

# Corabelle Park

**Size:** Approximately 4 acres

**Site Description:** Corabelle Park is a relatively new park within the Murray County Park System. It is located on the south side of Corabelle Lake just off gravel County Road 2. The park is adjacent to Corabelle Lake.

## Inventory

- Boat Landing
- Dock
- Picnic Shelter/Shed
- Restroom Facilities (vault toilet)
- Aerators (Seasonal)
- Bench
- Flag Pole



## Future Development

### **Recommendations:**

Since this is a new park, its full potential has yet to be realized. The long-term goal of this park could be to serve many people, including both the local resident and the occasional or random visitor. Corabelle Park could be enhanced to provide recreational opportunities during every season of the year. When it is fully developed, the park could provide a variety of outdoor activities and retain the beauty and uniqueness of the area for future generations to enjoy. Corabelle Park could be an ideal location for the expansion of the County's camping grounds if some privately held land adjacent to the park could be acquired.

### **Short Term (5-year):**

- Fishing Pier
- Campground Sites

### **Long Term (10-year):**

- Increase Playground Equipment
- Construct Picnic Shelter with concrete floor



## Forman Acres

**Size:** 1 acre

**Site Description:** This Park is located on the southeast side of Lake Shetek and is adjacent to Lake Shetek State Park. Forman Acres can be accessed directly by hard surfaced County Road 37 and is just over an acre in total size. Due to its close proximity to both Lake Shetek and the Lake Shetek State Park, Forman Acres has the potential to be used by large numbers of people.

### Inventory

Boat Landing  
Dock



### Future Development

#### **Recommendations:**

The goal of Forman Acres should be to continue to provide recreational facilities that help Murray County meet the outdoor recreational needs of citizens who reside throughout the County as well as the Lake Shetek area. Recreational facilities maintained at this park should be managed in a manner that enhances and allows for improvement of the scenic amenities and natural resources of the park. One of the main purposes of Forman Acres is to provide water-based recreational opportunities so these features, as well as water quality, could be enhanced and preserved.

#### **Short Term (5-year):**

- Potential site for Shoreline Restoration

#### **Long Term (10-year):**



# Lake Sarah East

**Size:** 1.6 Acres

**Site Description:** Lake Sarah East is located on the east side of Lake Sarah off Highway 59.

## Inventory

- Boat Landing
- Dock
- Picnic Shelter
- Playground Equipment
- Restroom Facilities (flushable – centralized sewer)
- Recycling Shed
- Fence
- Grills
- Benches (2)



## Future Development

### **Recommendations:**

The goal of this park should be to continue to serve the County’s residents. It should also be promoted and advertised effectively along Highway 59 due to its close proximity to a heavily traveled highway and due to the presence of an excellent fishing opportunity within the adjacent Lake. Lake Sarah East could be used as a means of advertising other park facilities within the County, thereby educating tourists where other recreational spots within the County are located.

### **Short Term (5-year):**

- Update Playground Equipment
- Tree Rehabilitation

### **Long Term (10-year):**

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# Sundquist Park at West Lake Sarah

**Size:** 12.97 acres

**Site Description:** Sundquist Park at West Lake Sarah is located on the west side of Lake Sarah off County Road 30 (hard surfaced). There is limited park space available for overnight camping opportunities.

## Inventory

- Boat Landing
- Dock
- Swimming Area
- Two Picnic Shelters
- Playground Equipment
- Multiple Restroom Facilities (vault toilets)
- 14 Campsites (4 Seasonal)
- Handicapped Accessible Fishing Pier
- Dump Station
- Campground Host
- Emergency Dry Hydrant



## Future Development

### **Recommendations:**

The goal of Sundquist Park at West Lake Sarah should continue to be providing facilities for nature observation and appreciation, and provide recreational activities in a manner that will not detract from the quality of the park's natural environment. More importance could be placed on park as a tourist draw due to its attractive camping features and its close proximity to the lake and hard surfaced County Road 30.

### **Short Term (5-year):**

- New Picnic Shelter with concrete floor by Beach with sidewalk access
- Improve Restroom Facilities/Shelter
- Update Playground Equipment

### **Long Term (10-year):**

- Blacktop Entrance
- New Picnic Shelter with concrete floor





# Lime Lake Park

**Size:** 4 acres

**Site Description:** Lime Lake Park is located on the south side of Lime Lake just west of the City of Avoca. The Park has an ideal location being so close to the community and situated just off of hard surfaced County Road 6. However, the park is not well lit and is prone to vandalism. Increased lighting for this park, along with an occasional extra stop by police should be encouraged. In addition, signage for the entrance to this park is not real clear and should be improved.



## Inventory

- Boat Landing
- Dock
- Fishing Area off Dam
- Picnic Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- 3 Campsites



## Future Development

### **Recommendations:**

Lime Lake Park should focus on attracting both local residents of Murray County and the City of Avoca, but it could also be developed further to attract travelers passing through the County through trail development and the possible addition of camping sites and amenities. The main draw for potential visitors, however, will be overall water quality within the lake. In its present condition, Lime Lake does not have the kind of water quality that will increase the attractiveness of Lime Lake Park.



### **Short Term (5-year):**

### **Long Term (10-year):**

- Repairs to Dam
- Sidewalk Access to Dam
- Increase Lighting
- Playground Equipment



## Marsh's Landing

**Size:** Approximately 1 acre

**Site Description:** Marsh's Landing is located on Valhalla Island on the west side of Lake Shetek. The park is benefited by direct hard surface access via Valhalla drive from U.S. Highway 59 and is adjacent to the Valhalla Campground.

### Inventory

Boat Landing  
Docks  
Handicapped Accessible Fishing Pier  
Restroom Facilities (flushable – centralized sewer)  
Fish Grinder  
Recycling Shed  
Emergency Dry Hydrant



### Future Development

#### **Recommendations:**

This park should continue to serve many people. Due to its prime location within the Lake Shetek area, it has the potential to provide services and amenities to large numbers of tourists.

#### **Short Term (5-year):**

- Increased Lighting (areas adjacent to Fishing Pier)

#### **Long Term (10-year):**

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# Seven Mile Lake Park

**Size:** 10+ acres

**Site Description:** Seven Mile Lake Park is located on the west side of Fulda First Lake and is adjacent to South Lafayette Avenue (within the City of Fulda's corporate limits).

## Inventory

Boat Landing  
Dock  
Swimming Beach  
Two Picnic Shelters  
Playground Equipment  
Ball Field  
Multiple Restroom Facilities  
14 Campsites (4 Seasonal)  
Campground Host  
Fishing Pier (Handicap)  
2 Sand Volleyball Courts  
Dump Station



## Future Development

### **Recommendations:**

This park should look to build upon the attractive amenities it already possesses. Due to its location and close proximity to a water body, a community, and a heavily traveled highway, the park's ample camping space and electrical hookups, this park should be more effectively marketed and promoted to not only Murray County residents, but travelers passing through the County. Water quality improvements will also help to continue to make the park more attractive to local and visiting users.

### **Short Term (5-year):**

- Disc Golf Course
- Handicap Access to Boat Landing
- Picnic Shelter (Replacement)

### **Long Term (10-year):**

- Future Tree Placement
- Southwest Regional Trail for multi-county trail link.
  - Loop along TH 59 around First Fulda Lake
  - Fulda/Graham Lakes/Talcot Lake connection
- Campground Expansion

# Swenson Park

**Size:** 13.53 acres

**Site Description:** Swenson Park is located on the east side of Current Lake off MN Highway 91.

## Inventory

- Boat Landing
- Dock
- Two Picnic Shelters
- Playground Equipment
- Restroom Facility (vault toilet)
- 18 Campsites (6 Seasonal)
- Dump Station
- Recycling Shed
- Campground Host
- Bath/Shower Facility
- Disc Golf Course
- Emergency Dry Hydrant



## Future Development

### **Recommendations:**

The goal of this park should be to protect and perpetuate an example of the Current Lake Landscape within and adjacent to the park and to provide facilities for nature observation and enjoyment within the nearby WMA's. The park should also continue to provide for active recreational activities in a manner that will not degrade the parks natural surroundings by focusing on sound management of the shoreline and ensuring that management practices do not negatively impact water quality.

### **Short Term (5-year):**

- Picnic Area Improvements
- Handicapped Accessible Fishing Pier
- Update Playground Equipment

### **Long Term (10-year):**

- Swimming Beach
- Land Acquisition
- Picnic Shelter Replacement/Relocation

