Iron Lake

Superior National Forest  North Shore Area  Tofte & Grand Marais, MN

Features
- 7 campsites
- RV and tent campsites
- Some reservable campsites
- Carry down canoe access
- Fishing

Location
Iron Lake Campground is about 38 miles northwest of Grand Marais off the Gunflint Trail
- From MN 61 in Grand Marais, turn north on Co. 12 (Gunflint Trail).
- Follow Co. 12 for 36 miles to the western end of Co. 92 (Old Gunflint Trail). Turn left. *Note: signs may be confusing at this intersection. Check map.*
- Travel east on Co. 92 for 2 miles to the campground

Reservations:
National Recreation Reservation Service
877-444-6777
Intl: 518-885-3639
www.recreation.gov

The forest is being reborn after the fire
Description

Iron Lake is a unique campground due to its remote location and small size. It is in an area burned over in the 2007 Ham Lake fire, and visitors can see post fire ecology including uncommon black-backed woodpeckers. Please stay on trails and roads; burned areas have hazards and forest renewal can be fragile.

Fishing for walleye and northern is good. Blueberries are also abundant in the area.

There are lots of canoeing opportunities. If you enter the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, you will need to have a permit (self-issued for day use) and follow wilderness regulations including group size. See the back of the permit for details.

Maps on this flyer are not for navigation.

Bears!

Be bear aware while camping. Close and fasten campground waste containers. Lock food securely in vehicles - bears have been known to break into pick-up toppers and RV screen doors. Never burn food waste or packaging, and never store food in tents.