

Maskenthine Lake Recreation Area

park information: Maskenthine Lake Recreation Area is a multipurpose project of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District. Located ten miles east of Norfolk, NE in the rolling hills of north-central Stanton County, the lake attracts people from across the state.

Constructed in 1976, the dam provides flood protection for the town of Stanton, one and one-half miles south of the lake. The area is approximately 740 acres in size, including the 100 acre lake, which provides many recreational activities to the public. The lake is a popular fishery in the district, and is stocked by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Other recreational activities include hunting, boating, picnicking, hiking, camping, swimming, disc golf, and winter sports. An arboretum has been established on the east side of the lake. Other tree plantings and windbreaks are located throughout the area. No park permit is required for entrance. The area is open year-round.

camping amenities: There are 33 camper pads with electrical hookups near the swimming beach, \$20 per day. There is also a tent camping area, \$8 per tent, per day.

activities: Find fun things to do at www.negpp.org under "Activities."

directions: From the west: Take Hwy 275, east of Norfolk, nine miles to Ridge Road, then turn south onto Ridge Road two miles, then turn right (west) until you get to the north entrance. From Stanton: travel 2 miles north to 839 Road, then turn left (west) until you get to the north entrance.



clue: Follow the road to the camping area. When you get to the top of the hill, on your left, you will notice a scenic overview of the lake, the sledding hill, and the boat ramp. There's a small parking lot there, on the left side of the road, across from the mountain bike trailhead. There you will find the post.

distance: Across the road from the Mountain Bike Trailhead. Not far from the scenic overview parking lot.

surface: grass, mowed trail.

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