

hunter walking



CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST "CELEBRATING 100 YEARS" 1908-2008

On the Chippewa National Forest you will find 298 miles of non-motorized trails. A few of these trails pass through some of the best grouse habitat on the Chippewa National Forest. These areas move through small, well-distributed timber stands and openings to provide the different aged forest habitat on which many game animals thrive.

In addition to offering excellent grouse and deer hunting opportunities, these trails also provide excellent hiking, cross-country skiing and wildlife viewing opportunities throughout the year.

CARTER LAKE TRAIL: This three mile located two miles east of Tenstrike on Forest Road 2419, is also popular with berrypickers.

COUNTY ROAD 50: There are six miles of hunter/walking trails available for hiking and hunting with a variety of habitats from aspen and hardwoods to red and white pine. Hunters please use caution as the paved Paul Bunyan Bike Trail bisects this hunter/walking trail system.

GOOSE LAKE: Twelve miles long, this trail is located on the east end of the Woodtick Trail near Longville. Large wetlands and lakes provide diversity and the North Country Trail crosses through the trail system.

JINGO LAKE: A five mile trail located nine miles northwest of Marcell off Forest Road 2423, Jingo also offers an impoundment with abundant waterfowl and wetlands.

JOHNSON LAKE: This 14 mile non-motorized trail 14 miles southwest of Deer River on Cass County 65 offers hunters clover-covered loops and many route options.

MEADOW LAKE: A favorite of hunters, 14 miles of trail loop through low lying cedar swamps and upland aspen and pine. It is located nine miles east of Bemidji on County Road 20.

SKEETER LAKE: This three mile trail located 17 miles north of Grand Rapids on County 49 provides an easy walk and gently rolling terrain through aspen stands.

SPUR LAKE: This former nine mile logging trail located 15 miles southwest of Bigfork on Forest Road 2402 weaves between mature aspen stands and clover.

SUGAR LAKE: Two miles of trail located seven miles north of Remer on Forest Road 2112. Covered with native grasses and clover, this trail weaves between aspen stands.

TOWER LAKE: Classic grouse habitat and aspen line this four mile trail located three miles east of Pennington on Forest Road 2172.

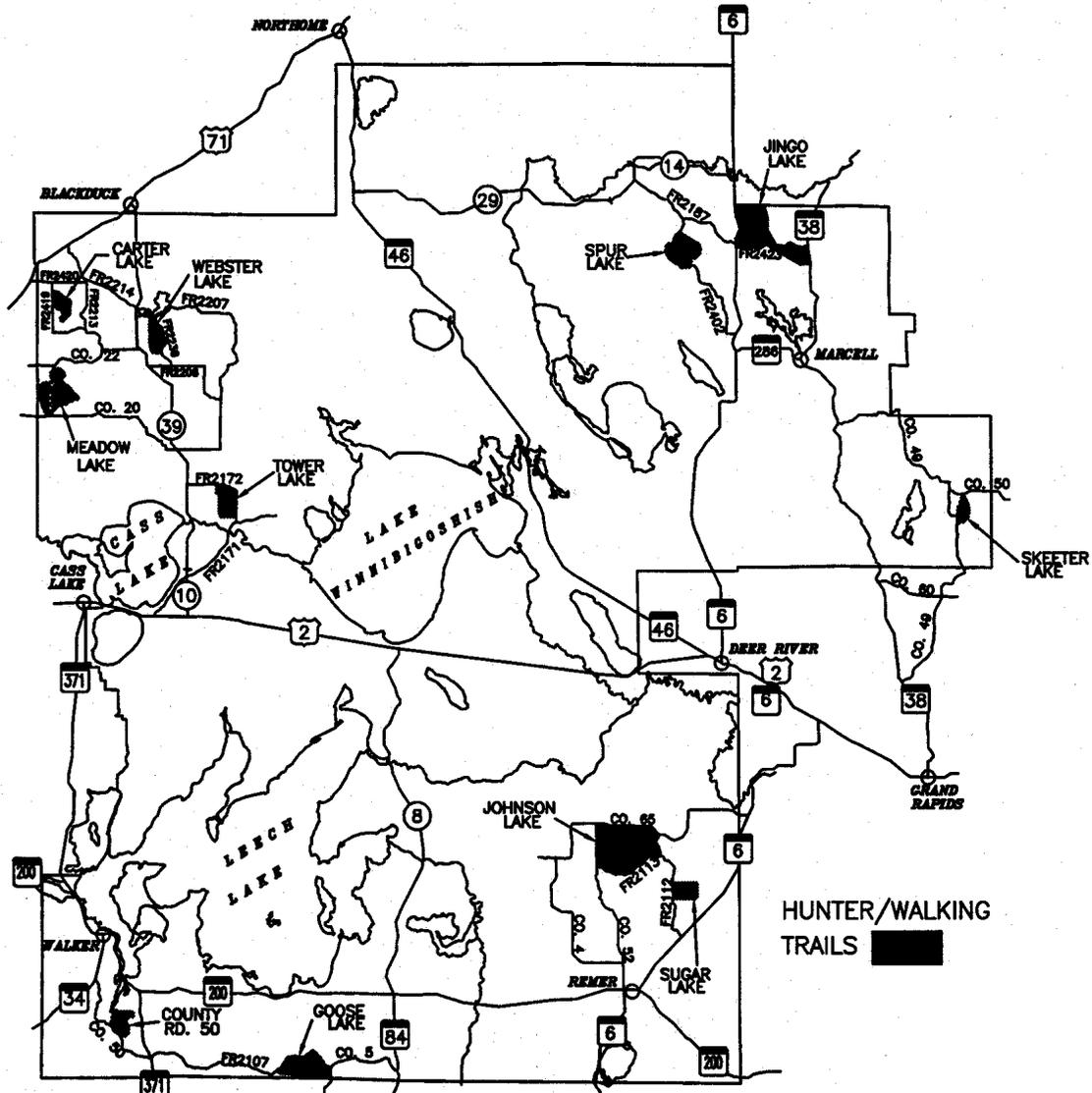
WEBSTER LAKE: Seven miles of trail located eight miles south of Blackduck near the Webster Lake Campground where seasonal camping is available. The area is predominantly balsam fir.

MORE INFORMATION

Individual maps are available for each trail, and maps are also posted at junctions along the trails. Hunter walking trails are non-motorized areas. Until a designated road and trail system is in place, users can ride OHV's on low standard developed system roads, unless they are posted closed to motorized use. For current trail conditions, call the nearest Forest Service office. Hunting and OHV regulations are also available. Good luck and enjoy autumn on the Chippewa!



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