

PATTERSON LAKE | INFORMATION & RULES

VISITORS INFORMATION

Season Hours:
Memorial Weekend to Labor Day
Monday-Thursday | 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday | 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday | 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

The information booth can provide you with general information, camping and entrance fees along with local tourist information. During the season call the information booth at 701-456-2056. During off season, contact Dickinson Parks & Recreation at 701-456-2074.

ENTRANCE FEE

\$3 Daily Per Vehicle or \$40 Season Pass
Seniors 60+ | Free

Fees are used to maintain Patterson Lake Recreation Area, consisting of 26 miles of shoreline, 1438 acres of land and 819 acres of water. Season passes are registered by household and may be purchased at the visitors booth or online at dickinsonparks.org.

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Lions Park | \$55
Archery Range | \$50

Shelters may be reserved by contacting Dickinson Parks & Recreation at 701-456-2074 during normal business hours.

EMERGENCY/SECURITY

In an emergency, dial 911. Non-emergencies should contact the Stark County Sheriff at 701-456-7610. The caretaker is on premise and is located by the main entrance. Security makes rounds on a regular basis. Park users will be notified in case of bad weather or emergencies.

CAMPFIRES

Campfires are allowed in designated fire rings ONLY and only when there is not a mandated fire ban. During a fire ban, all outdoor cooking will be confined to enclosed grills. Details concerning fire bans will be available at the information booth. Cutting firewood is prohibited. Firewood is available for purchase at the information booth. Fireworks are NOT allowed!

PARKING/TRAFFIC

- Park in designated areas only, not on roadways or nature areas.
- Pedestrians have the right of way.
- Bicycles are required to comply with traffic regulations.
- One-way traffic has been designated while entering and leaving the lake.
- Vehicles are only allowed to be driven on established roadways.
- Maximum speed is 15 mph.
- Unlicensed vehicles prohibited.

BEACH

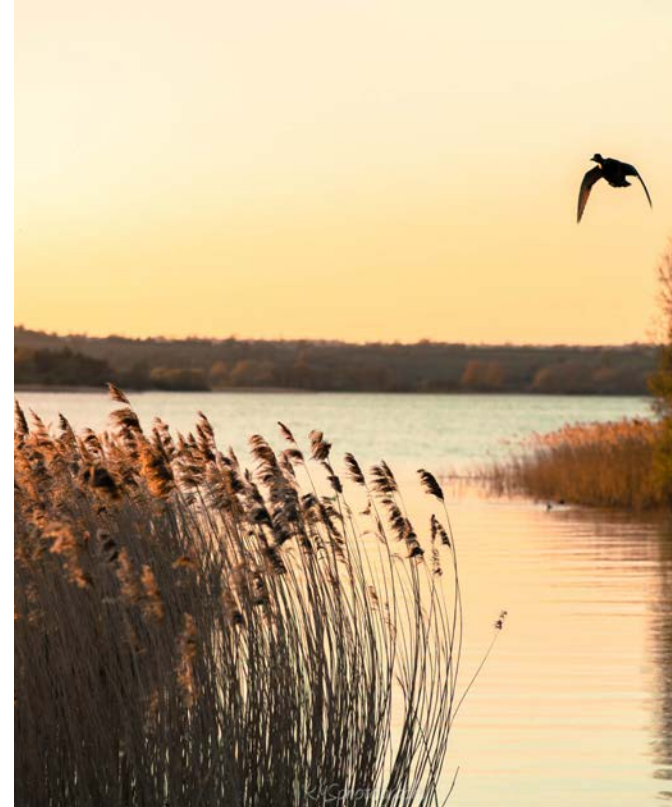
Beach Hours: 8:00 am - Sundown

- No lifeguard on duty. Swim at your own risk. Dickinson Parks & Recreation is not responsible for accidents.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- No swimming after sunset.
- No pets allowed on the beach.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Swimming is only allowed in buoyed areas.
- Flotation devices are allowed unless otherwise posted.

BOATING & WATER SAFETY

Boaters must follow the regulations set forth by the ND Game & Fish. Visit gf.nd.gov/boating to view the current Boat and Water Safety Guide.

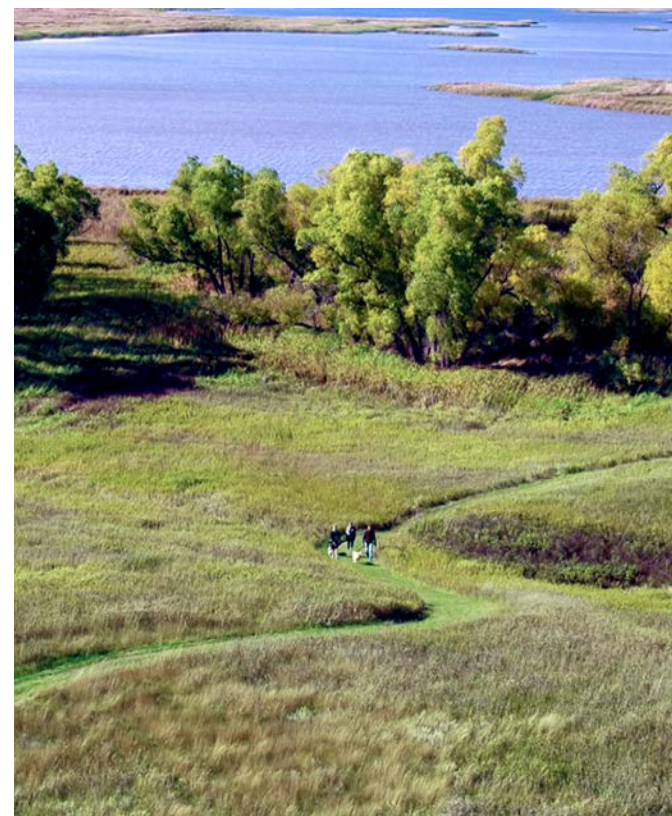
- Operating a personal watercraft is prohibited within 100 ft. of a person fishing from a shoreline, swimmer, swimming/diving raft, or an occupied, anchored, or nonmotorized vessel at greater than slow or no-wake speed.
- All boats must stay to the right when approaching an oncoming vessel.
- Recommended pattern of boat travel is counter clockwise.
- All boats must be registered with their local Game & Fish.
- Boats and water skiers must be equipped with Type I, II or III personal flotation device while on the water.
- Boats must follow state law having proper lighting from sunset to sunrise.
- Manpowered boats have the right of way.
- No motorized boats shall operate within the designated swimming areas marked by buoys.
- An observer is required in boat when pulling a skier, surfboard or similar device unless equipped with legal boating mirrors.
- A red flag may be used to indicate a water skier is down.
- A diver flag must be displayed on a float or buoy during any diving or spearfishing.

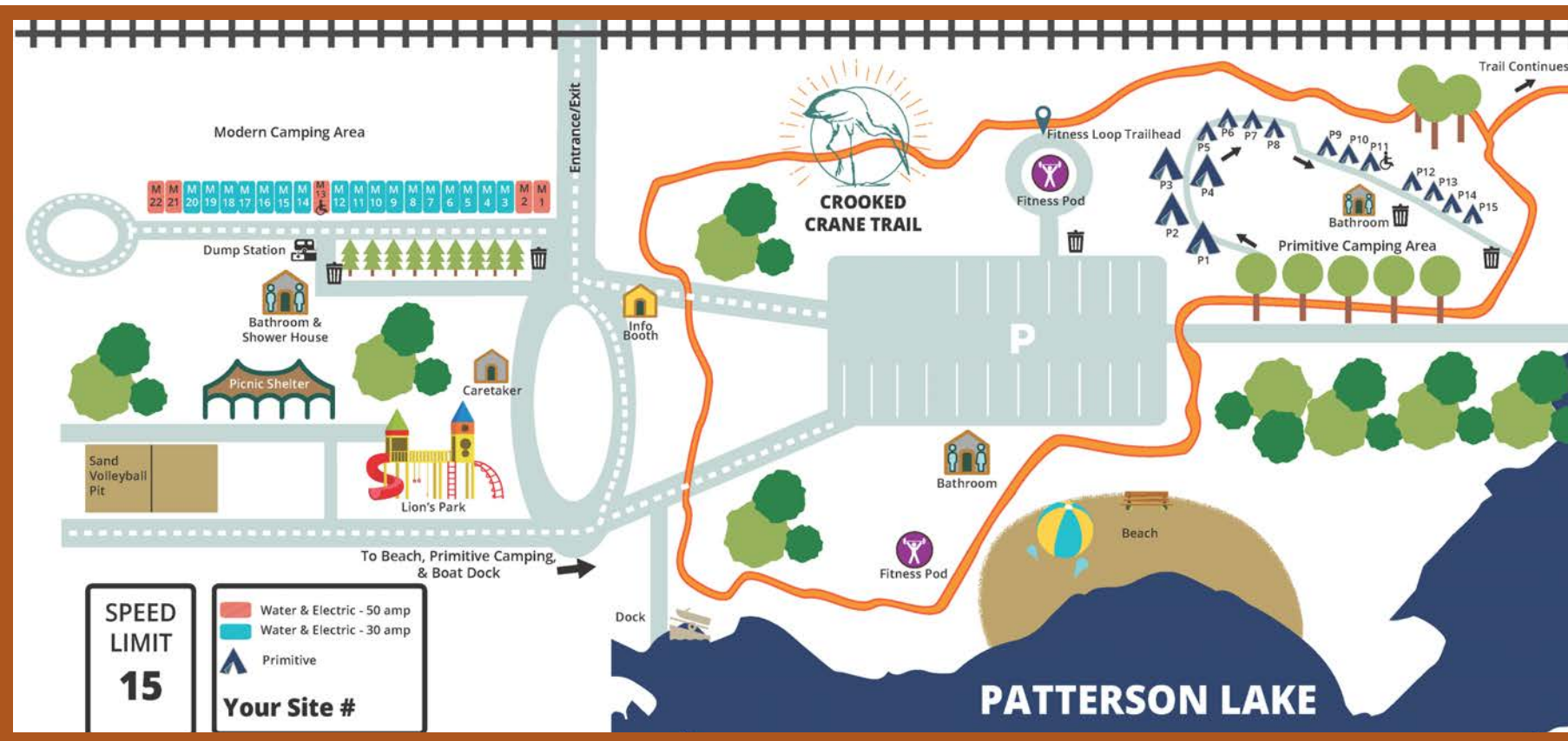


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RECREATION AREA & CAMPGROUND

3753 114th Ave SW | Dickinson, ND 58601
701-456-2056
dickinsonparks.org





CAMPGROUND FEES

Modern Sites - 22 sites available

\$30/night (entrance fee included)

Includes bathrooms, water, electricity and sewer dump.
14 day limit in a 30 day period.

Primitive Sites - 15 sites available

\$20/night (entrance fee included)

Includes parking space only.
3 day limit in a 30 day period.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED AT TIME OF RESERVATION.

Campsites can be reserved online at dickinsonparks.org or by calling the information booth at 701-456-2056.

CHECK-IN: 1:00 PM | CHECK-OUT: 12:00 PM

ENJOY YOUR STAY!

CROOKED CRANE TRAIL

Located at Patterson Lake Recreation Area. The 1.9 mile double loop is a concrete, 10 ft. wide path with exercise and play equipment for all ages. The primitive side of the trail features a 6 ft. wide mowed grass trail along the south and west end of Patterson Lake with exceptional views and wildlife. Six (6) trailheads are placed throughout with parking, signage and trail access. This section of the trail is approximately 9.6 miles and runs through the Wildlife Management Area along the south side of Patterson Lake. Scan the QR code to view a full map of the Crooked Crane Trail that includes all trailheads or see visitors booth for more information.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE CROOKED CRANE TRAIL.



Join the challenge!
parkrec.nd.gov/challenges

Dickinson Parks & Recreation asks citizens to abide by the following rules when using the trails:

- Keep to the right when using the trail.
- All dogs must be on a leash.
- Be aware of traffic approaching from behind and in front of you.
- Be aware of intersections and crossings.
- Please clean up after yourself and your pets.
- No motorized vehicles.

CAMPGROUND RULES

- Modern Camping will not be permitted for more than 14 days in a 30 day period. If you have reached the 14 day limit, you may not return before 30 days.
- Primitive Camping will not be permitted for more than 3 days in a 30 day period. If you have reached the 3 day limit, you may not return before 30 days.
- Check-In: 1:00 pm | Check-Out: 12:00 pm
- Speed Limit is 15 MPH.
- Quiet Hours are 10:00 pm through 8:00 am.
- All campers must register at the Visitors Booth to see if there is an open fire ban issued before starting a fire. Open fires are only allowed in the designated fire rings provided.
- Wood gathering is prohibited. You may purchase firewood from the Visitors Booth. \$5/Bundle.
- Fireworks are NOT allowed.
- Dump Station is available for our guests at no additional charge.
- REFUND POLICY: No refunds for early departures or no-shows. Refunds will be given for reservations cancelled prior to 24 hours before the first night's reservation. A \$5 fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- Trash must be bagged and placed in the trash dumpster. Failure to keep your site clean will result in expulsion from the campground.
- Pets must be leashed and under control at all times. If you are not at your site, please keep pets inside your RV or tent. Please make sure to clean up after your pet; it's the law and is common courtesy.
- Do not park vehicles in other campsites.
- Waste water (from sinks, showers and toilets) must not be dumped anywhere but the RV dump. Your campsite is a common place and shared by others; please be respectful.