

## **Crooked Lake – Mountain (Oconto County) Gilkey Lake & Black Bass Lake**

The community of Crooked Lake includes Crooked Lake which is joined to Black Bass Lake and Gilkey Lake. To the east towards Crivitz is Flower Lake (private). To the west is Grindle Lake and the Waupee Flowage (lower water levels). Just west of Grindle Lake is the Nicolet Bottling Company and Nelligan Lake. The community itself has a convenience store, four taverns, and a church. Crooked Lake has a primitive boat landing (little parking); I have marked it **dark green**. We could use the swimming beach for a sunset cruise (just as we reach county W.) There is a small boat landing on Gilkey Lake and on Black Bass Lake (indicated with red circles.) Crooked Lake is 145 acres in size; it has northern pike, walleye, large-mouth bass, and panfish. Gilkey Lake is 20 acres and Black Bass Lake is about 25 acres.

At the upper left of the detail map, you can paddle through the weeds almost to Tar Dam Road. We can show you the location of the "Tar Dam" itself, for which the road is named.

**Note:** Red route uses Tar Dam Road. Hot Pink route uses the newly blacktopped cty W from Mountain.

### **Regular Boat Landing (Red route - green on large map):**

- Turn east from hwy 32 onto Tar Dam Road (2104) about 10 miles (this is just north of Riverview Town Hall).
- Turn left on West Crooked Lake Lane; follow about 0.2 miles. Veer to right continuing to the lake.

### **Regular Boat Landing (Hot Pink route - green on large map):**

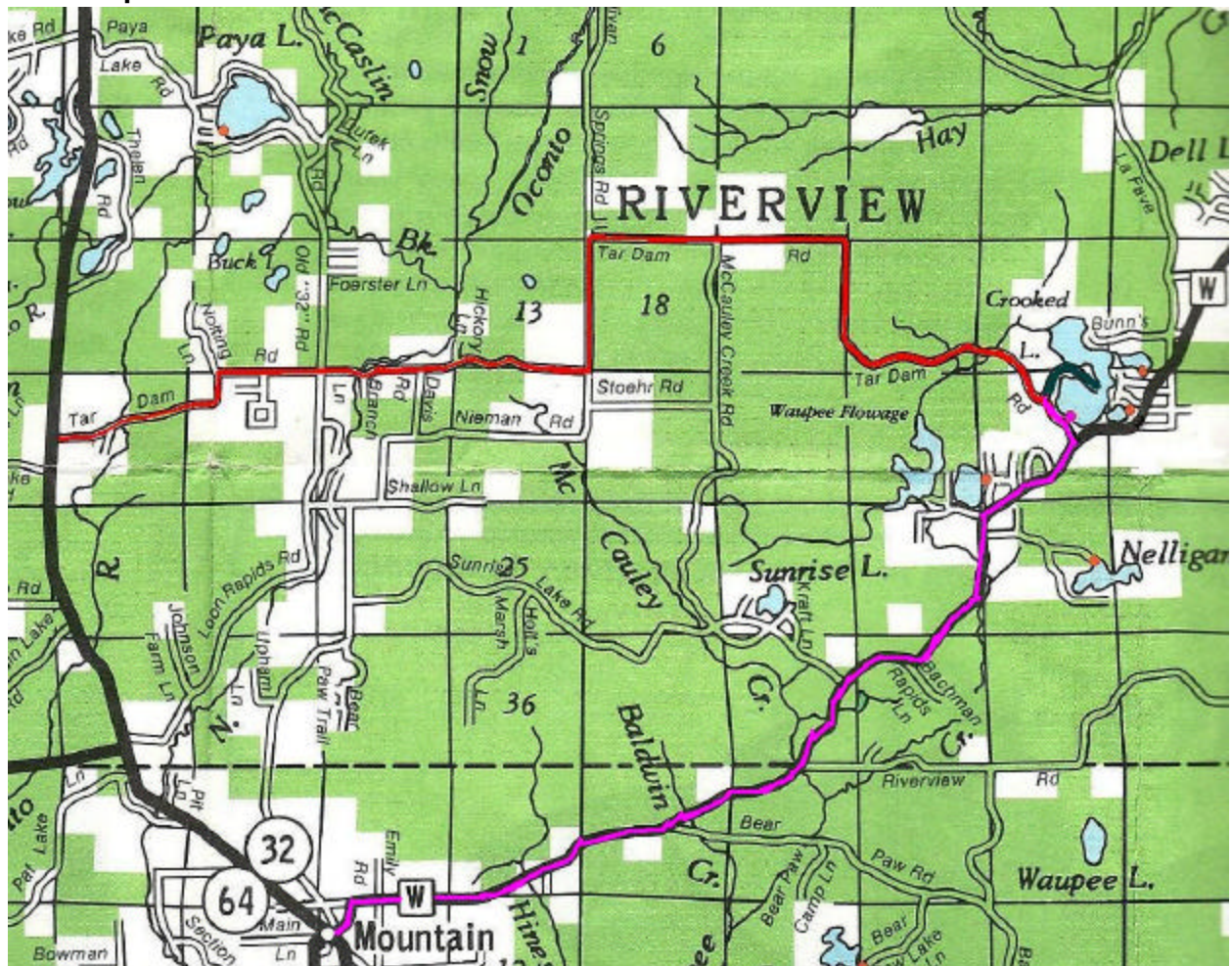
- Turn east from hwy 32 onto cty W in Mountain. Drive about 7½ miles (past Grindle Lake.)
- Turn left on West Crooked Lake Lane (at Randall's Resort); follow about 0.5 miles. Veer to right continuing to the lake.

### **Swimming Beach (use only for Sunset Cruise - pink on large map):**

- Turn east from hwy 32 onto Tar Dam Road (2104) about 10 miles (this is just north of Riverview Town Hall).
- Turn right on West Crooked Lake Lane; about 0.1 miles to swimming beach. Can park on the road. Do not go all the way to county W.
- From Mountain (using the hot pink route), take cty W east to Crooked Lake, about 7½ miles. Turn left on West Crooked Lake Lane; about the 3<sup>rd</sup> driveway.

Everyone should wear a PFD (personal flotation device).

Area map:



Detail image:

