
General

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Park or Trail Name

Fish Lake County Park

District

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Location Description

Fish Lake County Park is located in the City of Harris and Fish Lake Township in Chisago County, Minnesota. Chisago County is in east-central Minnesota on the Wisconsin border. The park is in the northwestern portion of the county, roughly 50 miles north of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, about 115 miles south of Duluth, and less than 60 miles east of St. Cloud. Chisago County is conveniently-located along several major highways. Interstate 35 runs north-south through the western portion of the county, US Highway 8 runs east-west through the southern portion of the county, and Minnesota State Highway 95 runs east-west through the center of the county.

The park is roughly 1-mile west of Interstate 35, as the crow flies, and sits on the eastern edge of the 319-acre Fish Lake. It is located on County Road 65 (Elmcrest Avenue), south of County Road 10 (Stark Road), approximately three miles from downtown Harris.

Park/Trail Address

43308 Elmcrest Ave

City

Harris

Park/Trail State

Minnesota

Zip

55032

Latitude

45.575573

Longitude

-93.021888

Map of Park/Trail

Description: Map of park boundary

[aerial_2000scalepdf_e4a086.pdf](#)

Facility Website

<https://www.chisagocountymn.gov/459/Fish-Lake-County-Park-Harris>

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Joint Applicants

Joint Applicant #1

Chisago County

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Joint Applicant #4

Other project supporters

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Regional Significance Statement

Fish Lake Park is Chisago County's gateway to Fish Lake, one of the highest quality lakes in the state. The park brings the quintessential Minnesota lake experience to the masses by providing the perfect setting to spend a day swimming, boating, fishing, or paddling; offering shoreline picnicking and play opportunities in a scenic outdoor setting; and inviting visitors to explore trails through woodlands and wetlands, showcasing the critical landscapes that produce such a pristine body of water.

Classification

Natural Resource Based Regional Park

Overview/Description of Park or Trail

Fish Lake Park is a 129.5-acre county park located in the City of Harris and Fish Lake Township in Chisago County, Minnesota, adjacent to the 319-acre Fish Lake. Many of the existing facilities in the park were developed in the 1970's. Today, the park provides public access to one of the cleanest lakes in the region and is an enormously popular destination in the summer months.

Elmcrest Avenue (County Road 65) divides the park into two distinct areas. The area east of Elmcrest Avenue is 114.25 acres and is mostly undeveloped with basic signage and primitive walking/hiking/skiing trails through wetlands and patches of forest.

The west side of the park is 15.27 acres and is developed for recreation. Current attractions include the popular boat launch, swimming beach, bathhouse, picnic shelters, and play structure. A softball/baseball field south of the playground and overflow parking lot is seldom utilized and is proposed to be converted into a flexible play lawn with seating berm. Recreation facilities are oriented to the lake, surrounded by turf grass,

trees, and low-growth vegetation. Shoreline restoration and integration of stormwater BMPs are proposed as part of the Master Plan. Fish Lake is the biggest draw for visitors to the park; maintaining water quality is a critical priority.

The Development Plan strives to blend development of the park into the fabric of the existing environment without overwhelming it and focuses activity primarily within the existing developed area on the west side. The park strives to provide activities for users of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds, and the mix of facilities encourages visitors to enjoy the park throughout the year.

Today, most visitors to Fish Lake Park are interested in accessing Fish Lake for swimming, boating, fishing, or other water-based recreation. Today, the park's aging facilities do not fully support the amount of pressure the park faces in the busy summer months. The beach area is in need of expansion and the bathhouse has reached the end of its useful life. In order to provide welcoming and equitable access to outdoor recreation for all, investments in upgrades to these facilities need to be made. Newly proposed features, including a larger picnic shelter and camper cabins, respond to visitor desires to host larger gatherings and celebrations within the park and will enable visitors to extend their time at the park across multiple days.

Fish Lake owes its water quality to the intact complex of wetlands that surround the lake, and Chisago County intends to continue maintenance and celebration of this critical landscape, while providing access and interpretation to support the public's appreciation of its value. The natural resource focus of the eastern half of the park offers a pleasant respite compared to the busy and active western half, encouraging passive recreation in a natural setting. The county is proposing to install new signage, a formal trailhead, and soft-surfaced trails to facilitate visitors' enjoyment of the eastern part of the park.

Total Acreage or Mileage

129.5

Acquisition and Development Status

Existing Park or Trail

Fully acquired, expansion planned if adjacent land becomes available

100

Development status

Some development, but more proposed

New facilities proposed

Facility Listing

This section provides an overview of existing and proposed site facilities and general site characteristics .

Existing Facilities

- Picnicking and picnic shelters
- Walking Trails (paved)
- Hiking Trails (natural)
- Cross-country Skiing Trails
- Swimming
- Lake Access for power boats
- Fishing Piers
- Restrooms/sanitation building
- Roads and Parking Areas

Proposed Facilities

- Camper Cabins
- Picnicking and picnic shelters
- Walking Trails (paved)
- Hiking Trails (natural)
- Cross-country Skiing Trails
- Swimming
- Lake Access for power boats
- Canoeing Facilities
- Fishing Piers
- Nature Center/Interpretation Trails
- Play areas, with an outdoor theme
- Restrooms/sanitation building

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- Roads and Parking Areas

Proposed Facilities Other Information

Bathhouse, Lawn games, Flex lawn with seating berm, Boardwalks

General Site Characteristics

Natural, Cultural and Historical Context:

The area now known as Chisago County was derived by early Euro-American settlers from the Ojibwe word Ki-Chi-Saga that means 'fair and lovely waters.' Situated where the eastern deciduous forest and northern coniferous forest biomes meet, prior to Euro-American settlement, the area was a matrix of forests, conifer bogs, wet meadows, savanna and prairies. The area of Chisago County surrounding Fish Lake Park is home to several lakes, including Fish Lake, Horseshoe Lake and Little Horseshoe Lake, all formed by a retreating glacier about 10,000 years ago. Oak woodlands and oak savanna dominated the surrounding landscape until about 4,000 years ago, when the climate became cooler and more humid. After these changes, white pine/hardwood forests and wet prairies began to emerge as the dominant features of the landscape. After Euro-American settlement in the mid-1800's, logging became the key industry in the area and then much of this area was converted to agricultural uses, leaving forest fragments scattered throughout the county. Around Fish Lake Park, adjacent wetland complexes and forest patches have been preserved, which contributes to its namesake lake's impressive water quality.

Fish Lake:

Fish Lake is a 319-acre lake with some of the best water quality of all of the 71 named lakes in Chisago County. In 2023, water-quality monitoring of the lake showed the second best (lowest) levels of total phosphorus and the second best results for Secchi Disk depth (3.2 meters) (or an average water clarity level of 10.5 feet) when compared to the 26 lakes (30 monitored locations) in Chisago County. The Minnesota DNR classifies Fish Lake as a lake of high biological significance.

In August 2024, Emmons and Oliver Resources, Inc. (EOR) conducted a point-intercept aquatic plant survey on Fish Lake. This study method is considered the standard protocol for sampling by the MnDNR. From the data collected a Floristic Quality Index (FQI) was calculated that measures the diversity and health of the aquatic plant community in the lake. As their report notes, 'the average FQI score for Minnesota Lakes in the North Central Hardwood forest ecoregion is 23.7 with a median score of 22.5. A study of 41 Minnesota lakes surveyed across the state, as part of the EPA's National Lake Assessment Project, yielded a maximum FQI score of 30. The FQI score of 37 for Fish Lake was higher than all 41 waterbodies, including pristine waterbodies in northern Minnesota. The FQI score for Fish Lake is reflective of the high quality nature of the aquatic plant community found in Fish Lake.'

The report also notes 'the Minnesota DNR recently conducted a review of plant surveys conducted on 3,254 lakes across the state. They concluded that the presence of white-stem pondweed (*Potamogeton praelongus*) and water marigold (*Bidens becki*) were good indicators of a highly diverse aquatic plant community. Both of these species were found in Fish Lake. Results from the 2024 Fish Lake survey suggest the lake is likely eligible for inclusion on the Minnesota DNR's list of Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance.' All these findings confirm the importance of Fish Lake as a regionally significant and diverse natural resource. The park, located on the eastern end of the lake, provides an opportunity to educate visitors about the lake and help preserve this regionally significant natural resource.

Wetlands:

A total of 78 acres National Wetland Inventory (NWI) mapped wetlands are present within Fish Lake Park. The wetlands in the eastern part of the park are either emergent wetlands or forested/shrub wetlands. Within Fish Lake Park, there is a largely undeveloped 114-acre area on the east side of County Road 65 with a large wetland complex of about 75 acres that includes shrub swamp adjacent to Rat Lake. Dogwood, willow, alder, sedge grass and cattails can be found in this area. Immediately to the west of the park (on the adjacent property) on the south shore of Fish Lake is an inland fresh meadow emergent wetland. Willow, dogwood and reed canary grass are noted in this area. All these wetland areas provide critical habitat for the threatened Blanding's turtle and serve as habitat for songbirds and frogs. Fish Lake and the wetlands provide nesting,

foraging and resting areas for loons, ducks, shorebirds and other birds such as warblers, wrens and sparrows.

Wildlife:

Fish Lake Park and Fish Lake support a wide variety of wildlife. Fish Lake Park is situated along a migratory route used by many bird species as they travel to and from their breeding grounds, and functions as a stopover for resting and replenishing energy reserves. The Audubon Society has classified the nearby Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area as an Important Bird Area (IBA), noting that as of January 2015, 276 different bird species had been sighted within it. These include ducks, geese, swans, wild turkey, loons, hawks, bald eagles, falcons, cranes, owls, warblers, woodpeckers, wrens, sparrows, cardinals, blackbirds and finches, many of which have been sighted in Fish Lake Park and on Fish Lake. Deer, turtles, squirrels, frogs and tadpoles also have been observed in Fish Lake Park, while the Minnesota DNR's LakeFinder notes a wide variety of fish in Fish Lake including crappie, bluegill, sunfish, largemouth bass, northern pike, walleye and perch.

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Master Plan

Master Plan Status:

Master Plan meeting requirements of strategic plan is available

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Fish Lake Park Master Plan

[Fish Lake Park Master Plan Amendment Final 16e001.pdf](#)

Additional Supportive Information:

Fish Lake Park is a 129.5-acre park that provides access to Fish Lake, one of the area's highest-quality lakes. It offers water recreation such as swimming, boating, fishing, and paddling, along with hiking and skiing in scenic wetlands and woodlands. As the only public facility within 15 miles with a swimming beach, it fills a regional recreation gap and connects to the Sunrise Prairie Regional Trail and the future James L. Oberstar State Trail. Fish Lake ranks among the state's top lakes for water quality and biodiversity, and surrounding wetlands support species of concern. These features make the park a destination for recreation and environmental education. Short-term plans focus on improving existing facilities, while long-term plans include expanding amenities to provide more visitors with access to the park's exceptional recreation opportunities. Cost estimates and strategies for operations, maintenance, and natural resource management are included in the amended master plan (2025) to ensure improvements balance growing demand with ecological stewardship. Long-term, the County seeks to expand Fish Lake Park as adjacent properties become available. Identified targeted properties include the adjacent property to the west and properties to the southeast along Rat Lake. An amended master plan was completed and approved by the County Board in 2025. The master plan amendment emphasizes improvements to existing facilities to accommodate increased park use, as well as provides more information about future land acquisition to accommodate a projected increase in visitors. The master plan amendment includes all of the required components of a GMRPTC-approved master plan (statements of regional significance, setting and context information, vision and trends, a complete development plan, an ecological stewardship plan, a programming plan, a research plan and and implementation plan with detailed cost estimates).

Additional Supportive Documents:

Cost estimates for proposed park improvements outlined in the master plan
[Cost_Estimates_880797.pdf](#)

O+M Plan proposed in the master plan
[Operations_Maintenance_Plan_e26613.pdf](#)

Classification Details

Natural Resource Based Regional Park Classification.

Provides a High-Quality Outdoor Recreation Experience

A broad range of recreational activities are available at Fish Lake Park; nearly all attract individuals and groups of people interested in experiencing the outdoors for the natural beauty of the place and the connection to the natural setting. As such, the park serves as a destination unto itself, attracting both county users and a growing number of tourists from beyond the immediate area.

ON THE WATER:

Boasting outstanding water clarity and biodiversity, Fish Lake offers park visitors a quintessential Minnesotan experience that rivals the pristine lakes of more remote locations in northern Minnesota, making a visit to Fish Lake Park a regionally significant recreational opportunity. The park provides opportunities for boating, fishing, and is the only public facility within a 15-mile radius that offers a swimming beach.

ON LAND:

To complement the water-based recreation, Fish Lake Park also provides a high-quality terrestrial experience for visitors looking to engage in a variety of trail experiences. The east side of the park has natural surface hiking trails today, which provide a pathway for those looking for a quiet place to walk or view wildlife. The trails wind in and out of woodlands and wetland areas, which are unique places for photography and viewing of waterfowl and migratory birds. The topography is gentle throughout, providing easy access for a variety of ages and comfort levels. Throughout the winter months, trails are groomed for cross-country skiing and visitors can explore on snowshoes. Snowmobile trails traverse the southern end of the park, and ice fishing is popular.

A PLACE TO GATHER AND PLAY:

As the most popular park in the Chisago County system, Fish Lake Park has built a reputation for providing a scenic location for families and groups to gather. The picnic shelters and bathhouse facility provide the needed amenities to facilitate multiple

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Existing beach on a busy summer day

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Existing Beach Volleyball

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Powerboats at the existing beach

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Ice cream truck

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Kayak fishing tournament at existing park

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Existing cross country skiing trails

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Existing beach house

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Existing boat launches

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Criteria #1 Images

Existing lawn games

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Criteria #1 Images

group gatherings and day long stays.

Existing picnic area: Tables, grills, picnic area, open lawn space
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Criteria #1 Images

Plans for future park improvements with precedent images
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Criteria #1 Images

Existing soft surface trail through wetland areas
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Preserves a Regionally-Significant and Diverse Natural or Historic Landscape

In 2017, water-quality monitoring ranked Fish Lake among the best in Chisago County, showing the second-lowest total phosphorus levels and third-best Secchi Disk depth (3.0 meters) out of 26 lakes. According to the Minnesota DNRs LakeFinder, Fish Lake supports a diverse fish population, including crappie, bluegill, sunfish, largemouth bass, northern pike, walleye, and perch.

Criteria #2 Images

Ecological context map
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Criteria #2 Images

Wetland creek
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Criteria #2 Images

Lakes of Biological significance criteria
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A 2017 study highlighted the exceptional health of Fish Lakes aquatic plant community. The FQI score for Fish Lake was 37, well above the North Central Hardwood Forest ecoregion average of 23.7 and higher than all 41 lakes surveyed statewide in the EPA's National Lake Assessment Project, including pristine northern lakes. This score reflects the lakes outstanding ecological integrity.

Criteria #2 Images

Fish lake at sunset
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Criteria #2 Images

Nature trail
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The MnDNRs recent review of 3,254 lakes identified white-stem pondweed and water marigold within Fish Lake as indicators of high plant diversity. These findings suggest Fish Lakes eligibility for MnDNRs Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance list.

Criteria #2 Images

Heritage Oak Tree
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East of County Road 65, Fish Lake Park offers 114 acres of undeveloped land, including a 75-acre wetland complex critical habitat for the threatened Blandings Turtle and nesting grounds for loons, ducks, shorebirds, and songbirds. Wetlands like these are increasingly rare; Minnesota has lost an estimated 50% due to agriculture, urbanization, and invasive species. Fish Lakes wetlands provide essential ecosystem services, preserve regional history, and offer visitors a glimpse of the areas natural beauty.

Criteria #2 Images

Aerial of Northeast portion of park
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Criteria #2 Images

Early season beach
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Criteria #2 Images

Some of the plants and animals that can be observed in the park

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Well-located and Connected to Serve a Regional Population and/or Tourist Destination

Fish Lake Park is located in the northwest part of Chisago County near Isanti and Anoka Counties. The park is easily accessible from within Chisago County, as well as from the Twin Cities Metro area via Interstate 35 (Minneapolis is 50 miles and St. Paul is 45 miles away). From the St. Cloud area, Fish Lake Park is accessed via Highway 95 (60 miles away). From Duluth, Fish Lake Park is approximately 100 miles away via Interstate 35. Over the years, park user surveys have shown that visitors come from several counties in the region and from the Twin Cities, verifying the parks role as a regional recreation destination.

Fish Lake Park is also within close proximity to the Sunrise Prairie Regional Trail and the future James L. Oberstar State Trail. Road improvements to Elmcrest Boulevard, 430th Street, and County Road 10 are planned for construction in 2027 and will make access to the park easier and safer for all modes of transportation.

Projections by the State Demographers Office indicate that by 2035, the Central Region of Minnesota will grow in population by 74.4 percent, with the population of Chisago County listed within the top four counties in the region projected to grow significantly, by 92.1 percent. In addition, the population of nearby Isanti County is projected to grow by 94.8 percent. (An inventory of Recreation Experience Opportunities in Minnesota: Central Region Profile).

Visitors travel to this part of the Central Region of Minnesota to enjoy the rural character of the landscape and to use the many lakes, rivers and outdoor recreational areas. According to the 2004 Outdoor Recreation Participation Survey of Minnesotans, the number one barrier to participation in outdoor recreation is time. Fish Lake Park provides a scenic destination for lake recreation within a short drive of many Minnesotans.

Fills a Gap in Recreational Opportunity within the Region

Fish Lake, the namesake of the park, is 319-acres in size and has some of the cleanest water of all the 71 named lakes in Chisago County. The park is a busy destination in the summer months, with the existing

Criteria #3 Images

Hiking and cross country ski trail

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Criteria #3 Images

Regional Context map

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Criteria #3 Images

Parking lot on a summer day

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Criteria #3 Images

Beach and volleyball on a summer day

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Criteria #4 Images

Regional Context map

[Fish_Lake_Park_Regional_Map_861adb.pdf](#)

Criteria #4 Images

Snowmobile trail

parking lot overflowing with visitors from at least five counties in the area.

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Picnicking, swimming, hiking, birdwatching, boating, and fishing are currently the most popular recreational offerings at Fish Lake Park. While many of these activities are allowed and encouraged at parks throughout Chisago, Anoka and Isanti counties, Fish Lake Park offers a unique experience for recreational users in the area, as it is the only public facility within a 15-mile radius that offers a swimming beach. Photos of the beach on any summer day illustrate just how popular the park is for its lake access, and underscore the need for investments that help to better meet the enormous demand.

Criteria #4 Images

Hiking trail

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Criteria #4 Images

Summer day at the beach

[Busy_Swimming_Day_0d2f58.JPG](#)

The beach and lake access at Fish Lake Park provide recreational amenities that complement (and do not duplicate) recreational opportunities otherwise available in the region. The nearest state park is Wild River State Park, which follows an 18-mile stretch of the St. Croix River. Within a 15-mile radius, there are two other Regionally-designated parks: Anderson Park in Isanti County and Martin-Island-Linwood Park in Anoka County. The Carlos Avery and the Rush Lake Wildlife Management Areas are also within a 15-mile radius.

While uniquely situated within a region that has a significant amount of undeveloped, publicly-managed lands, there are no other offerings that duplicate those found at Fish Lake Park, with regards to lake access, hiking, and family gathering.

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