

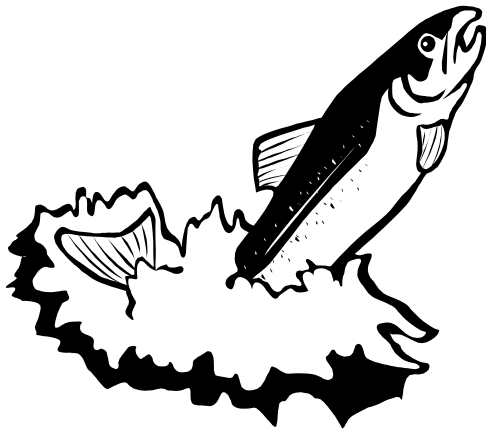
Tofte Lake / Glacier Ponds 1 & 2 Back Country Sites



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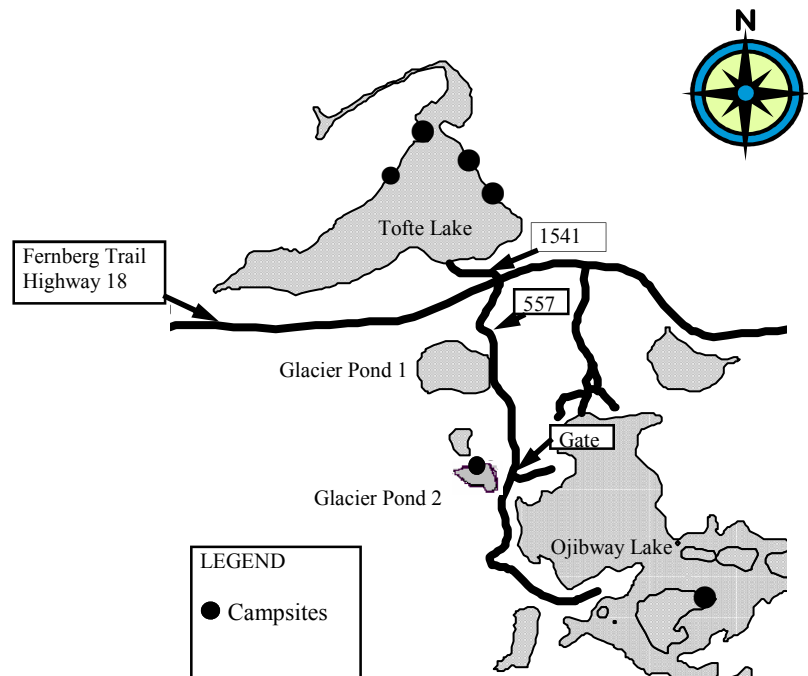
Features

- 5 back country campsites with fire grates, tent pads, and latrines.
- Boat ramp at Tofte Lake.
- Carry down to Glacier Ponds 1 & 2.
- No fee, no camping permits required.
- Trail access to campsite on Glacier Pond #2.

Location

The lakes are located 14.5 miles northeast of Ely.

- From Ely, take State Highway #169 which turns into Highway #18 (called the Fernberg Road) northeast for 14.5 miles to Forest Road #1541 or #557.
- For Tofte Lake, turn left on Forest Road #1541, travel 0.2 mile to the boat access.
- Turn right on Forest Road #557, travel 0.2 mile to Glacier Pond 1 or 0.4 mile to Glacier Pond 2.



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Superior National Forest - Tofte Lake / Glacier Ponds 1 & 2

DESCRIPTION

Tofte Lake is 155 acres in size and reaches a depth of 70 feet. There are 4 campsites and a boat ramp on the lake. It is managed for rainbow trout and splake.

Glacier Pond 1 covers 17 acres and reaches a depth of 27 feet. Parking is available along Forest Road 557. Fishing can be done from the shore or by carrying a canoe down a steep bank to the lake. There are no campsites on this lake. It is managed for rainbow trout.

Glacier Pond 2 is 6 acres in size and reaches a depth of 32 feet. It has one campsite located 20 rods from the road. Trail access to the campsite is just before the gate. There is a carry down boat/canoe access just beyond the gate. Parking is available 300 feet before the gate. The lake is managed for brook trout.

Tofte Lake and Glacier Ponds 1 & 2 are designated trout lakes. Trout stamps on fishing licenses are required. Please check the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources information for other trout lake regulations.



Leave No Trace Principles

1. Plan ahead and prepare.
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Minimize use and impact of fires.
5. Respect wildlife.
6. Leave what you find.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.



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