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Jeffrey "Jeff" P.

Brunsberg

From: Fergus Falls, MN

Passed Away: Wed., March 13

Visitation: One hour prior to the

service at the funeral home

Memorial Service: Wed., March

Cremation in Fergus Falls, MN

Online condolences may be sent to

www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Location: Olson Funeral and

Interment: Augustana Lutheran

Cemetery, Elizabeth, MN

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral

Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Passed Away: Fri., March 15

Visitation: Fri., March 22, 12-2pm

Celebration of Life: Fri., March 22,

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church,

Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral

Online condolences may be sent to

From: Otto Township, Perham, MN

Passed Away: Tues., March 19

Visitation: Sun., March 24, 4-7pm

at St. Lawrence Catholic Church,

Perham, MN, one hour prior to

Parish Prayers: Sun., March 24,

Funeral Mass: Mon., March 25,

Location: St. Lawrence Catholic

Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral

Online condolences may be sent to

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Church, Perham, MN

Arlene Erlandson

Passed Away: Mon., March 18

Visitation: One hour prior to the

Funeral Service: Sat., March 23,

Location: Bethlehem West Elbow

Burial: West Elbow Cemetery, rural

Church, Elbow Lake, MN

Funeral Home: Erickson-Smith

Funeral Home & Cremation

Elbow Lake, MN

Where: PioneerCare, Fergus Falls,

Age: 98 From: Elbow Lake, MN

Paul M. Klinnert

www.karvonenfuneralhome.com

Where: At his lake house in

Age: 71

20, 11am

**Rick Mann** 

Ottertail, MN

at the church

Watertown, MN

2-3pm

Home

Age: 69

the service

6:30pm

11am

Home

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Service

Age: 69 From: Watertown, MN

**Darren Duenow** 

Age: 56 From: Fergus Falls, MN

Where: At his home

MN

Age: 30

Fargo, ND

11am

Erhard, MN

Passed Away: Thurs., March 21

Visitation: One hour prior to the

service at the funeral home

Service: Wed., March 27, 11am

Interment: Bagstevold Cemetery,

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Passed Away: Thurs., March 21

Where: Sanford Medical Center,

Visitation: Mon., April 1, 5-7pm at

Olson Funeral and Cremation

in Fergus Falls, with a prayer

to the service at the church

Memorial Service: Tues., April 2,

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran

Church, Fergus Falls, MN

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral

Home, Fergus Falls, MN

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Interment: Rainbow Valley

Cemetery, Ray, ND

From: Fergus Falls, MN

Passed Away: Fri., March 22

Where: Lake Region Health Care

Celebration of Life: Fri., March 29,

4-7pm with a prayer service at

Online condolences may be sent to

Location: Glende-Nilson Funeral

Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson

www.GlendeNilson.com

Passed Away: Fri., March 15

Location: Richville Cemetery,

Interment: Richville Cemetery,

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral

Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Julie Henderson

Passed Away: Fri., March 15

Where: Woodland Lodge, Fergus

Visitation: One hour prior to the

service at the funeral home

Location: Olson Funeral and

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral

Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Memorial Service: Fri., March 22,

Cremation in Fergus Falls, MN Interment: Ten Mile Cemetery,

Age: 69 From: Fergus Falls, MN

Falls, MN

Dalton, MN

1pm

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Where: Pelican Valley Assisted

Living, Pelican Rapids, MN

Graveside Service: Mon., March

Patsy "Pat" D.

Schleeter

From: Dent, MN

25, 1pm

Richville, MN

Richville, MN

Funeral Home

Hospital, Fergus Falls, MN

Amy Shol Age: 56

6pm

Aae: 81

service at 6:30pm, one hour prior

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral

Home, Fergus Falls, MN

**Matthew Hauge** 

From: Fergus Falls, MN

Cremation Chapel, Fergus Falls,

Location: Olson Funeral and

March 31, 2024

## OBITUARIES

#### Chase R. Butler



Chase Ray Butler, 7, of Rothsay, Minnesota passed away

held one hour prior. Rene Hasbargen will officiate the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Joseph Vertin and Sons Funeral Home, Breckenridge.

Chase Ray Butler, a boy with the biggest heart and love for his family, was born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on March 16, 2016, to Sarah Butler and Bill Wischnak. He was a 2nd grader at Rothsay Elementary School. He had the most infectious laugh, beautiful eyes, huge smile, and gave the biggest hugs.

enjoyed He video games, Pokémon, and playing with his friends. Revna and Calix. He would count down the minutes until his dad got home so they could play video games together. Chase loved camping, swimming, and his family. He especially looked up to his older brother, Caleb. At times, you could catch him showing off his latest dance moves, as he would listen to all types of music. Chase

left his mark with his big personality wherever he would go. He even had his own "Chase Special" at the Rothsay Café.

Chase is survived by his parents, Sarah and Bill; brother, Caleb; cousin, Alyssa Butler; grandparents, Marie Butler (Jeff Gallaher), Kristen (Charlie) Haugen, Kelly Wischnak, Steve Dandurand (Deon); aunts, ReAnna Herk, Amy (Jonathan) Walter, Amanda Yeske, Kristen Butler; uncle, Christopher Haugen; and many other cousins and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Rick Butler; uncle, Shane Herk; and a cousin, Cameron Yeske.

Visitation: Sat., March 23, 10-11am at Vertin-Munson Funeral Home, Wahpeton, ND

Celebration of Life: Sat., March 23. 11am-12pm

Location: Vertin-Munson Funeral Home, Wahpeton, ND

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls, MN. The celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Vertin-Munson Funeral Home in Wahpeton, North Dakota. There will be a visitation



#### Kimberly R. Dewey



Saturday, March 16, 2024 at her residence

June 9, 1960 to Eldor and Marlene (Anderson) Kugler in Fergus Falls. Kim was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls on August 6, 1960 and was confirmed at Tonseth Lutheran Church in Erhard on May 4, 1975. Blue-eyed, blonde-haired Kim attended grades K-6 in a one room school house at District 1496, outside of Fergus Falls. She graduated from Fergus Falls High School in 1978

As a kid, Kim was involved in

4-H and continued to remain

Richville, MN

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

#### Online condolences may be sent to www.ericksonsmithfh.com Patricia "Pat" M.

#### Buerkle Aae: 83

Passed Away: Wed., March 20 Visitation: Thurs., April 4, 5-8pm at the church, one hour prior to the service

Prayer Service: Thurs., April 4, 7:30pm

Funeral Service: Fri., April 5, 11am Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, New York Mills, MN

Burial: to follow at Greenwood Cemetery, New York Mills, MN

Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral

Home

Loren F. Richards

#### Age: 81 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Sun., March 24 Where: Minnesota Veterans Home,

Fergus Falls, MN Visitation: Wed., March 27, 5-7pm at Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel in Fergus Falls, MN, with prayer service at 6:30pm

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Clarice B. Torgrimson

Age: 89 From: Evansville, MN Passed Away: Mon., March 25 Where: Alomere Health, Alexandria, MN

Arrangements are pending Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Evansville, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.GlendeNilson.com

#### Clare M. Lanzano

Age: 87 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Fri., March 22 Where: Sanford Medical Center, Fargo, ND

Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the funeral home Memorial Service: Tues., April 2,

1pm Location: Olson Funeral and Cremation in Fergus Falls, MN Interment: Trinity-Faith Cemetery, Fergus Falls. MN

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

## Loren F. Richards

Age: 81 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Sun., March 24 Where: Minnesota Veterans Home, Fergus Falls, MN Visitation: Wed., March 27, 5-7pm

at Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel in Fergus Falls, MN with a prayer service at 6:30pm Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

### Patsy "Pat" D.

Schleeter

Age: 81 From: Dent, MN Passed Away: Fri., March 15

Where: Pelican Valley Assisted Living, Pelican Rapids, MN Graveside Service: Mon., March

25, 1pm Location: Richville Cemetery, Richville, MN

Interment: Richville Cemetery,



Kim Dewey, 63, of Campbell, died Kim Renae Kugler was born

an inspiration to us all. Preceding her in death were

sheep for many years and helped

Collins, Scott Kugler, and Shannon Kugler, and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Memorials are preferred to WOTC 4-H Leaders Council (memo: Dewey Sheep) or Buse/Orwell 4-H Club.

Visitation: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2024 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls.

Memorial Service: 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2024 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls. Clergy: Reverend Rich Iverson and Reverend David Foss

Arrangements provided by Olson Funeral and Cremation in Fergus Falls.

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#### Julie A. Henderson



Center in Fergus Falls, retiring after many years of service. She was very active in the church, serving as youth director. She served many soup and sandwich suppers. Julie was also the Mayor

of Dalton, serving for a couple

terms Julie loved to play Bingo and pull tabs. She enjoyed making Special K bars and bringing them to special family gatherings. Julie loved to travel, especially with her high school friends JJ and Vicki over the vears. She also enjoyed attending sporting events. especially watching family. Julie loved her family with her whole heart. She had a great sense of humor and was very quick witted. Preceding her in death were her parents, Dean and Mavis Henderson; sisters, Peggy Olson and Debby Gunderson, and brothers-in-law, Charles Swendsrud and Allen Ricks. Julie is survived by her sisters, Joan Swendsrud and Jeri Ricks; brothers-in-law, Chuck Olson and Glen Gunderson; nieces and nephews, Heidi (Paul) Hoff, Peter (Jill) Swendsrud, Susan (Bob) Thormodson, Tony (Amy) Swendsrud, Kim (Mark) Metcalfe, Heather (Jim) Saunders, Dena (Brandon) Barker, Darin (Katie) Gunderson, Craig (Trish) Olson, Danette (Paul) DeCock, Kelly (Jeff) Peterson, Lance (Molly) Ricks, and Blake (Justine) Ricks; greatnieces and great-nephews, Nick (Carissa) Heeter, Lauren (Bryce) Bernu, Lucas (Kelli) Heeter, Logan

(Kaylee) Swendsrud, Jacob and Isaac Swendsrud, Megan (Zack) Drechsel, Greta Thormodson, Adam (Tierza) Thormodson, Allison Foster, Ashley (Mike) Perault, Derek (Lindsay) Metcalfe, Taylor (Tanner) Eckhart, Erin and Jack Saunders, Tucker and Max Olson, Brady, Hannah and Ben Barker, Griffin and Sawyer Gunderson, Nathan and Grant Peterson, Remi, Rory, and Cliff Ricks, Foster and Mavis Ricks; great-great-nieces and nephews, Jack and Ruby Heeter, Charlotte, Sophie, and Brooks Heeter, Anna and Beau Bernu, Amelia and Alexander Drechsel, Trace Thormodson, Brooks and Collins Perault. Julie had two very special high school friends that she loved like family, JJ (John) Meyer and Vicki Melbye. They had many great adventures together. Julie is also survived by many cousins and friends. She grew up with four sisters and now there are two. She will be missed. She was our sister and my very best friend. Memorial Service: 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024 at Olson Funeral and Cremation in Fergus Falls, with visitation one-hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Clergy: Reverend Mark Johnson Interment: Ten Mile Cemetery, Dalton, MN Arrangements provided by Olson Funeral and Cremation in Fergus Falls

with farming. She was nominated and voted Red River Farm Woman of the Year in 2005. Kim also worked at Herberger's, and owned her own cleaning business. On June 20, 1981, Kim married Roger Dewey at Tonseth Lutheran Church in Erhard. Kim was a great softball and pool

player, where she enjoyed playing in a pool league. She enjoyed gardening and dancing the twostep. She loved her horses and traveling to her favorite trails. She also loved being a mother, and absolutely adored being a grandmother to her grandchildren. Her profound love for always putting others first and her caring spirit shined brightly throughout her life. Kim was a strong woman who battled her years of cancer with such grace and positivity. Her strong faith never wavered and is

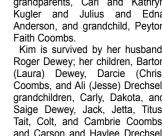
She was employed by the Broen Faith Coombs. Home as a CNA, then did daycare in her home and at Children's Corner when her children were young. She raised chickens and

Carl and Kathryn grandparents, Kugler and Julius and Edna Anderson, and grandchild, Peyton Kim is survived by her husband,

Roger Dewey; her children, Barton (Laura) Dewey, Darcie (Chris) Coombs, and Ali (Jesse) Drechsel; grandchildren, Carly, Dakota, and Saige Dewey, Jack, Jetta, Titus, Tait, Colt, and Cambrie Coombs, and Carson and Haylee Drechsel; her father, Eldor Kugler; siblings, Deb (Mike) Messer, Tami (Pat)

involved with her own children and her grandchildren. She had a huge love for animals and cared for them her whole life.

Marlene mother, Kugler:



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Julie Henderson, 69, of Fergus Falls, died on Friday, March 15, 2024 at Woodland Lodge in Fergus Falls

Julie Annette Henderson was born June 18, 1954 in Fergus Falls, the daughter of Dean and Mavis (Graff) Henderson. She graduated from Crookston Central High School in 1972. After high school she attended the U of M Crookston and Moorhead State University, earning her Bachelor's Degree.

She never married: her extended family was her family

Julie worked as a potato picker, where she earned the nickname "PQ." She was employed by Lake Park Wild Rice Children's Home - Lutheran Social Services, LSS in Bloomington, and Catholic Charities Intensive Treatment

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## EXPANSION ON THE HOME STRETCH

Kristi Lausch & Sofi, for the Humane Society Otter Tail County

Okay beautiful humans, it's time to GET REAL and do a little "begging". For the past two years, the HSOTC Board has been working hard raising funds for a 3800 square foot expansion of the shelter, at the existing location. As the capital campaign chairperson, I can assure you we never take a single donation for granted and we are feeling very GRATEFUL to have raised \$1.5 million to date. BUT... the long and short of it is that we are still \$500,000 short of our goal with a planned ground breaking this Spring. In being fully transparent,

the Board is feeling uncomfortable about taking a leap of faith and breaking ground without some additional donor support and pledges secured. There are so many moving parts to consider with this commitment, and contractual agreements need to be signed over the next 30 days, therefore, we need confidence that the people of Otter Tail County will be there to help us see this project through to the very end.

After receiving advice from several expert sources, we do believe a delay in the project will only ending up costing us significantly more in the long-run, so this truly does put us in a financial guandry...... TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD in 2024? There are so many people that took a leap of faith with us in the beginning and we are humbled by the trust placed in us. But I also believe THERE ARE MANY MORE PEOPLE with a passion for the CRITICAL work we do who we have not yet had a chance to talk with. I have no prior fundraising experience and I can promise you we are grassroots, no pressure people. I am also aware that the need for charitable dollars is great right now so I respectfully ask you to please ponder whether or not you would have the ability to make a gift to the HSOTC at this time. We encourage donations spread over two years, 2024 and 2025, and we also still have "naming rights" levels available starting with a gift of \$25,000.

I would LOVE to have coffee and chat more about who the HSOTC is, what we do and the proposed expansion. I enjoy presenting to service clubs, businesses, or even a gathering of friends, anywhere, anytime. We



simply want the opportunity to SHARE OUR STORY and see if the HSOTC could align with your passions and purpose. Please note the HSOTC is a financially solid organization, a totally INDEPENDENT non-profit 501c3, operating since 1978. Because we have many LOYAL supporters who help us meet our annual operating budget, we have not had to do a lot of soliciting in the past. We believe that trend will continue in the future but getting the new shelter built is an ASK of a whole different level. Bottom line, what would happen if there was no shelter in Otter Tail County? If you've been thinking about giving, pawleeze don't delay, we need your help now as we head down the HOME STRETCH. For more information, please call Kristi Lausch at 218-731-3093, Chris Cannon at 218-739-3494 or visit the HSOTC website at www.humanesocietyotc.org/build.



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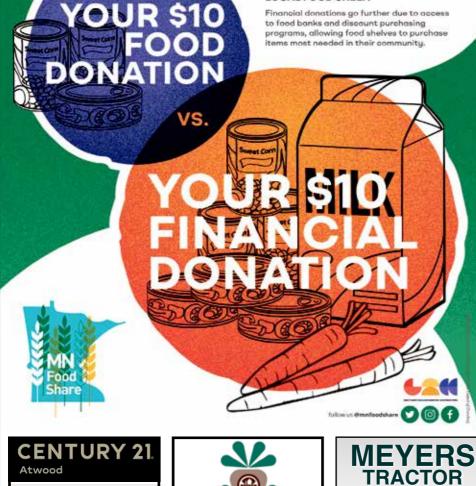
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- Food insecurity is present in all 87 Minnesota counties, but is highest in the counties of Mahnomen, Ramsey, Beltrami, and Blue Earth.
- Only six counties in Minnesota saw their food shelf visits decrease in 2023 (Nobles, Itasca, Lincoln, Faribault, Cook, and Dakota). Food shelf visits in 2023 rose most dramatically in Kittson, Benton, Grant, Pipestone, and Crow Wing Counties.7
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) enrollment by Minnesotans in 2023 was the highest it has been since 2016.8
- Due to federal cuts to SNAP funding in 2023, 235,000 Minnesota households saw their food stamp benefits reduced by an average of \$82 per month.9 Cuts to E-SNAP funding saw recipients of that program receive \$100 less per person per month compared to 2022.16
- Pounds of food distributed by Minnesota food shelves rose by 10% in 2023.11
- In 2023, food prices increased by 5.8% nationally. Foods most impacted by inflation included beef, fresh fruits, fats and oils, and cereal and bakery items.<sup>12</sup> Across the board, food prices are now 25% higher than they were pre-pandemic.13

Minnesota's charitable food system (food shelves and food banks, meal programs, etc.) continues to run at capacity. Increased food prices, growing inflation rates, and slowing wage growth have put a significant financial strain on Minnesotans, making it increasingly difficult to maintain food security throughout the year. Though the state has taken measures to decrease hunger in 2024-including an additional \$5 million in funding for Minnesota's seven food banks<sup>14</sup> and implementation of the Free School Meals bill<sup>15</sup>—massive leaps in food shelf attendance over the last five years suggest emergency food assistance providers will continue to be a critical resource to communities across the state.

Food security is "access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life."16

Food insecurity means access to adequate food is inconsistent and limited by a lack of money and other resources throughout the year. Food insecure households report their diets to be of reduced quality, variety, or desirability and/or experience disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.

Equitable access to food means all individuals have "a voice in and access to a nourishing food system," regardless of race, socioeconomic class, location, gender, and other social identities.18

Food justice is the concept that communities have the right to grow, sell, and eat healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate food whose production supports the well-being of the land, workers, and animals." Food justice is based on the idea that "access to nourishing food is a basic human right."

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The West Otter Tail Master Gardeners are having a Garden Day after a long dry spell. This one will be in a different format, only half a day with three lectures, one after another. Don't panic, there will be a 15-minute break between talks for coffee and cooky breaks.

It will be at the college (M-State Fergus Falls), in Legacy Hall, and start at 9am. Registration is \$20 payable at the door. The crew is still rounding up vendors.

Only half a day may be a relief to some of you who had to decide between 30-40 classes in our classic Garden Day. Especially since we didn't always have the same speakers.

The speakers this year are Julie Weisenhon who will be talking about creating a drought tolerant home landscape. Very appropriate as we definitely are currently very dry. Next on the stage is Adam Volz. He will tell us what's new in shrubs, and finally Don Kinzler's top tips for making us all better Gardeners.

### PARK HIGHLIGHTS

- Camping
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Horseback Trails

#### **HORSE CAMPING:**

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#### **BIRDERS:**

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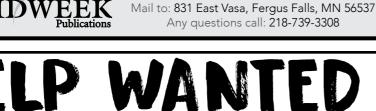
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Annie can also be the starting point for an exploration of the park by canoe or kayak on the connecting creeks. The restored historic Glendalough Lodge on the north side of the lake details the park's history as a private retreat and game farm for the Minneapolis Tribune.

Numerous hiking trails, including two interpretive trails, meander along five lakes, through rich woods and blooming prairies. Wildlife abounds year-round, and there are many observation decks along the trails. Trails are groomed in winter for skiing and snowshoeing. Picnicking and swimming is available on two sandy lakes.

Migrating monarchs should be highly visible along the Prairie Hill Trail from mid-August through Labor Day. Vehicle permits are required and can be purchased at the park. For more information, call the park at 218-864-0110.

VIRTUAL TOUR Take a panoramic virtual tour of Glendalough State Park. Peek inside the Glendalough Lodge, marvel at a vibrant prairie sunset, check out the unique canoe-in group campsite, and more. It's a great tool to help you plan your next trip to the park! Take the high speed panoramic tour or the low speed/accessible tour. www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\_parks/glendalough click on the Panoramic Tour or the Snapshot Tour under Park Notes.

Hours: Best time to contact the park is: Daily from 1pm - 4pm 218-864-0110 • fax: 218-864-0587 email: glendalough.statepark@state.mn.us 25287 Whitetail Lane, Battle Lake, MN 56515 www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\_parks/glendalough From the town of Battle Lake, go 1.5 miles north on State Hwy. #78 and 1.8 miles east on Otter Tail Co. Hwy #16 to the park entrance.

#### SEASONAL UPDATE

Water: Water is off in the campground for the season until May 12, 2023. Water is available year-round at the park office. Drinking Water: Water is off in the campground for the season until May 12, 2023. Water is available year-round at the park office.

Bathroom Facilities: Trail center restrooms are open year-round! Modern restroom facilities in the campground are closed for season until May 12, 2023. Vault toilets in the park are open year-round. Facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Showers: Showers are closed for season until May 12, 2023. Showers are wheelchair accessible

#### DUMP STATION: NONE

CAMPGROUNDS: Cart-in campground is open year-round. Camper Cabins and Yurts are open year-round, but just weekends between Nov. 1 and March 31. The group camp is closed until May 5, 2023. Canoe sites are closed for season until April 28, 2023.

ELECTRIC SITES: One RV electric site is available after October 3 by calling the park. All camper cabins have electricity

#### SPECIAL NOTES FOR RV CAMPERS:

There is no RV camping in park in summer. Private RV campground is nearby.

Trail Notes: The park has 11 miles of hiking trail, 5.5 miles of surfaced bike trail and 2.2 miles of mountain bike trails. In winter, park maintains 7 miles of groomed, easy to intermediate, level cross-country ski trails and 1-2 miles of snowshoe trails.

Season Rentals: Bicycle, rowboat, canoe. kavak, paddleboat, and stand up paddleboard rental is closed for season. Winter rentals (cross-country skis and snowshoes) are available when conditions allow.

Naturalist Programs and Park Tours: Check the park Events Calendar on the park web page for more information on programs.

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