

BLACKHAWK LAKE 2026 SEASON NEWSLETTER



A Word From Management

Dear Blackhawk Lake Guests,

We've wrapped up another wonderful season here at BHL and are excited to start the 2026 camping season very soon! The management team at Blackhawk Lake would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to you, our valued customers. Your support, enthusiasm, and loyalty make this place so special year after year.

We appreciate the memories you've created with us and the community you help foster. Serving you is truly our pleasure, and we look forward to welcoming you back for another great season ahead in 2026!

With gratitude,

The Blackhawk Lake Management Team
Tom and Morgan

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Shelter Updates

We're excited to share the improvements completed on our beach shelter this year. During the 2025 season, the building received a full facelift featuring a brand-new steel roof, updated steel siding, and refreshed soffits and fascia. Combined with the beautiful cement sidewalk generously donated last year by the Highland Lions Club, the shelter is looking absolutely wonderful!

These upgrades have greatly enhanced both the appearance and durability of the space, ensuring a more enjoyable experience for all who use it.

With over \$20,000 invested in these improvements, we will be updating our rental rates to better support ongoing maintenance and park enhancements.

Beginning this season, the daily rental rate for the beach shelter will be \$75, and the Group Shelter will be available for \$50 per day.



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We appreciate your understanding as we continue working to provide clean, safe, and comfortable facilities for our visitors. These updates help us keep the park a welcoming place for all!



Accessibility Finds The Trails

This season, we're proud to share the progress we've made in making the Blackhawk Lake trail system more accessible to all visitors. Several of our walking bridges have been updated and improved, creating safer, smoother, and more reliable crossings throughout the park. These upgrades are part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that every guest can explore the natural beauty of Blackhawk Lake with confidence and ease.

We're also excited to highlight our ongoing work with Access Ability Wisconsin, an organization dedicated to expanding outdoor opportunities for individuals of all abilities. Through this collaboration, we're able to promote and support the use of all-terrain wheelchairs within our park. These devices open up new possibilities, allowing more visitors to enjoy our trails, scenery, and wildlife in a meaningful and independent way.



Together, these improvements reflect our mission to make the outdoors welcoming and enjoyable for everyone! We look forward to continuing this work and inviting even more people to experience the trail systems at Blackhawk Lake.



2026 RATES

Annual Park Sticker
\$26.00

2nd Annual Park Sticker
\$16.00

Day Pass
\$7.00

Weekend Pass
\$16.00

Holiday Weekend Pass
\$19.00

Camping (Non-Electric)
\$17.00

Camping (Electric)
\$27.00

Group Camping (Non-Electric)
\$47.00

Group Camping (Electric)
\$67.00

Beach Shelter/Group Shelter
\$75.00/\$50.00

6 Person Cabin
\$100.00

12 Person Cabin
\$125.00

Reservation Fee
\$7.50

Mon - Thurs Special (Electric)
\$81.00

Mon - Thurs Special (Non-Electric)
\$51.00

Off-Season Camping

Oct 1 - April 15 (Electric)
\$22.00

Oct 1 - April 15 (Non-Electric)
\$12.00

Online Reservation Fee
\$10.00



2026 BOAT RENTAL RATES

Kayak (4), Canoe (3), Paddle Board (2)

2 Hours (Mon-Thurs Only) - \$15.00
4 Hours (Mon-Thurs Only) - \$25.00

1 Day, All Day - \$45.00
2 Days, All Day - \$70.00

Motorboat Rental (2)

2 Hours (Mon-Thurs Only) - \$35.00
4 Hours (Mon-Thurs Only) - \$45.00

1 Day, All Day - \$75.00
2 Days, All Day - \$130.00

Small (6 Person) Pontoon

4 Hours (Mon-Thurs Only) - \$80.00

1 Day, All Day - \$120.00
2 Days, All Day - \$195.00

(1 Available)

Medium (8 Person) Pontoon

4 Hours (Mon-Thurs Only) - \$100.00

1 Day, All Day - \$165.00
2 Days, All Day - \$260.00

(2 Available)

Large (10 Person) Pontoon

4 Hours (Mon-Thurs Only) - \$140.00

1 Day, All Day - \$220.00
2 Days, All Day - \$380.00

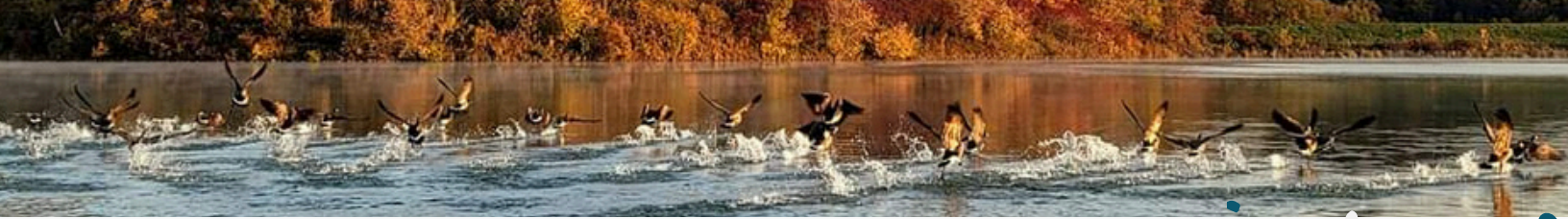
(1 Available)

Extra Large (12 Person) Pontoon

4 Hours (Mon-Thurs Only) - \$155.00

1 Day, All Day - \$235.00
2 Days, All Day - \$405.00

(2 Available)



RESERVATIONS FOR THE 2026 SEASON!

In-Person Reservation Day Saturday, January 10th 2026

- Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.
- We will be implementing a numbering system (like in years past.) Our staff is depending on your integrity and honesty to make sure this is done correctly;
 - You cannot pick the next number in line and then leave the premises.
 - You MUST stay in line or in the parking lot once you have drawn your number.
 - You may NOT pick a number for someone who isn't present.
- Numbers will be served in order. No skipping in line or trading numbers. (If you are planning on making reservations with another group, make sure you get here at the same time to get numbers next to each other.
- We will open the office at 7:00am and start processing the in-person reservations in order.
- When you get to the front office, have your reservations READY!
 - Please know what site/sites you would like and have your dates picked out and ready to go.

- We ask that you remain respectful and patient during this process. • This is a very long day for customers and staff!
- There will be forms available on the website AND in the nature center for you to fill out to keep all of your reservations organized.

Reservation Request Forms

- We will NOT be accepting reservation request forms for the 2026 season. Forms are to organize reservations only!

Over the Phone Reservations

- We will start taking over the phone reservations on Monday, January 12th 2026.
- The phone will not be answered before 8am and the office will be open for regular off season hours.
- Please keep in mind that we only have ONE phone line. Be patient with our staff.
- THE PHONE WILL NOT BE ANSWERED JANUARY 10th OR JANUARY 11th!!!

Online Reservations

- Online booking will begin at 8am on February 2nd, 2026.
- Online Reservation Fees will be \$10.00 per reservation.

Full payment must be received at the time of reservation!

Bank Reshaping Project

We're excited to share that another major improvement to the park wrapped up in late spring of this year. Thanks to the hard work and partnership with Kevin Wienkes Construction, our boat mooring area is looking better than ever! This improvement has created a much more enjoyable area for our seasonal pontoon spot holders AND the individuals that use our most popular hiking trail!

Here's What We Did...

- Eleven of the pontoon mooring spots at the boat landing were leveled and now have new posts.
- The trailhead to one of our most popular hiking trails got a much-needed update.
- These improvements are helping eliminate erosion in the bay - great news for local wildlife and water quality.
- The dirt was hauled away to group site 1 and repurposed to level off the campsite.



New Signage

Over the last few years, the old wooden signage in the park has been quickly deteriorating. This summer, we updated all of the old wooden signs and even added some new ones to help distinguish trail heads within the recreation area. We've received many compliments that the new signs are much easier to see and are extremely helpful in navigating the hiking trails.

With the help of our awesome staff, we were able to complete this project in just two (very hot and rainy) days. They were wonderful help with removing the old signage and installing the new posts!

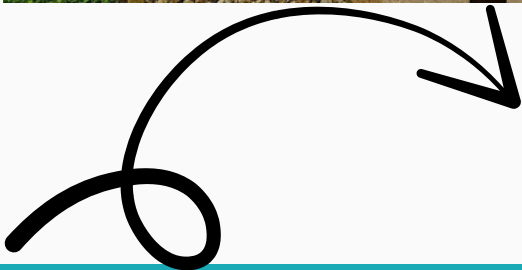


Office Updates

Back in 2022, we did a complete remodel of the inside of our office building. This year, we worked hard to make the outside look as inviting as the inside. We cleaned up around the outside of the building, pressure washed the sidewalk and siding, added benches, painted the trim and support beams, and even added some lights.

We then went one step further and ripped out the old rock beds and edging in front of the office. We laid new plastic, edging, and landscaping rock. The look really came together with some new potted plants.

Our last addition (that we are extremely proud of,) is our brand new life sized statue of Chief Blackhawk. This wooden carving was made by Casey Bartels of Casey's Chainsaw Carvings. It adds something so special to our office space and really encapsulates the meaning behind our beautiful park!



2026 Park Stickers Have Arrived!

The purple park stickers have arrived and are in the office for sale! 2026 sticker sales will begin on December 1st, 2025.

1st Annual Park Sticker - \$26.00

2nd Annual Park Sticker - \$16.00

*In order to get the second annual sticker for \$10 off, you have to purchase it at the same time as the first one.

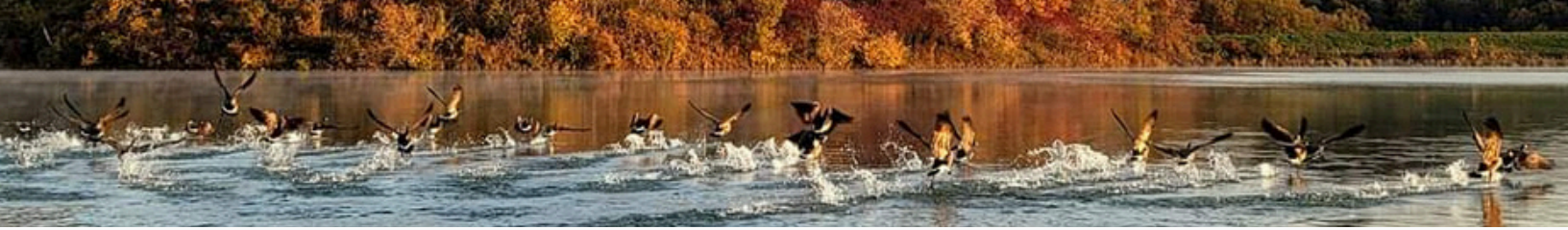


Boat Rental Updates

We wanted to let you know that pontoon rental prices will increase by \$10 for the 2025 season. This adjustment reflects the many improvements we've made to ensure a safer, more enjoyable experience on the water; including new pontoons, upgraded flooring, and new ladders on our rental fleet.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work to keep our equipment in great condition for all who enjoy Blackhawk Lake!





2026 - A Great Year Ahead

We're stoked for another wonderful year of camping, fishing, and outdoor recreation at Blackhawk Lake. Each new season brings fresh opportunities to enjoy the beauty of the park, whether you're casting a line, gathering around a campfire, exploring the trails, or simply relaxing by the water.

Our team has been working hard to make continued improvements throughout the park, and we can't wait for you to experience everything the upcoming season has to offer. Thank you for choosing Blackhawk Lake as your place to unwind, explore, and make lasting memories. Here's to another great year in the outdoors!

