

Munger Lake & Bear Lake – Lakewood (Oconto County)

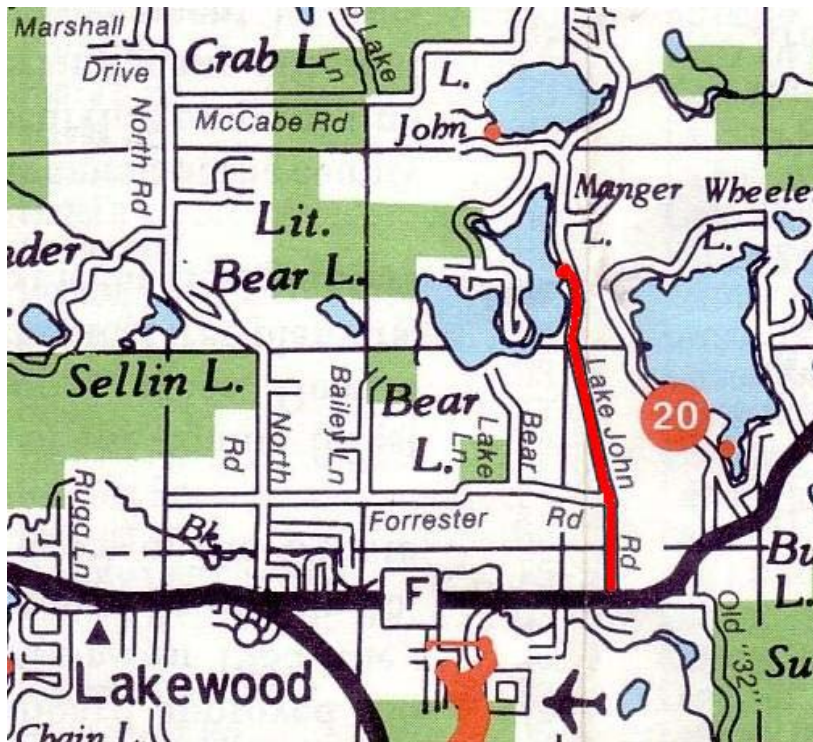
The lake is 97 acres in size with a maximum depth of 21 feet; it has musky, northern pike, bass, and panfish. Munger Lake is well developed, but Bear Lake (which is 63 acres in size) has just a few cottages on it. There is a passage on the south end of the lake into Bear Lake; the navigable passage is about 1/4 mile long, 30 feet wide, and winds through a cedar swamp. We should pass an old lumber camp, similar to the one at the golf course, which was home to lumberjacks in the early 1900's; it is on private land, and is barely visible from the lake. The outlet from Munger Lake to John Lake is impassible, but there is a channel, barely three feet wide, at that end of the lake leading to a swampy secluded pond where ducks and herons have been seen. It is a difficult passage, however, so canoes would have a tough time.

Boat Landing (red on map):

- Drive east of Lakewood on county F.
- Turn left on Lake John Road. Drive 1.8 miles to the boat landing. The landing is on the left, a few driveways after the sign.

Everyone should wear a PFD (personal flotation device).

Area map:



Detail image:

