

## Fishing, boating and hunting



### Fishing

**Catch & size limits are strictly enforced at Shabbona Lake**

BASS	1 per day	14" minimum
WALLEYE	6 per day	18" minimum
MUSKIE	1 per day	48" minimum
BLUEGILL	10 per day	No min. size
CRAPPIE	10 per day	No min. size
CATFISH	6 per day	No min. size
STRIPERS	3 per day	No min. size

### Boating

Entire lake is no wake.

Canoes and inflatable boats must comply with State of IL Watercraft rules & regulations.

All boaters must be off the lake 1/2 hour prior to closing time.

Campers only may shore fish from campground area all night long.

### Sailing

Allowed from May 1st to October 31st.

Hours are 10:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

150 acre sailing zone.

Maximum length is 14'.

### Swimming

Absolutely NO SWIMMING is allowed!

### Hunting

Dove, waterfowl, archery deer & turkey hunting are available, contact the park office for more information.



Shabbona Lake State Park Concession

### Boondock's Bait, Tackle & Boat Rental

**Phone: 815/ 824-2581 website: shabbonalake.com**

**Boat rentals:** rowboats, fishing, bass, pontoons, kayaks, & stand-up paddleboards

Bait & tackle

Maps of Shabbona Lake

Ice, candy & snacks

Latest fishing information

Beer & other alcohol

### Pokanoka's Dockside

**Phone: 815/ 824-2481**

New extensive menu featuring locally raised beef & pork

Enjoy indoor dining or outdoor lakeside patio dining

Dine in, carry out, and dockside service available

Beer & other alcohol served

Premium ice cream

### The Outpost

**Phone: 815/ 824-2164**

Groceries & camping supplies

Bait & tackle

Lake maps & trail guides

Wood & fire starter

Kid's loner fishing poles

Premium Ice Cream

Ice, candy & snacks

Gifts & souvenirs

Weekend events

Free Volleyball & badminton courts with equipment rental available

## General Information

Shabbona Lake is open year round.

Hours:

April 1st - October 31st 6:00a.m. to 10:00p.m.

November 1st - January 31st 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

February 1st - February 28th 8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.

March 1st - March 31st 8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.

Reservations can be made for camping, shelters, youth group or cabins.

Shabbona Lake campground is a semi-wooded area with 150 Class A Premium sites with electricity, showers and vehicular access. Also available, a dump station with potable water and recycling station.

### CAMPING FEES

Campsite—\$25.00 per night

Cabin—\$50.00 per night

Youth Group—\$2.00 per camper per night OR a minimum of \$20.00 per night.

\$5.00 reservation fee applies to all reservations.

\$10.00 additional per night on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day weekends.

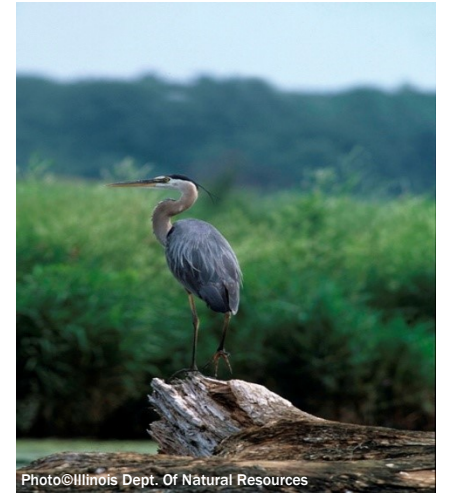
Discounts for Illinois Residents Monday thru Thursday:

- 62 or older.
- Possess an Illinois Class 2 Disability card.
- Disabled veterans, former POWs & active military with appropriate documents for the Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs.

Reservations begin May 1st and end October 31st.

Campers cannot remain in the campground more than 14 days in a 30 day period.

Welcome to  
Shabbona Lake  
State Park



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4201 Shabbona Grove Road  
Shabbona, IL 60550

**Park office: 815/ 824-2106**

**Camp Hosts: 815/ 824-2565**

**Website:**

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/default.aspx>

**Reservations:**

<https://camp.exploremoreil.com>

**Concessions: <http://shabbonalake.com>**

**For GPS Coordinates:**

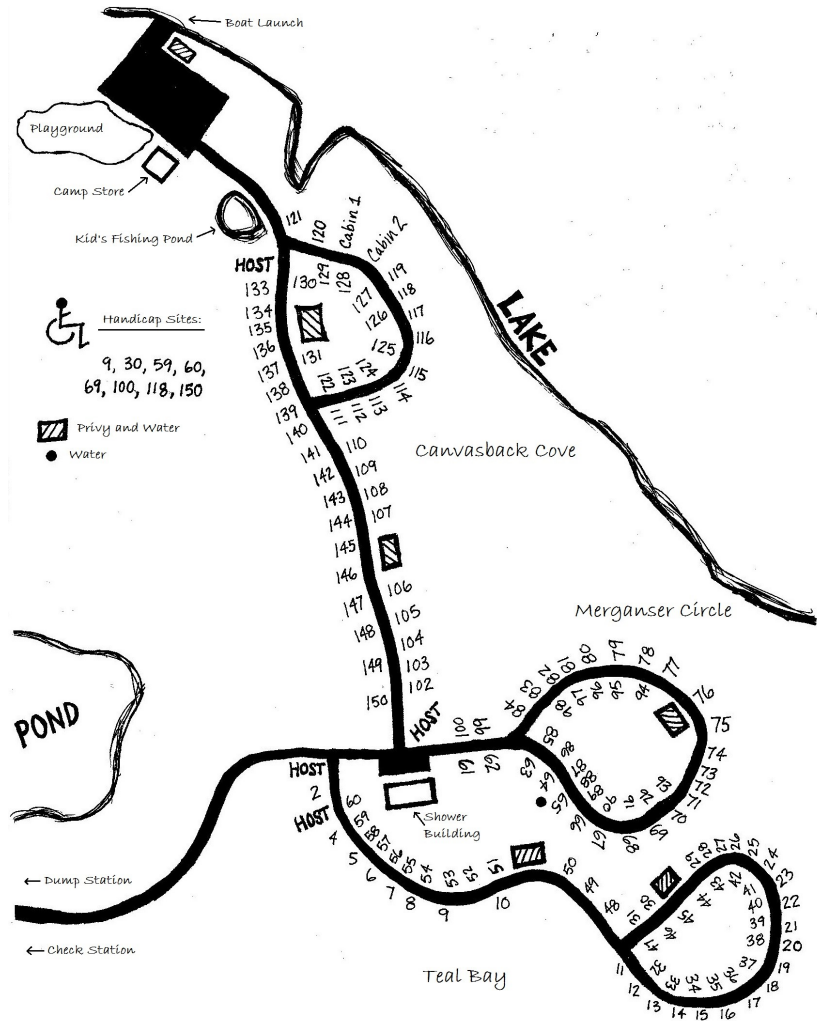
**100 Preserve Road Shabbona, IL 60550**

## CAMPGROUND SITE MAP

Reserve online or call:

[camp.exploremoreil.com](http://camp.exploremoreil.com)

866-716-6550



### 50 amp sites:

Teal Bay: 5, 8, 16, 19, 23, 29, 30, 33, 37, 43, 50, 51, 60

Merganser Circle: 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98

Canvasback Cove: 128, 130, 131 & 144

## CAMPING

Possession & consumption of alcohol is prohibited.

Camp definition – parent(s) & minor children OR four unrelated adults.

Two tents total per site.

Quiet hours – 10:00p.m. thru 6:00a.m..

The park closes at 10 pm, all guests must exit campground by that time.

Camping days not to exceed 14 days in a 30 day period.

Each site consists of a gravel parking area, picnic table, electricity and camp fire ring.

All tents must be erected within 15' of gravel pad.

First come campers must have equipment with them when they arrive to camp.

## CABINS

Two cabins are available for reservation May 1st – Oct. 31st

Beautiful location on the shore of Shabbona Lake.

Maximum of 6 people per cabin.

Approximately 200 square feet each.

Electricity, base board heat, air conditioning and ceiling fan.

No cooking or bathroom facilities.

No pets allowed.

## YOUTH GROUP

Located on the east side of the lake.

Facilities for 2 groups of up to 50 each.

Privy available, no electricity or water (water available at campground).

Youth camping will be moved to the regular campground in the month of October.

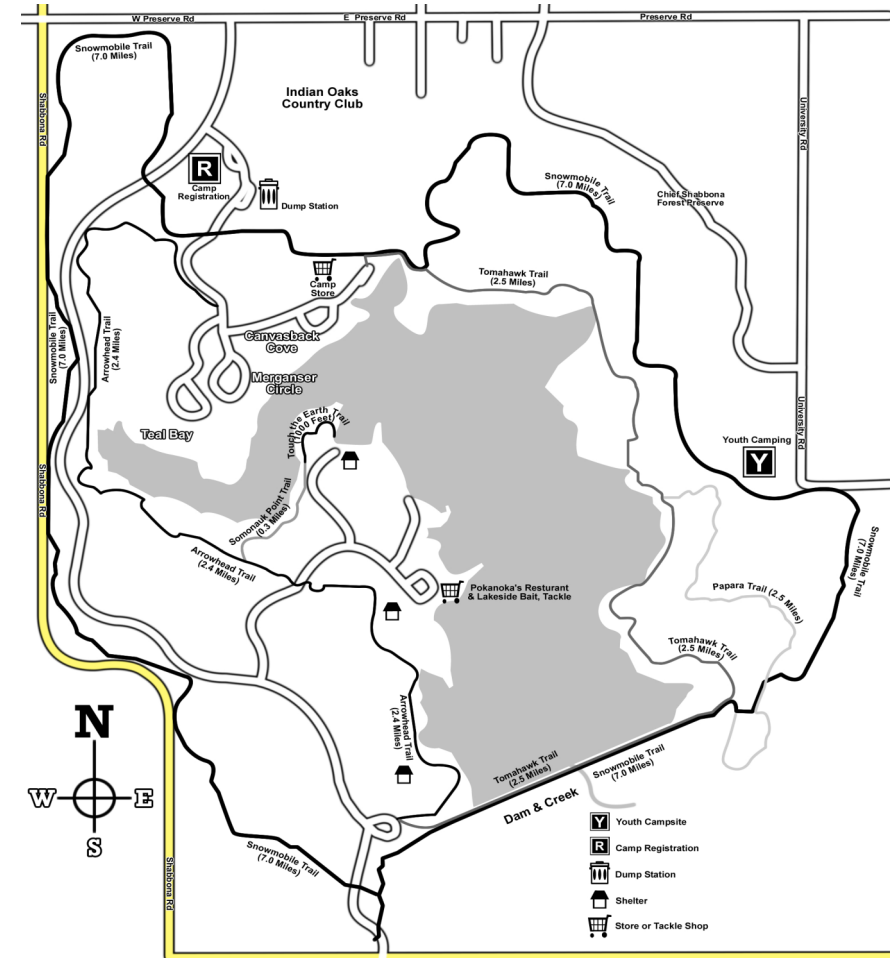
## PICNIC AREAS

Three picnic areas, two are available for reservation.

Tables, fountains, bathrooms, shelters and grills.

Groups of 25 or more must obtain an activity permit.

Please note: none of the shelters have electricity.



**ARROWHEAD TRAIL:** Length 2.4 miles one way; trail is medium difficulty, mostly wooded. This trail accommodates hikers and cross country skiers. Trail does not loop.

**TOMAHAWK TRAIL:** Length 2.5 miles; difficulty is medium. Tomahawk Trail is closed from October 1st to the end of the archery deer season. Cross country skiing is available after the archery season ends. This trail splits off to Papara Trail. Trail does not loop.

**PAPARA TRAIL:** Length 1.2 miles; medium difficulty; closed during the archery deer season.

**SNOWMOBILE TRAIL:** Length 7 miles. This trail opens after archery deer closes, 8AM - 4PM daily when conditions permit. All snowmobiles must register at the Park Office. All snowmobiles must remain on the trail. The trail is one way travel only. This trail is maintained so that it is accessible to hikers in the spring and summer. It is closed to hiking from October 1st to the end of the archery deer hunting season.

**TOUCH THE EARTH NATURE TRAIL:** Length 1,000 feet. This trail is handicapped accessible. This is a hard surfaced, self interpretive nature trail. Brochures are available at the Park Office.