

March 2023



Ericson Lake News & Updates

Spring is the air, snow is melting and cabin fever is setting in. If you are like us, you are counting down the days for the nice weather to set in and lake life to begin. We rolled out with some new changes this year to our website and moved camping reservations online. If you haven't had a chance to do so please check it out and give us your feedback.

[Visit our website](#)

Memorial Weekend





Saturday, May 27, 2023

We will be having our 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament & Family Fun Day at the Lake.

Sign your team up in advance

Cornhole check in will be at 1:00 PM / 2:00 PM Start.

2-Person Double Elimination Tournament

\$50 / Team

To sign up for the tournament contact:
Cyndi Schure: cyndischure70@gmail.com or
Ashley Kaiser: ashley.kaiser@bigironrealty.com

Or sign up online by clicking the button below.

Wild Hay Café Food Truck will be here.

Backyard Foosball, Dart Poker and other games will be setup

Outdoor Movie at Dark. Take our poll below to help us choose this years movie. (We have already shown Sandlot, Mighty Ducks, Top Gun & Marmaduke)

Proceeds this year will be going to the dam fund.

[Register for Cornhole](#)

What Movie Would You Like to See?? (Kid Appropriate)

Goonies

Barnyard

Free Willy

Night at the Museum

Select

Apollo
13

Select

Secrete Life of
Pets

Select

Dennis the Menace

Select

Other (Please let us know)

Select

4th of July Events

Saturday, July 1st

Pancake Feed
Annual ELC Association meeting
Annual Bake & Craft Sale
Silent Auction
Golf Cart Parade



Sunday, July 2nd

6th Annual Paddle Poker Run
Food Trucks on the lake front
Fireworks at Dusk



Tuesday, July 4th in Ericson

Ericson Parade
Luncheon
Jr. Rodeo
Street Dance

More information to come.

Businesses or individuals who would like to be a sponsor for the 6th Annual Paddle Poker Run.

We have we have 3 sponsor levels available:
(Gold \$200, Silver \$100 and Bronze \$50) each offering different levels of advertising & promotion.

Advertising deadline is May 1st. For more information or to be a sponsor contact Ashley Kaiser (ashley.kaiser@bigironrealty.com)



Later Events

Labor Day Weekend

3rd Annual Husker Tailgate Party
3rd Annual Duck Races

TBD September

11th Annual Fishing Derby

December 1st & 2nd

3rd Annual Trail of Lights Ride Through Christmas Light Display on Back Trail

More information to come.

Tumblers For Sale



We will have Ericson Lake Drink Tumblers for sale with the Ericson Lake "Relax You're On Lake Time" design. They will be the same style as the green sample ones.

You can order online by clicking the button below or contact Ashley Kaiser or Cyndi Schure. Get yours before they are gone.

\$20 / Each if picking up at the lake

\$25 / Each if shipping is required.

Proceeds will be going towards repairs needed at the carousel due to last summer's storm damage.

Order Your Tumbler Today

Service Spotlights

Carousel Reservations

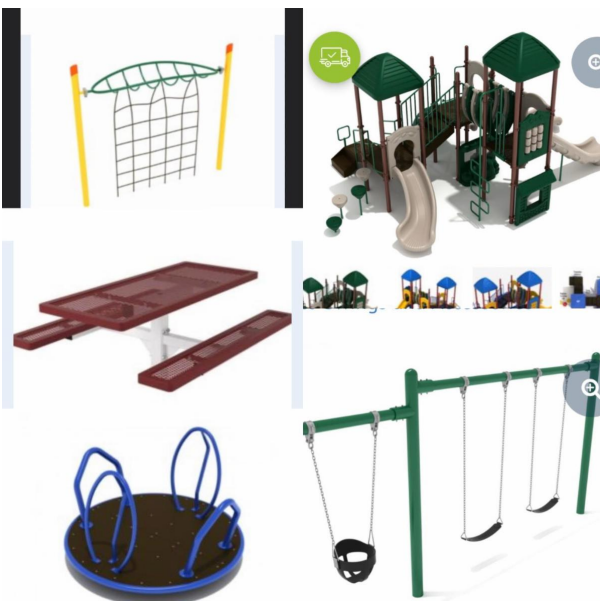
The carousel picnic area is available to use for special occasions such as weddings, family reunions or private events on weekends it's not being used for the Lake's activities for a free will donation.

We will have a reserved sign up the week of the week of a scheduled event.

To reserve the carousel please contact an ELC Board member or email lakeerickson@yahoo.com

June 3rd is Booked for a Wedding.

The carousel is not available for rent on Memorial Weekend, 4th of July Weekend and Labor Day Weekend due to annual lake activities.



Playground Equipment

Thank you everyone for your generous donations last year. The new playground equipment was delivered to the lake in February and the playground committee will be working on getting it assembled and installed in the next few weeks.

Anyone who would like to help please let Sara Fish know.
swadas13@gmail.com

The old playground has been sold and will be removed before the new

equipment will be installed.

Fireworks

As it has been for many years, Ericson Lake has been the go to place to watch the fireworks on the 4th of July weekend, this years fireworks display will be on Sunday, July 2nd.

Farmers & Merchants bank in Ericson has been a very generous supporter in paying for the large portion of the firework cost. Any donations received help cover our portion of the firework cost as well as being able to increase the display time.

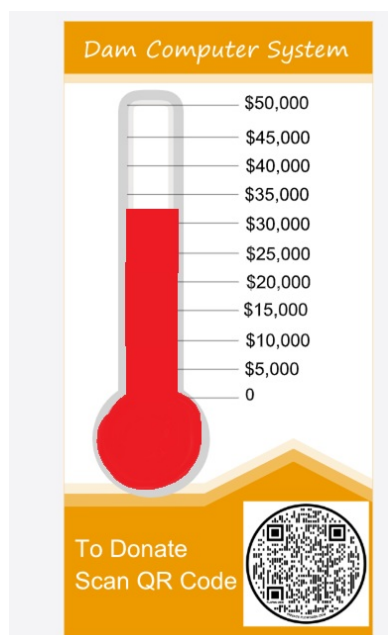


[Click Here to Donate to the Fireworks](#)



Dam computer system ordered!

As you have read in our previous news letters and minutes. The lake is currently raising funds to replace the computer / SCADA system that operates the dam. This computer is the heart & controls of the dam and vital for operating it. As the dam reaches 20 years old this system is now obsolete, and we are unable to get replacement parts for it any longer. The new system was ordered last fall and expected to be here this summer. The cost of the new system is around \$50,000. We have made an initial down payment at the time of ordering it and the entire balance will be due at the time the unit ships. We are over half way there. Please help us reach our goal by clicking on the link below to donate.



[Donate to the Dam Computer](#)

Red Flag Warnings - No Fires

Please take note around the lake and campsites. If you see these signs posted please no campfires or fires of any kind.

This year we have been lucky to have the snowfall we did. Current fire conditions for our area are in the mild to moderate range. Should conditions change through the spring and summer months, with direction from the local department or State Fire Marshall we may be required to issue a burn ban. We ask that you be vigilant and obey the Red Flag Warning signs if they are up.

Please do not leave any fires unattended and make sure they are completely out before you leave.



Speed Safety



The speed limit around the entire lake and dam is 15 mph. We have had an influx of speeding and careless driving with vehicles and ATV's last year. There are a lot of young kids playing and riding bicycles around the lake along with adults and pets walking. Please obey the 15 mph speed limit and have a discussion with your kids and guest to obey the posted speed.

Camping Reservations



New for 2023

Camping reservations have moved online! Reservations will now be made online through CampSpot.

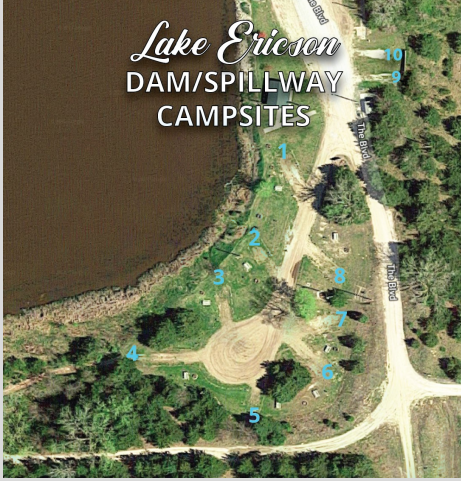
Planning your tanking trip or family reunion? Don't delay in reserving your campsite.

Please share the link below with your friends and family.

Minimum stay of 2 nights for electrical reservations – \$30 per night

(Maximum stay of 14 days)

Lake Ericson
DAM/SPILLWAY
CAMPSITES

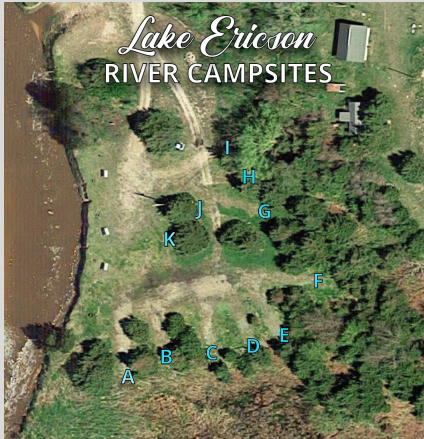


There are 30-amp campsites for \$30 per night and 50-amp campsites that are also \$30 per night (50-amp sites: Campsites #2, #6, #7 and #8 at the Dam Campground and Campsites G, H and J at the River Campground)

All camp sites are back in ONLY....there are no drive through sites.

Tent camping is also available at two locations. No reservations required – first come first serve. Cost is \$10 per night per tent. (no minimum stay)

Lake Ericson
RIVER CAMPSITES



Camping Reservations

<https://www.campspot.com/book/lakeericson>

You can reach us in the office between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 at (308) 728-3132

Book Your Campsite Today!



Lodging Page - Coming Soon



Wanting to visit Lake Ericson, but don't want to camp in the good ole outdoors? You asked and we have listened... Stay tuned... We will be rolling out a new lodging page on our website in the next couple of months that will feature cabins available for rent in the area.

If you have a cabin or property available for short term rental and would like to

have it advertised on our website, please email ericsonlakeevents@gmail.com for details on getting your property listed.