

## WHAT WE HAVE, WHAT YOU'LL NEED...

THE LAKE CATHERINE CABIN  
COMES WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- HEAT AND AIR CONDITIONING
- A KITCHEN AREA COMPLETE WITH A STOVE, A MICROWAVE, A REFRIGERATOR, A COFFEE MAKER, AND A TOASTER, AS WELL AS DISH SOAP AND HAND SOAP
- A FULL-SIZE BUNK BED (SLEEPS 4) AND A FULL-SIZE FUTON (SLEEPS 2)
- MODERN BATHROOM WITH A SHOWER
- A SPACIOUS DECK WITH A SCENIC VIEW OF LAKE CATHERINE
- PICNIC TABLES, A FIRE RING WITH A PATIO, AND A GRILL

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- BEDDING (SHEETS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS, ETC.)
- KITCHEN AND BATH TOWELS, BATH SOAP
- COOKING AND EATING UTENSILS (POTS, PANS, DISHES, SILVERWARE, ETC.)



## About Thorpe Park

The Thorpe Park property was first purchased by the Thorpe family in 1943. They developed it and, for almost 30 years, used it as their private retreat. Since 1974, though, the land has been owned by the Winnebago County Conservation Board;



and now everyone can see just why the Thorpe family loved this area so much!

The park is 160 acres, and provides the public with fishing, camping, picnicking, and hiking opportunities. Lake Catherine (15 acres) contains a nice variety of fish, including Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Catfish, and Crappies. The campground contains 13 electric sites (\$12/night) and 2 non-electric sites (\$8/night), and the shelterhouse can be reserved for a \$10 fee. In addition, a scenic trail circles the marsh.

The Lake Catherine Cabin was built by the Thorpes in 1955. After the WCCB acquired the cabin, it was used for many years for programs and park events. Then, in 2009, it was converted into the current rental cabin.

From the cabin, you can observe many common animals such as Deer, Turkey, Canada Geese, and Pheasants, as well as a few rarer species such as Trumpeter Swans and Sandhill Cranes. Even rare Whooping Cranes have been observed at the park! Needless to say, there is a lot to see and do at Thorpe Park!



# THE LAKE CATHERINE CABIN AT THORPE PARK



*YOUR*  
*WINNEBAGO COUNTY*  
*GETAWAY!*

For reservations or more information, contact:

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Large, Relaxing Deck



A Grill and a Fire Ring



Comfortable Furnishings



Modern Conveniences

## LAKE CATHERINE CABIN REGULATIONS

- WEEKDAY FEE: \$61.00/NIGHT (SUN.-THURS.)
- WEEKEND FEE: \$77.00/NIGHT (FRI.-SAT.)
- TWO-NIGHT MINIMUM STAY ON WEEKENDS
  - MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO RENT
    - CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 PM.
    - CHECK-OUT TIME: 11:00 AM
  - MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS—6
  - MAXIMUM LENGTH OF STAY—14 DAYS
  - PARKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
  - PARK CLOSES AT 10:00 PM FOR GUESTS
- ALL CABIN FURNISHINGS MUST REMAIN IN CABIN
  - KEG BEER IS PROHIBITED
- PETS ARE ALLOWED IN CABIN, WITH A \$25 FEE
  - SMOKING IS PROHIBITED INSIDE THE CABIN
- TRASH CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF IN THE FIRE RING
- TENT CAMPING IS ALLOWED ONLY IN CAMPGROUND

## How to Get to Thorpe Park

