

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK
2126 13/12 ½ AVENUE
CAMERON WI 54822
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Size: 160 acres on Prairie Lake

Location: 1½ miles south of Cameron via County "SS" and east on 12¾ Ave. Situated on the northwest corner of Prairie Lake. Prairie Lake is part of a chain of five lakes (3,764 total acres), all inter-connected.

Of Sites: 29 - 21 with water & electricity (20,30,50 amp service)
12 sites available for monthly rentals

Fees: \$26.00 - sites with electricity
\$18.00 - sites without electricity
\$5.00 additional for reservations

Facilities: Coin operated showers, pit toilets, playground equipment, boat landing, docks, hiking trails, dumping station, fish cleaning house, picnic shelter

Other Info: Caretaker in residence
Heavily used through July 4th weekend
Very nice day-use pavilion on south end of Park
Boat ramp with 8-car parking area

Reservations: parks.co.barron.wi.us

PRAIRIE LAKE

Size: 1,534 acres

Maximum Depth: 16 feet

Fish Species: Largemouth bass, walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass, bluegills, black crappies, pumpkinseeds, yellow perch, and bullhead. A similar fishery exists in each of the lakes in the Chetek Lakes Chain.

Comments: This lake chain receives heavy recreational use, and numerous resorts are located on the lake chain.

Fishing pressure is heavy, particularly for panfish. The Chetek lakes have a well-deserved reputation for excellent panfishing, particularly for bluegills and black crappies. Largemouth bass are common, and the walleye and northern pike populations are moderate. Smallmouth bass are uncommon.

Water Quality: Prairie Lake is shallow and the water is fertile. Heavy algae blooms occur during the summer and can reach nuisance levels in some areas. Weeds are not a lake-wide problem, but may be dense in some locations.

Summer secchi disk readings averaged 3.3 feet in 1987 and 3.6 feet in 1988.

CHETEK LAKE

Size: 770 acres
Maximum Depth: 22 feet
Fish Species: Same as Prairie Lake
Water Quality: Summer secchi disk readings averaged 3.8 feet in 1987 and 4.6 feet in 1988.
Comments: A dam with a 10-foot head is located at the outlet of the lake, forming the headwaters of the Chetek River.

MUD (Ojaski) LAKE

Size: 578 acres
Maximum Depth: 15 feet
Water Quality: Summer secchi disk readings averaged 2.1 feet in 1987
Fish Species: Same as Prairie Lake
Comments: Considerable wetlands and shallow weedy areas make up the upper one-third of the lake. This area provides important wildlife and fish habitat.

TEN MILE LAKE

Size: 376 acres
Maximum Depth: 12 feet
Water Quality: Summer secchi disk readings averaged 3.0 feet in 1987 and 2.3 feet in 1988.
Fish Species: Same as Prairie Lake
Comments: Part of the Chetek Lakes chain, this lake receives heavy recreational use and numerous resorts are located along the shoreline of the chain.

POKEGAMA LAKE

Size: 506 acres
Maximum Depth: 19 feet
Water Quality: Summer secchi disk readings averaged 2.0 feet in 1987 and 3.2 feet in 1988.
Fish Species: Same as Prairie Lake