

File# FI 2583 – Sawyer County - 8.5 acres

The Department acquired this property for \$32,500.00 in 1998. The property has approximately 1,316 feet of shoreline on Nelson Lake. This island raises the aesthetic value of the lake and provides a reliable public access location for picnickers, swimmers, and anglers. It is fringed by a rocky shoreline that offers excellent walleye spawning habitat.

This property on Nelson Lake provides a unique recreational opportunity on a developed lake. It is frequented by swimmers, picnickers, and anglers. The property also provides access to a trail system in the center of the island (Sawyer County land).

The property is passively managed, and the Department has not invested in infrastructure or habitat improvements on the property. There are fisheries habitat improvement projects planned for winter of 2015. There are no future timber harvests scheduled.

Because the property is on an island, the public can legally access the property from the lake.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.

