Lake Leander

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST  LAURENTIAN RANGER DISTRICT  AURORA, MINNESOTA

Location

Lake Leander is located 20 miles northwest of Virginia, Minnesota.
- From Virginia take Highway 53 north for 14 miles to County Highway 65.
- Go west (left) on 65 for 6 miles to the picnic/beach area entrance.

Features

- 25 picnic tables and charcoal grills
- Shelter with stone fireplace
- Sandy beach and changing rooms
- Vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Playground Area

Firewood is not provided at the shelter so you need to bring your own firewood. Please use local firewood only because of the threat of non-native insects that can kill local trees.

Please do not take glass bottles in the beach area. No animals are allowed in the beach area except see-eye dogs. Animals in other area of the picnic ground need to be on leashes.

There is no public boat access on this lake.

Narrative

Lake Leander is a popular swimming area for local residents as well as visitors. No camping is allowed, but the area is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day beginning around Memorial Day.

The picnic area has enough open spaces for group games such as volleyball and frisbee.

The closest public telephone is located at the Wooden Table Inn, 1 ½ miles west on County Highway 65.
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