

Boot Lake – Lakewood (Oconto County)

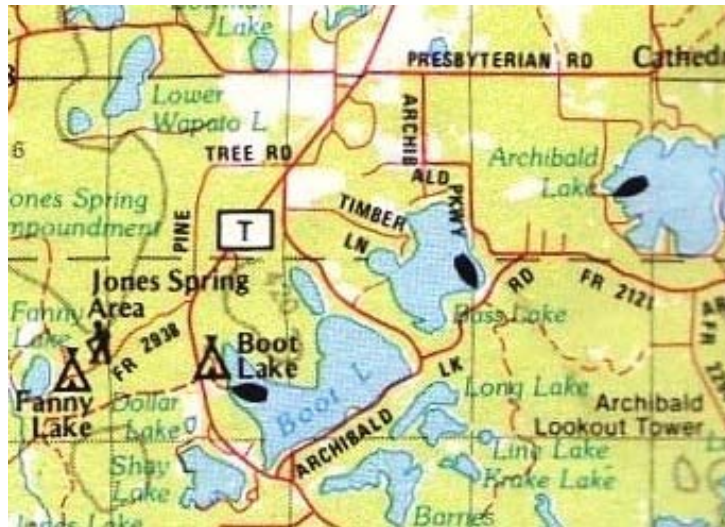
This is a recreation site within the Chequamenon-Nicolet National Forest. The campground (34 sites) overlooks a scenic 263 acre lake (maximum depth of 38 feet). Bask in the sun on the beautiful beach and then take a relaxing dip in the lake, or enjoy the fishing. Boot Lake contains walleye, northern pike, bass, musky, and panfish. Generally, use at this popular campground is heavy throughout the summer. The campground fee is \$12/campsite/night.

The nearby Bass Lake is 142 acres in area and has a maximum depth of 40 feet. The Jones Spring non-motorized area is to the west across ctly T, and offers hiking trails. [It appears we can hike to the Jones Spring area trails from the Boot Lake campground.] The National Forest requires a parking permit.

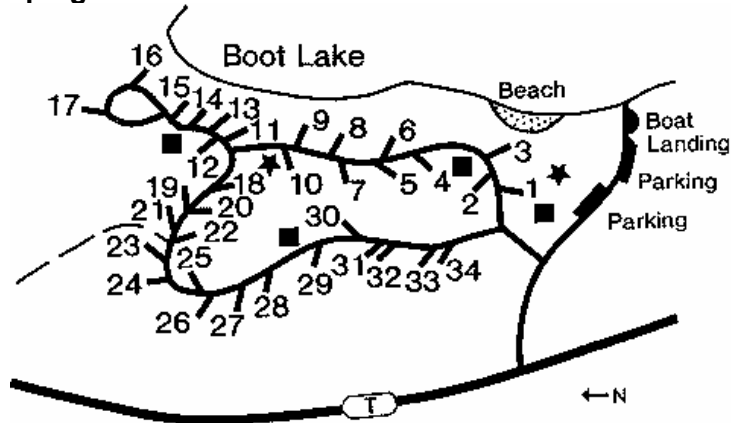
Boat Landing and Campground (tepee on map): Turn into the Boot Lake site from ctly T (north of Archibald Lake Road).

Everyone should wear a PFD (personal flotation device).

Area map:



Detail image of camping area:



Detail image of Boot Lake & Bass Lake:



Jones Spring Area Trail:

You are bound to see wildlife on this trail. Jones Spring is a 2,000 acre area managed for non-motorized use and offers several loops of hiking and groomed cross-country ski trails (for traditional style skiing). The area features three lakes. Fanny Lake has five walk-in campsites on the shore. On an overlook between Upper and Lower Jones Lakes, you'll find an Adirondack-style shelter for a quick rest while skiing or a place to picnic when hiking. The trail traverses a variety of landscapes and forest types which also means a variety of wildlife. Look for the wood duck boxes which have been placed here to increase the wood duck population. Jones Spring Area is also managed as a wildlife area for hunting.

Directions: From Townsend, take County Highway T southwest for 5 miles to Fanny Lake Road (FR 2938). Turn right and follow Fanny Lake Road west to parking area. Space is available for approximately 6 vehicles.

Trail Length: 4 loops of varying lengths with a total of 11 miles.

Difficulty: The four loops vary from easy to difficult.

