

This 9 lake paddle challenge will take you 5 miles across the park via nine connected kettle lakes. Take in this small boater's paradise while enjoying the natural landscape from the unique vantage point of your boat. Pick up a paddle map to guide you, take pictures along the way at the nine designated locations, and then show your photos to the staff at Park Headquarters. Upon completion, you can purchase your 9 Lake Challenge merchandise and be able to officially say...

I Paddled the Chain!



● How to Complete the Challenge

You must paddle from Sucker Lake to Miller Lake (nine total lakes), either all at once or in sections. Take the following photos along the route to show completion of challenge:

- **Sucker Lake**
Photo with Paddle Trail Mile 0 sign
- **Long Lake**
Photo on stairs going up to Long Lake Picnic Area from the boat launch
- **Dock Lake**
Photo of park headquarters up on the hill
- **Bowen Lake**
Selfie on the lake
- **Sand Lake**
Photo of the beach or evidence of beavers
- **Weber Lake**
Channel selfie going into Weber Lake
- **Mud Lake**
Photo of Canoe Camp bridge
- **Rivir Lake**
Landscape photo
- **Miller Lake**
Completion photo – you made it!



Post your photos of the challenge on our Facebook page, @chainolakesp!

Upon completion, you can purchase your official 9 Lake Challenge merchandise, including the exclusive T-shirt, at park headquarters.

Safety Information

No swimming, except at the beach Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

One life jacket per person on the watercraft is required.

Let's all work together to paddle safe and wear life jackets.

An emergency call box is available at the beach.

Contact

Park Headquarters

Phone: 260-636-2654

After Hours Park Security: 260-564-4474

8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Open daily, April–October
Mon.–Fri., November–March

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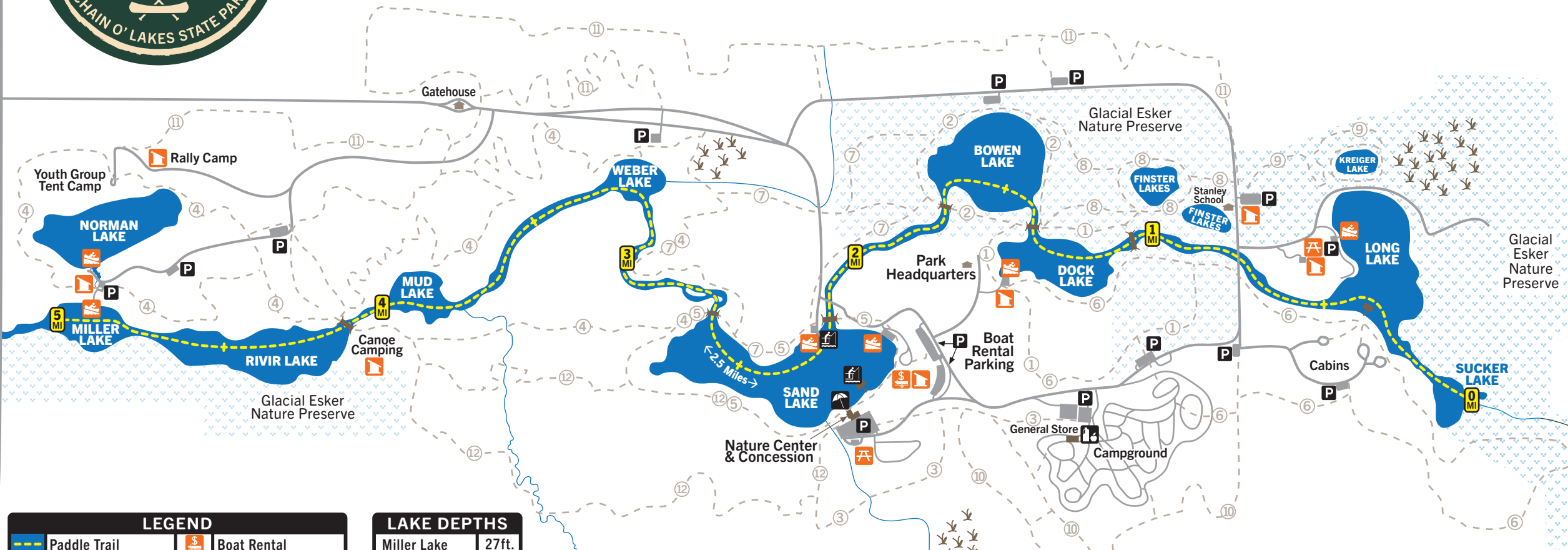
Paddle Trail Map



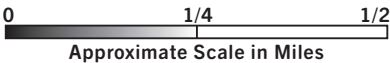
Paddle Trail Map

Total Trail Distance: 5 mi.
Sand Lake to Mile 0: 2.5 mi.
Sand Lake to Mile 5: 2.5 mi.

How do you paddle the Chain?
Check out the back of the map for more information on the challenge.



LEGEND			
	Paddle Trail		Boat Rental
	Road		Canoe/Kayak Launch
	Hiking Trail		Vault Toilet
	Marsh		Picnic Area
	Nature Preserve		Beach
	Parking		General Store
	Fishing Pier		



LAKE DEPTHS	
Miller Lake	27ft.
Rivir Lake	32ft.
Mud Lake	25ft.
Weber Lake	30ft.
Sand Lake	51ft.
Bowen Lake	65ft.
Dock Lake	22ft.
Long Lake	32ft.
Sucker Lake	15ft.

Rentals available at the boat rental facility include: canoes, kayaks, double kayaks, row boats, and paddleboats. Paddleboats are allowed on Sand Lake only. If bringing your own non-motorized watercraft, a non-motorized launch permit is required.

