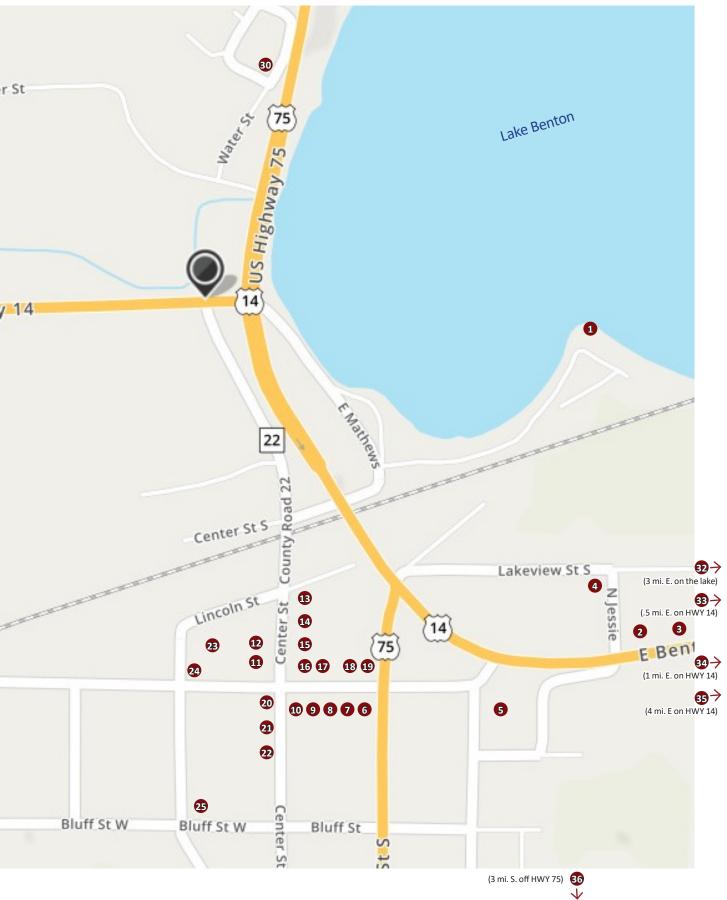


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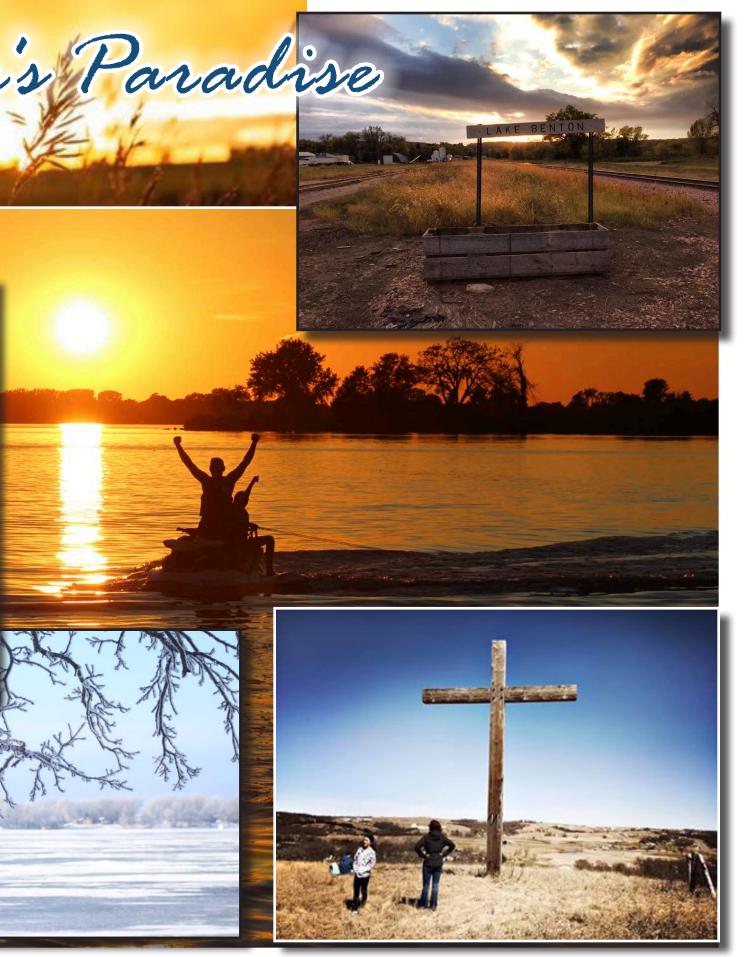
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LINCOLN COUNTY PARKS

NORWEGIAN CREEK County Park

Norwegian Creek is located one mile north, and one mile east of the City of Lake Benton. Norwegian Creek has 108 campsites with electricity and water. Facilities include two picnic shelters, a bathhouse with showers, a fish-cleaning shed, RV dump station, a swimming beach, and two boat launches.

CAMPING RATES:

Electricity & Water \$25.00 a night Non-Electric \$20.00 a night Tents \$18.00 a night For seasonal rates call 507-368-9350 Rates subject to change.

PICNIC POINT County Park

Picnic Point is located eight miles north, three miles west, and one mile north of Lake Benton. The park is 43 acres located on the southern side of Lake Shaokatan. Picnic Point offers 30 campsites with electricity and water. It also has numerous sites without electricity. Also, Picnic Point has one picnic shelter, a swimming beach, two boat launches, a floating T-dock, a fish cleaning shed, and a RV dump station.

CAMPING RATES:

Electricity & Water \$25.00 a night Non-Electric \$20.00 a night Tents \$18.00 a night For seasonal rates call 507-368-9350 Rates subject to change.

HOLE-IN-THE MOUNTAIN County Park

Hole-In-The-Mountain Park is located on the western edge of Lake Benton just off Highway 14. There are 33 campsites with electricity and water, and 30 electrical sites located in the horse campground. The park is approximately 800 acres of woodland and prairie land. Throughout the park you will find historical sites along five miles of hiking/horse trails. Hole-In-The-Mountain Park also offers two picnic shelters. The newly renovated chalet can be rented for family reunions, graduation parties, and other functions. Cost is \$100 per day plus \$100 damage deposit.

CAMPING RATES:

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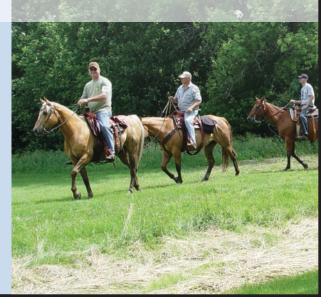
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Hole-in-the-Mountain Park and Horse Camp

Hole in the Mountain Horse Camp features **30 SITES** with water, electricity and other amenities

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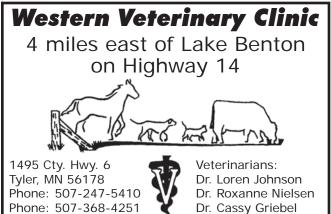




he organizational meeting of the Dakota-Minnesota Saddle Horse Holiday was held at the Lorenzen Cafe in Lake Benton on March 23, 1947. Over the past years, the event has grown to include as many as eight hundred horses and a two-ring horse show that is held annually on the third Sunday of June. The Chamber and local businesses host various activities for families and children throughout the weekend celebration.

The 73rd Annual event begins with a trail ride at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. The scenic trail takes the riders through our beautiful rolling hills and concludes at the parade route. The horses are an ever popular addition to our annual parade which takes place at noon. Our parade has also grown to include as many as 100+ units. The show begins at 1:00 p.m. at the arena, located at Horse Hill at the Hole-in-the-Mountain Park in Lake Benton. There are numerous classes and games/contests that take place with trophies and ribbons awarded. Please join us for a weekend of fun! There is something for everyone.

Please contact: Lynette Hauswedell 507-531-0178, Mike Hauswedell 507-531-0164 or Lori Hart 507-247-3401 for further information regarding the horse show and trail ride. Please contact Janel Steufen at 507-368-4261 regarding the parade.



BENTON-FREMONT DAYS/TE TONKA HA RENDEZVOUS





The Benton-Fremont/ TeTonka Ha weekend will not only entertain you, but will bring Lake Benton's history alive, by featuring a variety of historical, educational, and fun activities for the entire family. Some of the events include; Black Powder Shooters, Hawk and Knife demonstrations, singing and dancing, pottery and spinning/ weaving demonstrations, the Fur Traders Campsite, and outdoor worship on Sunday morning. The event will also feature the Annual TaTonka Knap-In and the Pickers Paradise.

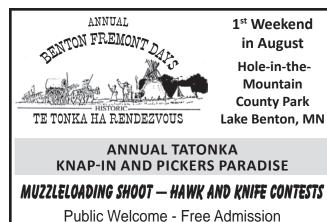
Exceptional entertainment will be provided by a variety of entertainers.

Remember that food will be available throughout the weekend.

Come and enjoy the weekend sponsored by the Lake Benton Chamber of Commerce and the Brookings Renegades. This event is free and open to the public offering a fun-filled educational and entertaining weekend. For more information about Benton-Fremont/Te Tonka Ha contact



Dave at 605-693-4589, Marc Widmark at 507-275-3655, or email: chamber@lakebenton.us.



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Lake Benton Lake: one of the most popular lakes in southern Minnesota.

It's no wonder Lake Benton Lake is so well known. This famous lake has an area of 2,875 acres, making it the sixth largest lake in southern Minnesota. Fishermen from throughout the upper Midwest come the year around to catch game fish, including walleye, northern pike, and large mouth bass. Pan fishermen enjoy catching beautiful yellow perch, crappies, bluegills, and bullheads.

Fishermen can be seen daily on the lake, in their boats and shore fishing, as they enjoy the peaceful and relaxing atmosphere of a pleasant summer day. In the winter a "little town" appears as the ice fishermen arrive with their unique houses. The aeration system, maintained by our local Sportsmen's Club, prevents any winter-kill of fish. The fertility of this prairie lake provides the nutrients needed to produce fish that are above average in size and numbers. Many trophy walleye that are caught range from eight to twelve pounds. Walleye weighing two to four lbs. are common. Many perch are over one pound and many exceed two pounds in size.

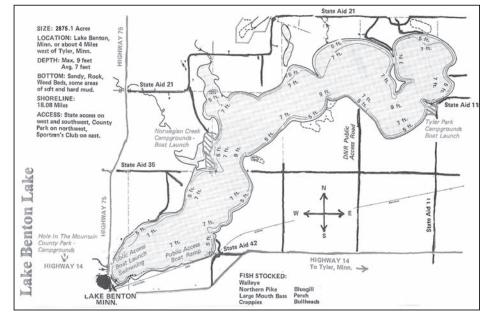
The DNR stocks the lake with more than two million walleye fry every two years. This is in addition to those produced in the lake itself.

Fishermen aren't the only ones who enjoy the lake. Boating and water skiing are always popular in the summertime. Swimmers gather at the beaches for a day in the sun. In the winter, for a cure of the winter blues, snowmobiling is a fun sport.

The Lake Benton Lake Association is continually involved in projects to improve the water quality of the lake. They realize that a good lake is not only an asset to the residents who live on the lake, but it is also an economic asset to the local economy as well.







THE HOLE-IN-THE-MOUNTAIN PRAIRIE

The Hole-in-the-Mountain Prairie is an 1,157-acre prairie and oak savanna wildlife preserve located south of Lake Benton along Highway 75. The preserve is part of a larger glacial escarpment that runs from southwest Minnesota through northeast South Dakota. Locally, this hilly region is known as Buffalo Ridge.

Its undulating terrain is carpeted in wildflowers and alive with birds and butterflies during summer. The preserve provides excellent habitat for rare prairie-dependent insects (including 25 species of butterflies), nesting waterfowl, passerines, raptors, and other grassland birds.

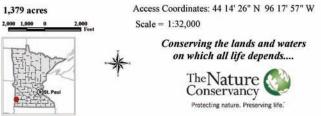
The Nature Conservancy encourages you to visit the preserve. We also strive to maintain as natural a setting as possible while minimizing wildlife disturbance. The preserve is open during daylight hours for hiking, birdwatching, photography, and any other nonconsumptive uses. We remind you that access is walk-in only (no horses, mountain bikes, ATVs, or pets) from the roads around the preserve. Vehicles can be parked near the main sign near the railroad, one mile south of Lake Benton along Highway 75 or on the edge of the gravel road on the south side of the preserve. Removal of plants, animals, or any natural materials is prohibited. If you pack it in, please pack it out!

The preserve harbors more than 60 species of grasses, sedges, and rushes, 10 species of trees and shrubs and 200 species of wildflowers. Native plants include six of special concern: prairie moonwort, small-leaved pussytoes, small white lady's slipper, red threeawn, soft goldenrod, and slender milk-vetch.

Most unique to Hole-in-the Mountain are its butterflies, thriving on the native grasses and forbs protected here: The Dakota skipper and Ottoe skipper, both threatened species; and the Uncas skipper (Hesperia uncas), an endangered species. Visitors may also catch glimpses of a suite of prairie birds, mammals, and other insects including badger, coyote, white-tailed deer, wild turkey, red-tailed hawk, meadowlark, and bobolink.

The prairie valley is the headwaters of Flandreau Creek, which runs in a southwesterly direction toward the





Big Sioux River. Indians called the half-mile-wide valley "Mountain Pass" or "Hole-in-the-Mountain." This preserve is owned and operated by The Nature Conservancy as part of a larger project that strives to enhance habitat across the Prairie Coteau region of Minnesota and South Dakota by working to protect native rangelands and wildlife through sound habitat management while working in partnership with the farmers, ranchers, and public agencies who share our interest in preserving this incredible landscape. Hole-In-The-Mountain Preserve represents in full beauty what the southern end of the larger 2.4-million-acre Prairie Coteau region might have looked like prior to European settlement.

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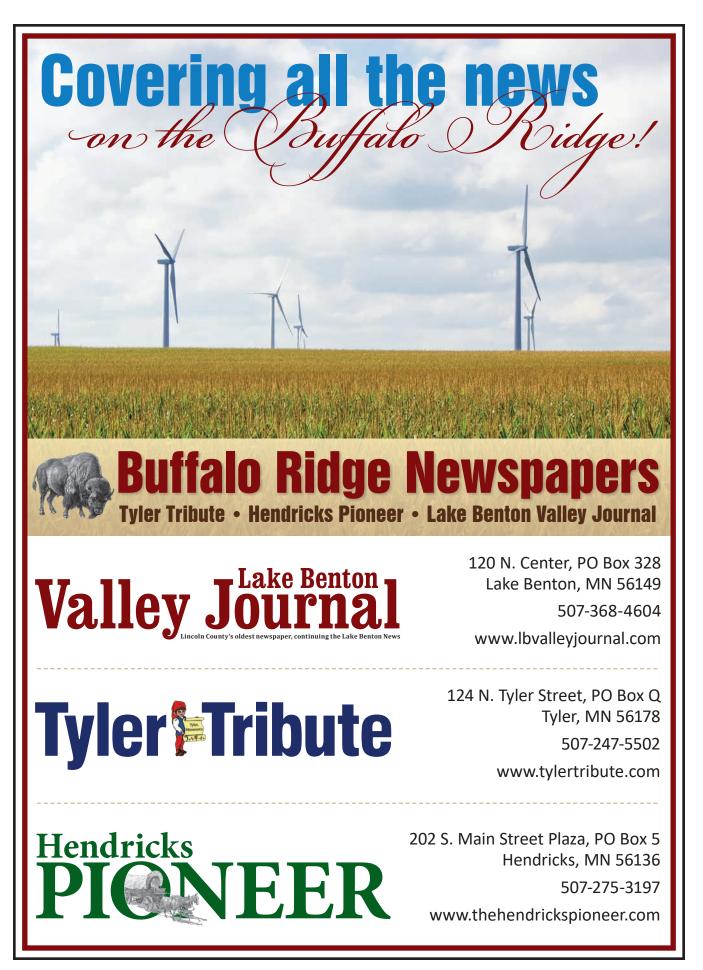
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For business locations, inquire about the lots available in the Industrial Park development.

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Please contact the Lake Benton Economic Development Authority at 507-368-4641 ext. 1





2020	2021	
January 25	January 30	Sportsman's Club Ice Fishing Tournament - Al's Landing
March 21	March 20	Sportsmen's Club Wild Game Feed - Center Post
March 14	March 13	LB Opera House Season Opener "Broadway Meets Lake Benton"
April 4	TBD	LB Area Foundation Gala - LB Community & Event Ctr
April 17-19, 24-26	TBD	LB Opera House Spring Play - 2020 "Out of Sight, Out of Murder",
		2021 "The Odd Couple"
May 8-10	TBD	RTR Spring Play - Lake Benton Opera House
May 10	May 9	Minnesota Walleye Opener
May 21-23	May 27-29	Larry Olsen Music Fest - Larry Olsen Farm
May 23	May 29	City Wide Rummage Sales
May 25	May 31	Memorial Day Services - Lake Benton Opera House
June 6	June 5	Sportsmen's Club Walleye Fishing Tournament
June 19-21	June 18-20	Saddle Horse Holiday Weekend
June 27	June 26	Lake Benton Lake Association - Pork Sandwich Fundraiser/Member Drive
July 18	July 17	Kjergaard Sports Buffalo Ridge Demo Shoot - Kjergaard Sports
July 23-26, July 29-Aug. 2	TBD	Lake Benton Opera House Summer Play - 2020 "Grease",
		2021 "Les Miserables"
July 31 - Aug. 2	August 6-8	Benton-Fremont / Te Tonka Ha Rendezvous - Hole-In-The-Mountain Park
September 5	September 4	King of Trails Market Day-Highway 75 - Lakeside Park
October 10	TBD	LB Opera House Children's Theatre
October 31	October 31	Chamber Halloween "Trunk or Treat on Center St." - Heritage Center
November 11	November 11	Veteran's Day Program - Lake Benton School
November 12-15, 19-22	TBD	LB Opera House Fall Play 2020 "Elf: The Musical", 2021 "Plaid Tidings"
Nov. 28-Dec. 19	Nov. 27-Dec. 18	Lake Benton Business Holiday Open Houses
December 1-31	December 1-31	Holiday Tree Walk - Heritage Center
December 11	December 10	Chamber Residential Holiday Lighting Contest
December 5	December 4	Lake Benton Opera House Christmas Show
December 12	December 11	Santa Claus Day - Lake Benton Elementary School
January 2020	January 2021	Lake Benton Chamber Kickoff Event

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