

Caldron Falls Flowage on the Peshtigo River Boat Landing #8 – Caldron Bay

This is now part of the Peshtigo River Forest, formerly Wis. Public Service land. The Caldron Falls Reservoir is 1029 acres in size; it has northern pike, walleye, large-mouth bass, and panfish. *(Note that the Boat Landings were numbered in sequence when they were built, and are not in sequence along the road.)*

Boat Landing#8 (red dot on map)

- Drive on Parkway Road.
- North of Old Veterans Lake Park (& Campground), turn west to the Boat Landing (most likely named Boat Landing8 Road.)

When we get on the flowage, we will paddle upstream (the flowage is more like a lake, so current is not strong.) Whenever you want to return to the starting point, it is the boat landing nearest the dam (easy to spot).

The map on page 2 is from an old Wis. Public Service map of the Peshtigo Flowages; the green areas denote all the former Wis. Public Service lands. The map contains just the Caldron Falls Flowage. Boat Landings are designated by red dots. Parks are denoted by red triangles.

The map on page 3 is of only the High Falls Flowage and the Johnson Falls Flowage. In September of 2005, Wis. Public Service did a draw down at the High Falls Dam and at the Johnson Falls Dam so that they could do repairs on the dams. These two flowages will be at their lowest water depth in the last twenty years by October 1st.

WPS is inviting the public to view the flowages without most of the usual water. You can drive to the parks or the Boat Landings, but please stay on the original shores. I viewed the low water levels on September 29th, and it is an impressive sight. Plus the leaves are changing color! Bring your camera with you. The area is hosting a "Beach Party" at the Town of Stephenson Park on Saturdays Oct 1 and Oct 8 (2005).



