



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:

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HOLE-IN-THE MOUNTAIN COUNTY PARK

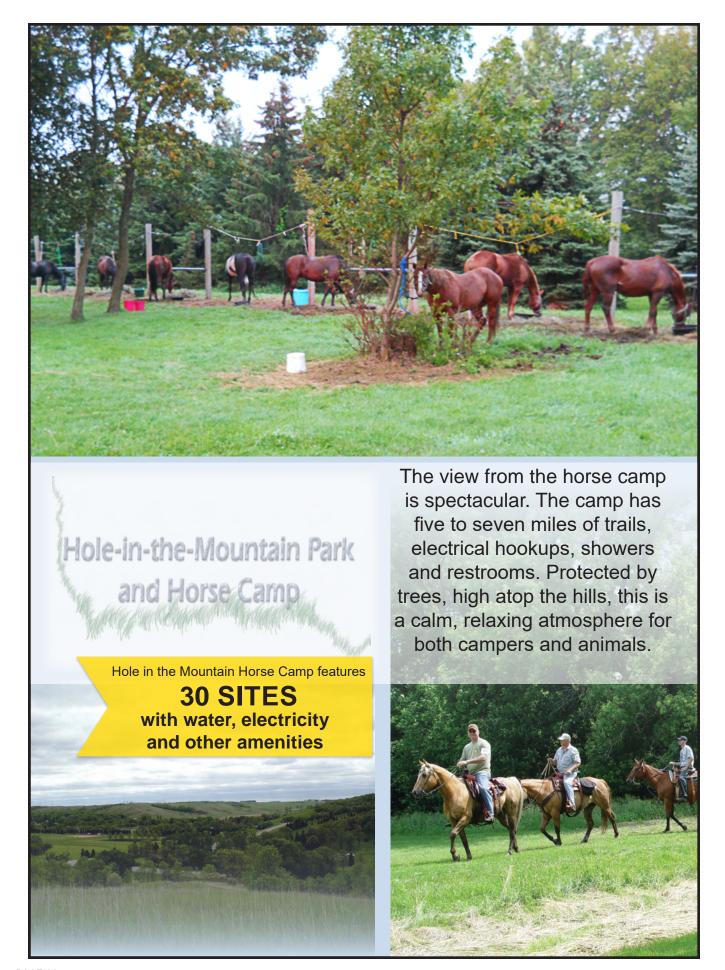
Hole-In-The-Mountain Park is located on the western edge of Lake Benton just off Highway 14. There are 33 campsites with electricity and water, and 30 electrical sites located in the horse campground. The park is approximately 800 acres of woodland and prairie land. Throughout the park you will find 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.

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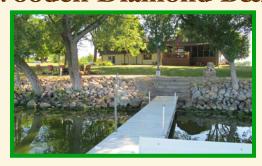
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FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 507-368-9350 or write to: Lincoln County Parks, P.O. Box 369, Lake Benton, MN 56149



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Bill and Jenifer Vollmer

1593 Shady Shore Drive, Lake Benton, MN 56149 (follow the signs on Highway 14)

Telephone (507) 828-3929 e-mail: billandjenifer@gmail.com Facebook: WoodenDiamondB&B Find us on Airbnb!







Cake Benton

A growing community:

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 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 the Chamber at 507-368-9577 regarding the parade.

SADDLE HORSE HOLIDAY

June 17-19, 2022 and June 16-18, 2023

Fireworks - Family Fun Day - Hot Dog Day
Opera House Talent Show - Citizen and
Organization of the Year presentation Fireman's Dance - Parade - Horse Show

Fun for the entire family!

LAKE BENTON LAKE



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.

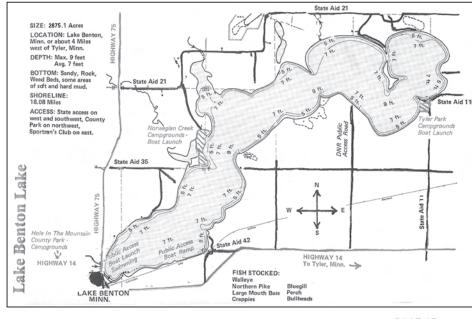
Fishermen can be seen daily on the lake, in their boats and shore fishing, as they enjoy the peaceful and relaxing atmosphere of a pleasant summer day. In the winter a "little town" appears as the ice fishermen arrive with their unique houses. The aeration system, maintained by our local Sportsmen's 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.

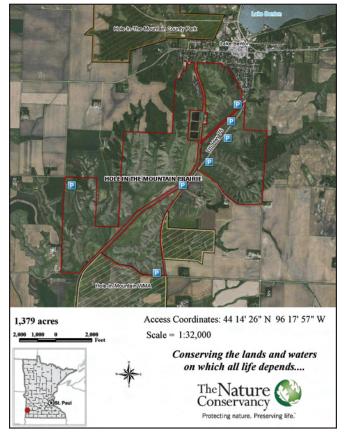
Its undulating terrain is carpeted in wildflowers and alive with birds and butterflies during summer. The preserve provides excellent habitat for rare prairie-dependent insects (including 25 species of butterflies), nesting waterfowl, passerines, raptors, and other grassland birds.

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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KNOTTY PINE SUPPER CLUB

Located near Elkton, SD. The Knotty Pine offers a gourmet menu, specializing in their well-known prime rib and garlic mashed potatoes. Their sports bar is a great place to watch the games with your friends. They also offer a party room for special occasions. (507-548-3781 or 1-800-442-7977)

LAKE BENTON RESORT

Delicious sit down and take-out food, including pizza, sandwiches, appetizers and more. Full bar in the restaurant area and off-sale liquors. (507-368-4399) Facebook: LakeBentonResort

THE LEGACY BISTRO

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LAKE BENTON RESORT

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The beauty and charm of Lake Benton is magnified by the shopping opportunities available. You will find our fine stores and shops ready to cater to your every need!

AVERA LAKE BENTON MEDICAL CLINIC

109 E. Benton St. (507-368-4323) Open Mon/Wed/Fri

BLONDIE'S HAIR STUDIO

103 W. Benton St. (507-368-4441). Hair and beauty salon.

BUFFALO RIDGE ANTIQUES

has furniture, vintage clothing, collectible and antiques galore located at 108 East Benton. (507-215-5584) for appointment.

BUFFALO RIDGE STATE AGENCY

located at 107 N. Center St. (507-368-6693). For all your insurance needs.

COUNTRY SIDE NURSERY

A local nursery providing landscaping services and retail sale of flowers, plants, trees and shrubs at their shop, located at 1186 County Road 118 in rural Lake Benton. Call Steve or Penny at (507-368-9622)

CPR - COURTEOUS PROFESSIONAL REPAIR

Is located at 309 North Center Street. Owner, Larry Robbins, has over 40 years of experience repairing anything from bicycles to industrial robots.

CS NATURAL HEALTH

A local Natural Health consultant. Located at 101 W. Hwy 14. Call Sandra at (507-368-9224)

DOG TRAINING BY JESS

Safe, fun and effective dog training for all breeds and ages! Contact Jess at (612-930-3641)

DSI (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INC.)

Providing services and solutions to businesses and communities for economic development and management. (507-694-1552)

ELKTON ELECTRIC

101 Elk St. So. Elkton, SD (605-542-2000) Licensed electrician.

EXPRESSWAY

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FIRST SECURITY BANK

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Unique and delicious baked goods, delivered fresh! Call Gail at (507-368-4302)

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KINNER & CO. LTD.

104 S. Center St. Lake Benton, MN. Local Accounting firm, to provide assistance with taxes, bookkeeping and investments. Contact Jenny at (507-368-2711)

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MARY'S SHOPPE

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101 N. Center St., Lake Benton, MN (507-368-4243) Local hardware store and lumber supplier.

ROGGENBUCK TREE SERVICE

876 W. Benton St. Lake Benton, MN (507-368-4833) Tree trimming and removal.

S&E AUTO CLINIC

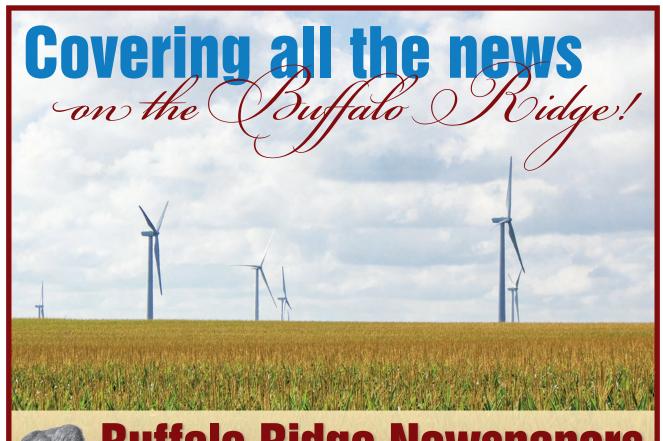
located at 108 W. Benton St. (507-368-9288). Automotive repairs.

STEVO'S PARTY BUS

108 N. Jesse St. Lake Benton, MN (507-828-6875) Professional bus and coach company.

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Lake Benton Economic Development Authority

Assisting with the expansion of existing business and the development of new business.

The members of the Economic
Development Authority (E.D.A.)
board work together with other
organizations, individuals, and
agencies so that Lake Benton can
reach its business potential and keep
abreast of the changes and progress
occurring in the business world.





LAKE BENTON INDUSTRIAL PARK COMMERCIAL LUTS AVAILABLE LAKE BENTON EDA 507-358-4480

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL LOTS AVAILABLE

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

For residential locations, inquire about apartment availability and the newly developed residential lots in the Mork and Giles Addition.

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



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2022	2023	
January 14	January 13	Sportsman's Club Annual Meeting - Fish Fry
January 29	January 28	Sportsman's Club Ice Fishing Tournament
March 12	TBD	LB Opera House Season Opener "Broadway Meets Lake Benton"
March 19	March 18	Sportsman's Club Wild Game Feed
March 26	March 25	LB Area Foundation Gala - LB Community & Event Ctr
April 1-3, 8-10	TBD	LB Opera House Spring Play - "The Odd Couple" (2022)
May 14	May 13	Minnesota Walleye Opener
May 27-28	May 26-27	City Wide Rummage Sales
May 30	May 29	Memorial Day Program
June 4	June 3	Sportsmen's Club Walleye Fishing Tournament
June 16-18	June 15-17	Saddle Horse Holiday Weekend
June-July TBD	June-July TBD	Lake Benton Lake Association - Pork Sandwich Fundraiser/Member Drive
July 16	July 15	Kjergaard Sports Buffalo Ridge Demo Shoot - Kjergaard Sports
July 21-24, 27-31	TBD	Lake Benton Opera House Summer Musical "Newsies" (2022)
September 3	September 2	King of Trails Market Day - along Highway 75
October 8	November TBD	LB Opera House Children's Theatre
October 31	October 31	Chamber Halloween "Trunk or Treat on Center Street" - Heritage Center
November 11	November 11	Veteran's Day Program - Lake Benton School
November 10-13, 17-20	TBD	LB Opera House Fall Musical "Plaid Tidings" (2022)
Nov 26-Dec 17	Nov 25-Dec 16	Lake Benton Businesses - Holiday Open House Events
December 3	December 2	Lake Benton Opera House Christmas Show
December 9	December 8	Chamber Residential Holiday Lighting Contest
December 10	December 9	Santa Claus Day - Lake Benton Elementary School

