

Established in 1926 on the shores of beautiful Big Marine Lake just 30 minutes NE of downtown St. Paul, the Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake has been a very special retreat for those who have served in the armed forces.

We are a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit campground and we depend on contributions to provide recreational opportunities, upgrade facilities, and continue our mission for the next generation of military families. As a Yellow Ribbon campground, we are proud to support military members, their families, and sponsored guests. We are dedicated to veterans and their families, including unmarried widows/widowers of veterans, and active duty/reserve forces now in service to our nation. We have 122 RV sites, 24 cabins, 30 tenting sites, a 90' x 90' pavilion, playgrounds, beach, and acres of space for enjoyment.

The Veterans Campground is an irreplaceable and very affordable asset to enjoy and share with those we love and care about most, our families!

The Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake* is overseen by an all-volunteer Board of Directors comprised of veterans representing the military service organizations of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. Additionally, volunteers representing Ramsey and Washington Counties are also on the Board of Directors.



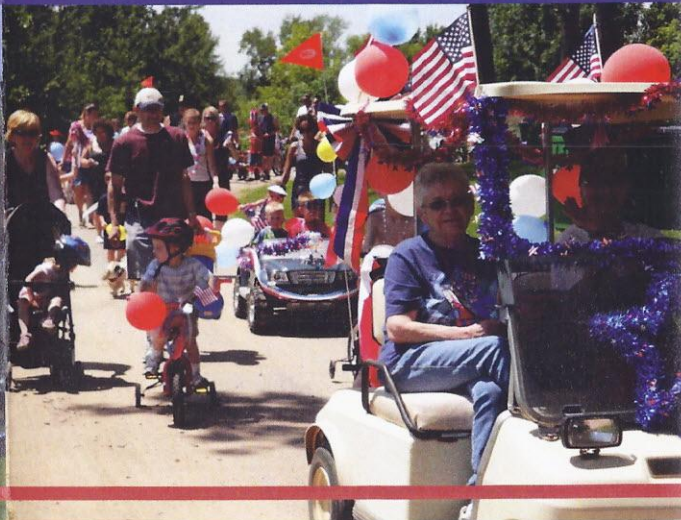
The Original Yellow Ribbon Campground

*Operating under the administration of the Disabled Veterans Rest Camp Board of Directors.



A year-round facility for veterans, families, and sponsored guests.

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History

This original Yellow Ribbon campground was founded in 1926. It started from a local farm that was donated to help shell-shocked veterans recover from WWI. The original farmhouse was converted to a dormitory-type house for these recovering veterans. For the past three generations the camp's main focus has been providing rest and recreation for military veterans.

Today, our campground is open year round for military, veterans, their families and sponsored friends. We have cabins, RV sites, tenting sites, and boat slots available to rent.

Summer Camping: April 15 to October 15
Winter Camping: October 16 to April 14

Activities

The campground hosts a variety of activities year round, including a Flag Retirement Ceremony in June and a Fourth of July parade and celebration.

We also accommodate all your camping desires such as: picnic areas, playgrounds, volleyball, softball, horseshoes, walking trails, and a canteen with an arcade. We also feature lakeside access with a marina and swimming beach.



Welcome Home!

Service members who have returned from a deployment within the past year, or are a disabled veteran, receive special discounts and/or preference. Contact us for specifics: 651-433-2699.

Donations

The Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake is a non-profit organization. We rely on the support of local businesses and individuals to keep this campground open. Your support is much appreciated. To donate to the camp, please mail your payment to:

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Donations can also be made on our website through our PayPal account at:

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Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake in Washington County, Minnesota



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Reservation Price List



A Yellow Ribbon Campground

Serving ALL military and families.

- ✓ Active
- ✓ Reservists
- ✓ Retired
- ✓ Disabled
- ✓ Veterans
- ✓ Families
- ✓ Guests



From the North: South on I-35E to MN 97 (Exit #129). Travel east on MN-97 (Scandia Trail North) 8 miles. Turn right onto Cty Rd 15 (Manning Ave) and go south for 3.2 miles. Turn left into Veterans Campground entrance.

From the Twin Cities: Travel north on I-35E to Cty Rd 14 (Exit #123). Travel east on Cty Rd 14 (which turns into Cty Rd 8 and Frenchman Rd) 2.2 miles to US Hwy 61. Turn left on Hwy. 61 and travel north 2.8 miles to Cty Rd 4. Turn right onto Cty Rd 4 (170th Street) and travel east 4.9 miles to Cty Rd 15. Turn left onto Cty Rd 15 (Manning Ave) and travel north .5 miles. Turn right into Veterans Campground entrance.

From Stillwater: Follow MN 95 north to MN 96. Turn left onto MN 96 and travel 2.8 miles to Cty Rd 15 (Manning Ave). Turn right onto Cty Rd 15 and travel north 8.6 miles. Turn right into Veterans Campground entrance.

Summer Camping
April 15 – October 14
Winter Camping
October 15- April 14

Cabin Rates

	<u>Wkday</u>	<u>Wkend</u>	<u>Week</u>
Rustic cabin Small (1-4 people)	\$40	\$135	\$250
Duplex cabin* Small (1-4 people)	\$50	\$175	\$325
Rustic cabin Large (5-6 people)	\$60	\$160	\$365
Duplex cabin* Large (5-6 people)	\$70	\$200	\$400
Pet	\$30	\$30	\$50

Tent Site Rates

	<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Week</u>
No amenities	\$30	\$75

Yellow Ribbon Pavilion Rates

1/2 of pavilion	\$75 per group
Full pavilion	\$175 per group
Gas grills available.	

* Winter cabin reservations are only made for duplex cabins, as they are modern cabins with heat and accessibility. A duplex is one of the two side-by-side units divided by a common center wall. Two cabins per duplex building.

RV Site Rates

	<u>Wkday</u>	<u>Wkend</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>4 Weeks</u>
Elec/Water	\$40	\$85	\$145	\$325
Elec/Water Sewer	\$50	\$90	\$155	\$350
Dry camp w/ elec	\$35	\$50	\$100	\$300

Boat Slip Rates

	<u>Wkday</u>	<u>Wkend</u>	<u>Week</u>
Temporary RV sites or cabins	\$20	\$50	\$65

Boat launch for visitors or non-cabin renters: \$5

Boat Rental Rates

	<u>Half Day</u>	<u>Full Day</u>
Pontoon 18 ft/40 HP	\$50	\$100
Fishing boat 14 ft/15 HP	\$30	\$50
Deck Boat 18 ft Inboard	\$75	\$125
Row boat	\$10	\$20

Half day = 8 am to 1 pm, and 1 pm to 7 pm.

Cabin Furnishings All have kitchenettes: stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishes, cookware, utensils, coffee maker, toaster, AC, TV, bed(s), dresser(s), table and chairs, and cleaning supplies. Only duplex cabins have full bathroom facilities. There is a community shower house centrally located. Guests must provide their own bedding. Specify if you need a handicap-accessible cabin.

Reservations/Deposit/Cancellations

Reservations require 50% deposit, to be received at the time reservation is made. Please call office to confirm your reservation. If you need to cancel a reservation, deposits will be refunded based on days cancelled prior to reservation date:

- Cancelled 31 days or more prior = full refund.
- Cancelled 15 to 30 days prior = 75% of deposit.
- Cancelled 7 to 14 days prior = 50% of deposit.
- Deposit forfeited if cancellation is not made 7 days prior to reservation date.

Check in/Check out Weekend stay is from Friday 4:00PM to Sunday 10:00 AM. Weekly stay is from Friday 4:00 PM to Friday 10:00 AM.

Veteran Status All military are required to provide proof of veteran status, i.e., DD214, Active or Retired military ID card (service organization ID cards do not qualify).

On Site Recreation Volleyball, Softball field, Boating, Fishing, Swimming beach, Canteen, Horseshoes, Large outdoor Yellow Ribbon pavilion, Playgrounds, Hiking trails, Picnic areas, and Holiday ceremonies for adults and children.

Handicap Accessibility Veterans Campground has cabins with ramps and ground level entries. Additionally, the dock and large pontoon are handicap accessible. The camp canteen, which serves beverages and snacks, also has a ramp for wheelchair access.