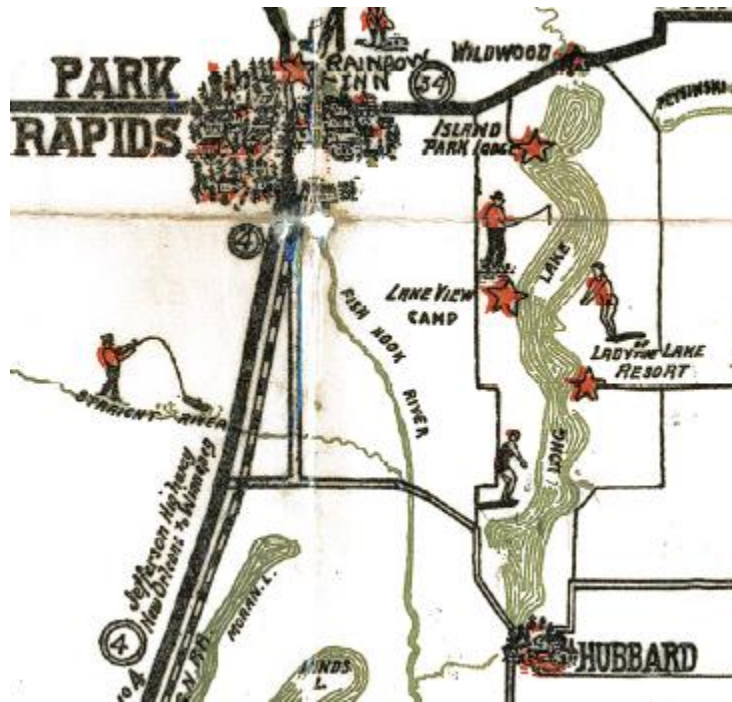
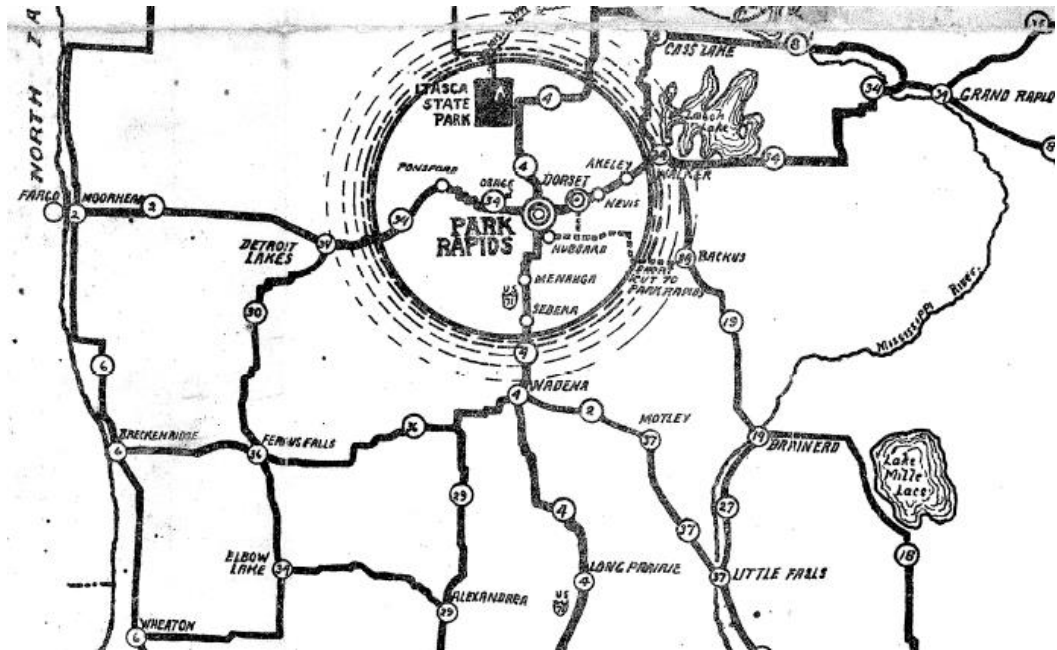


History of Long Lake, written by Mary Freeman and Map provided by Charles Mabee:



Children of Long Lake vacationers spent fantast traveled in arduous, hot, no A.C. auto trips on horrendous roads, (no hard surface roads north of Little Falls. The lane or path into Pine Haven Beach, or Chippewa Drive what ever one chooses to call it, was a real challenge. A very steep hill required cars to honk, because there was no space to turn around. (Notice Hwy 4 and Hwy 27 from Little Falls.)





Many of the cabins were one room cottages with shutters covering the screens and no glass windows. No indoor plumbing, just a wooden wash stand with a basin, pitcher and soap outside the door. There was a little house down a patch for the necessities. The lake provided plenty of fun for the kids. No water skis, jet skis and very few small outboard motors. A windy day old patched inner tubes were great fun – paddle far out, and let the waves carry us in. Native Americans put up real teepees near Hubbard. They came from the reservation for the summer.

Some days we rowed to Hubbard on to Mr. White's store (Near the Christian Church Camp) to buy penny candy or perhaps a grocery item. Other days we picked blueberries, and Mom made blueberry pies. A genuine Minnesota dinner was: Walleye, baked potatoes, and blue berry pie. Still a winner!

In the evenings we often played board or card games – Old Maid, Hearts were the favorites. If the weather was good we took moonlight rides on the lake. Unusually there were two or three boatloads, we sang all the way back, spirituals and usually e

The following businesses provided maps to visitors. See Schmiders Confectionery and Red Owl below.

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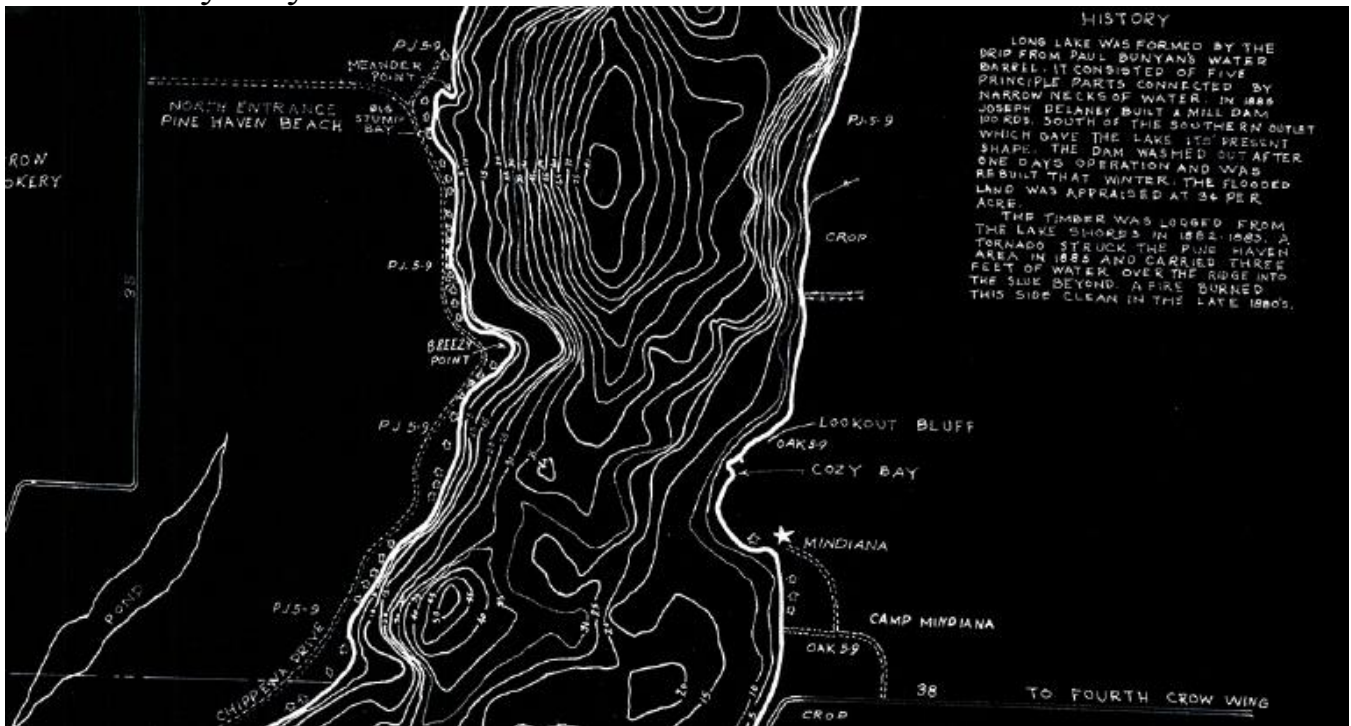
We didn't go every day, maybe twice a week. "Schmiders Confectionery, Konsoks, Fullers, Red Owl and bakery favorites".

The Center of Minnesota's Wonderful Vacation Land

Located in the north central part of Minnesota, in the midst of thousands of lakes, with their pine-clad shores and sandy beaches, this Wonderland is reached from the Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul) over pavement on T. H. Nos. 3 and 27 to Little Falls, No. 37 from Little Falls to Motley, No. 2 from Motley to Wadena, and No. 4, a fine graveled road, from Wadena to Park Rapids. The map on the other side shows the highways, the principal lakes and numerous resorts, camps and camping sites in the Mantrap Valley and Itasca Park Region—the "Land of Laughing Waters."

After my parents raised their six kids, my husband came home from WW2 and we began using my parents place. My parents purchased the Cooper place. They installed indoor plumbing and did some remodeling. Dad left the place to us, and we came from Iowa with our six kids which add up to 84 summers I've spent on Long Lake, wh

Where Mary Played:



HISTORY

LONG LAKE WAS FORMED BY THE DRIP FROM PAUL BUNYAN'S WATER BARREL. IT CONSISTED OF FIVE PRINCIPLE PARTS CONNECTED BY NARROW NECKS OF WATER. IN 1886 JOSEPH DELANEY BUILT A MILL DAM 100 RDS. SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERN OUTLET WHICH GAVE THE LAKE ITS PRESENT SHAPE. THE DAM WASHED OUT AFTER ONE DAYS OPERATION AND WAS REBUILT THAT WINTER. THE FLOODED LAND WAS APPRAISED AT 34 PER ACRE.

THE TIMBER WAS LOGGED FROM THE LAKE SHORES IN 1882-1883. A TORNADO STRUCK THE PINE HAVEN AREA IN 1885 AND CARRIED THREE FEET OF WATER OVER THE RIDGE INTO THE SLUE BEYOND. A FIRE BURNED THIS SIDE CLEAN IN THE LATE 1880'S.

A View of Long Lake taken from the North end in the early 2000's!



A view of Long Lake taken from the South showing Hubbard:



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