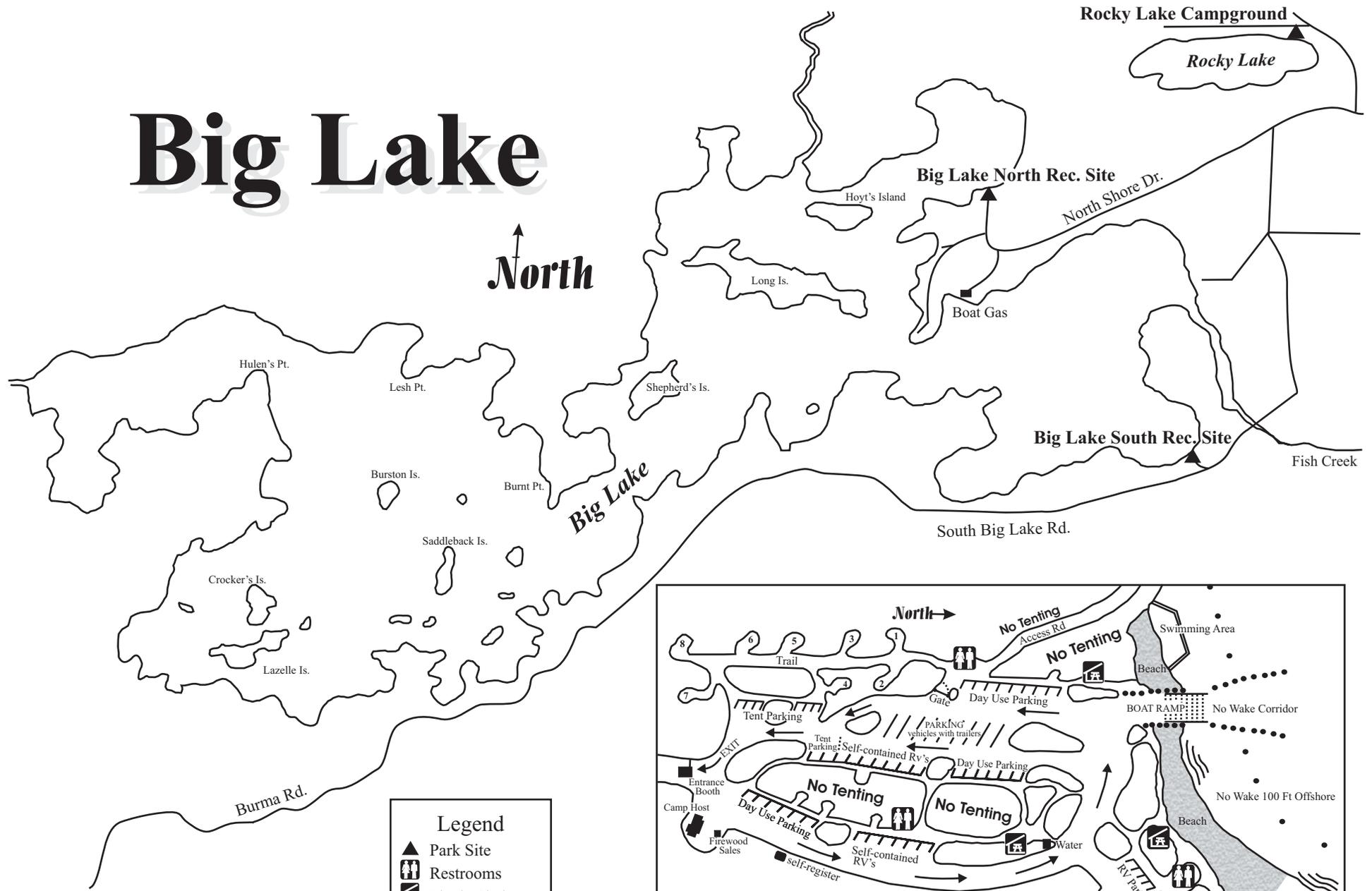


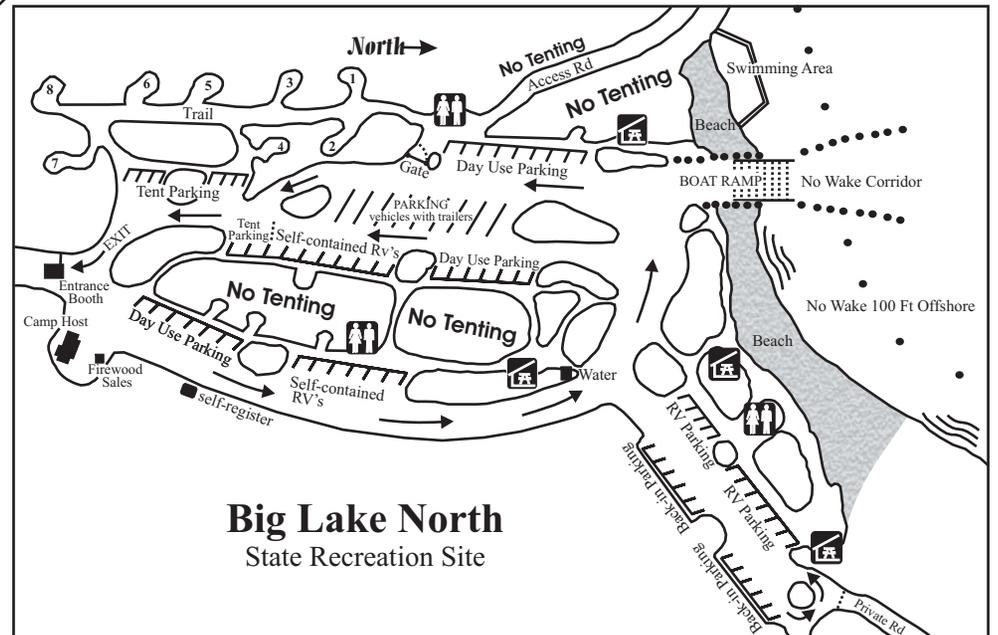
Big Lake

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Legend

- ▲ Park Site
- ♿ Restrooms
- 🏠 Picnic Shelters



Big Lake North
State Recreation Site

WELCOME TO BIG LAKE STATE RECREATION SITES

Big Lake, the largest lake in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley, is a popular recreation area for boating, waterskiing, fishing and camping. The lake is over five miles long with connecting channels to two more lakes to the west. It is nearly two miles across at its widest point and has 22 islands.

There are two campgrounds on the east end of the lake. They are Big Lake North and Big Lake South State Recreation Sites. Both offer camping, picnicking, boat launches and water-based recreation. There are also private campgrounds available in the area. Hundreds of private homes and cabins dot over fifty miles of shoreline. Please respect private property.

Local services around the lake include marinas (parts, repair and fueling services), motels, restaurants, grocery stores, boat and jet ski rentals, showers and laundromats. Check with the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce (Eastlake Mall) for further information.

Fishing in Big Lake can be especially good in the spring and fall. Rainbow Trout and Dolly Varden are common sport fish. Please consult the current sport fish regulations printed by Department of Fish and Game at <http://www.adfg.state.ak.us> for more information.

Harassing waterfowl and loons off nesting sites is prohibited by law. Violators are subject to fines. Please offer them the undisturbed habitat they need to survive.

PARK RULES

In order to provide quality recreation experiences to all visitors at these extremely popular State Parks please follow these simple rules which are posted within the Recreation Sites and available at the staffed entrance stations.

1. The use of alcoholic beverage is prohibited at Big Lake North and Big Lake South campgrounds. Offenders will be fined \$50.00, and may be asked to leave the campground.
2. Each vehicle parked overnight within the park will be charged a \$10.00 per night camping fee unless' you have an annual camping pass. Second vehicle passes at discount are available, please ask.
3. Day use hours are 7:00 P.M. To 11:00 P.M. Day users must exit these parks at 11 :00 P.M.
4. Quiet hours are enforced from 11 :00 P.M. to 7:00 AM. Generators, stereos, or loud noises are prohibited. During this time period all motorized watercraft entering or leaving the bay at Big Lake North must operate at speeds of 5 MPH or less.
5. No wake zones extend lakeward from the shoreline 300 feet in front of the launch and 100 feet around the entire shoreline of the bay.
6. Pets must be leashed 9 feet or less and kept under control.
7. Discharge of firearms and fireworks are prohibited.

Mileage Legend

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| • Parks Hwy to Rocky Lake Rec. Site | 3.8 Miles |
| • Parks Hwy. to Big Lake North Rec. Site | 5 Miles |
| • Parks Hwy. to Big Lake South Rec. Site | 5.1 Miles |
| • Big Lake North Rec. Site to Big Lake South | 3.1 Miles |