

File# FI 2637 – Sawyer County - 59.2 acres

The Department acquired this property as a part of a larger acquisition for property on Nelson Lake.

The property has approximately 13,385 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 recreation 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 Department has not invested in infrastructure improvements. Fisheries habitat improvements were completed in winter 2014, with more planned for winter 2015. This is a cooperative effort with Nelson Lake Association. The property is passively managed and has no scheduled timber harvest.

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

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.

