



Campsite Rentals Frequently Asked Questions:

Is our credit card billed in advance of our stay?

Shores does not take an advanced deposit. You may pay by whatever method you choose while here. If you would like to make a payment in advance of your stay please contact us.

Reservations cancelled within 15 - 30 days of scheduled arrival will incur two nights lodging, camping and/or dock charges. Nights cancelled within 14-days will be billed as originally reserved.

What time is check-in and check-out?

Check in is 2:30 PM or anytime thereafter. If you will be arriving after 7 PM please let us know so we can have you set to proceed directly to your campsite. Check out is 1 PM.

What hookups does our site have?

All RV sites have water, electricity (50, 30 and 15 amp), sewer, cable TV. WIFI is available in the lodge. The signal may be strong enough at your site to connect, depending upon your proximity to an antenna. Camping rates are the same regardless of whether you are on a designated RV site or not. If you will not be on a designated RV site, you will be told about available hookups at your camping location at the time your reservation is made.

Is there a safe place to tie our boat? What about electricity at the dock?

Yes, Shores has a large harbor with 113 boat slips. Many of the slips are covered. All have electricity and water at the dock. Your boat at Shores of Leech Lake is \$16/night. With advanced notice a covered slip in the marina will be assigned to you.

May we bring our own firewood?

Yes. However, by Minnesota Law, it is illegal to transport hardwood firewood out of Minnesota quarantined counties unless it is MDA certified firewood. Moving uncertified hardwood firewood out of **quarantine counties of Hennepin, Ramsey, Houston and Winona is illegal and is punishable up to a \$7,500 fine per violation per day: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/firewood.aspx>** If you bring firewood, be sure it is treated or from an area free of Emerald Ash Borers. You may buy firewood at Shores.

Are rates based on a certain number of people on our campsite?

Yes, camping rates are based on four people. Additional people are \$8/night.

Are dogs allowed on campsites?

Yes, you may have up to two dogs on a campsite. Dogs must never be left unattended, must be on a leash at all times and must be picked up after. Dogs are \$5/night.

Dogs are not allowed at the swimming beach. However, there is a small beach area near the lighthouse, just west of the harbor channel entrance where dogs are allowed.

Shores has Canoes & Kayaks Free for Customer Use:

If your party uses our canoes or kayaks, please put them back on the rack, even if you did not find them on the rack when you took them out.

What items should we bring?

Shores does not sell fishing licenses. Shores has limited bait. In the spring, Shores has shiner minnows, leeches and night crawlers. Through the summer months Shores has just leeches and night crawlers. After Labor Day, Shores may not have any bait available, please inquire. There are bait stores in Walker, just 3 miles from Shores.

Things you might not think about are:

- Bicycles! Bicycling here is fantastic. Both the Heartland and Paul Bunyan trails are paved and both trails pass adjacent to Shores. Bicycling into Walker is fun and easy. By trail it's just slightly more than 2 miles into town. Shores has a limited number of bicycles free for use by guests.
- Life jackets, especially for children. Shores is on a point; we have lots of shoreline, dozens of docks and two harbors. We also have water toys free for customer use such as kayaks, canoes and paddle boats. Our beach includes a slide in the water and swim rafts. Please always supervise children.
- Fishing rods – even if you don't have a boat and, again, especially for kids. All summer long, perch, rock bass and sunfish are easy to catch from shore and in the marina harbor. Early season crappie fishing can be terrific in the marina harbor. Walleye fishing is occasionally good from shore, especially in the early season from the docks in front of the cottages. Fishing licenses and tackle - Shores has bait, gas, ice, etc. but no fishing licenses or tackle. Children under age 16 don't need a fishing license.

Don't worry too much about what you may forget. One the best things about Shores is the proximity to the small town of Walker. Walker is just 2 miles by trail and 2 ½ miles by car.

Popular items in the lodge:

Free coffee is on every morning (summer only). WIFI works great in the lodge. The lodge has Minnesota brewed beers on tap. The lodge serves pizza – not homemade but they taste great. The lodge sells wine by the bottle, ice, firewood, snacks, soft drinks, bait, charcoal, lighter fluid, Hershey bars, marshmallows, graham crackers, convenience items.

Popular resort amenities:

The swimming beach area is all sand with a slide in the water, roped-off shallow water, and a swimming raft. (Dogs are not allowed at the beach!) Protected boat docking; Shores marina is a completely worry-free place to tie your boat. Direct access to the blacktopped State Trails. Beautiful sights; Shores marina is well maintained with more than 60 cruising sailboats moored here.

Is Shores open in the wintertime?

Yes, the cottages are available for rent year-round and the owners are on-site to assist guests. The lodge store, marina and RV park is open from May 1 till the second Sunday in October.

How can we access the lake in the wintertime?

There is a plowed public access just ½ mile north of Shores. Cross over the channel between Kabekona Bay and Walker Bay, then immediately turn right. Shores boat ramp works great for snowmobiles and, when there is not too much snow, ATVs. Please do not access the lake from private property!

You can access the State Trails directly from Shores road. You'll cross the State Trail when you drive into Shores.

Still Have Questions? Email us at loomis@shoresofleechlake.com