of trails that meander along Lake Minnewashta, through forests and across the prairie. In the winter separate trails are groomed for skiing and walking. Got snowshoes? You are welcome to blaze your own trail.



Benefits of an Annual Park Permit

- Valid for 12 months from month of purchase
- Honored at Baylor, Lake Minnewashta and Lake Waconia Regional Parks
- Honored at Washington & Anoka County Regional Parks

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Make reservations for the picnic shelters. Call (952) 466-5250 or visit www.co.carver.mn.us/parks Visa®, MasterCard® and Discover® accepted.