

Overview

Facilities

THE LODGE

The beautiful William M. Baker lodge features a stone fireplace, grill, wrap-around porch, and full kitchen. Seating capacity is 125 lecture style and 80 for dining.

THE CABINS

Eight simply-furnished log cabins have eight twin-sized beds, a woodstove, firewood, and table with benches inside and a grill, fire pit and picnic table outside. Cabins have no electricity (unless needed for a valid medical reason), and supplemental baseboard heat keeps them between 32-40°F in the winter. Two battery-operated lanterns are provided for each. You must provide your own bedding (sleeping bag, pillow). With one cot added in each cabin, the total overnight capacity is 72.

THE KITCHEN

The kitchen includes a convection oven, a freezer, two refrigerators, three coffee pots, cooking equipment, serving utensils, and dinnerware for 80 people. An orientation is required before use. All dishes used must be cleaned prior to departure. To reduce the amount of waste produced, please do not bring disposable dishes. There are no kitchen-use fees.

PARKING

All vehicles must park in the paved lot. There are 35 spots. If you anticipate needing more spaces, notify us and we can open the overflow parking area. No vehicles are allowed by the cabins; four carts are available to transport supplies if needed. Drop-off and pick-up only is allowed on the gravel road behind the lodge—no parking is allowed. There are no parking fees.

SHOWER FACILITIES

There is one shower available for limited use in the lodge. Multiple shower buildings are located in the Baker Family Campground that guests can use. The family campground is located one mile from the Settlement and is open May through October.

ACCESSIBILITY

We do our best to provide reasonable program modifications and auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities. The lodge and two cabins are accessible for people with mobility impairments.

Staff

A staff liaison is present during the entire visit. Three Rivers Park District staff are professionals and highly skilled in outdoor teaching technique. All staff hold at least a bachelor's degree and many hold teaching and advanced degrees in education and science. Settlement staff also have first aid and CPR training.



Contact us

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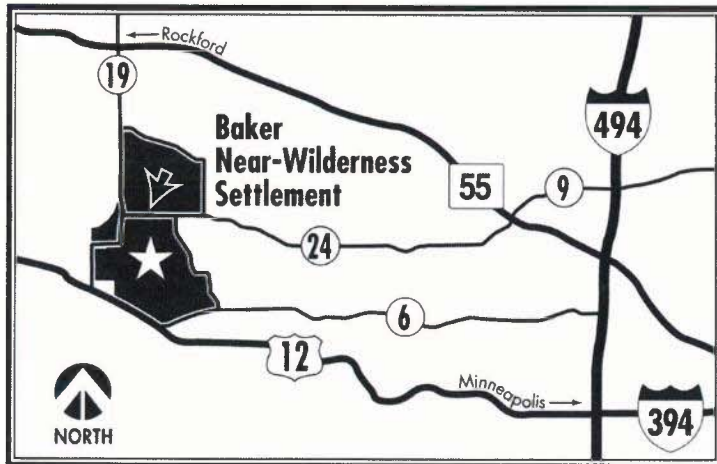
INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS:

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Directions and Maps



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From I-494

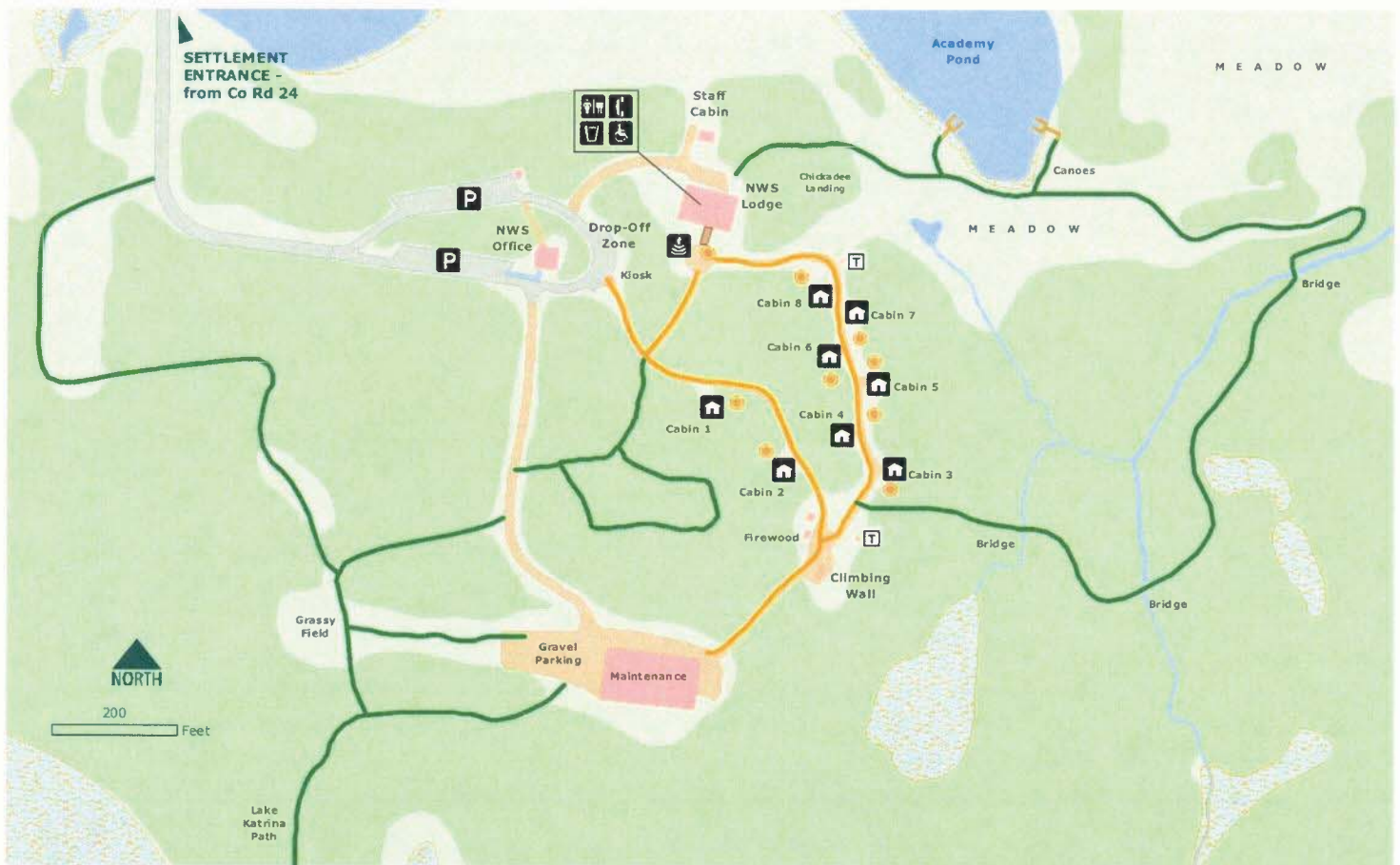
Fewer turns: Take County Road 9/Rockford Road west. After crossing Highway 55, you are on County Road 24. Six miles after passing Highway 55, we are on the left.

Fewer stoplights: Take Highway 12 west for eight miles. Turn right on County Road 29 for two miles (turns into County Road 19). Turn right on County Road 24. We are 1/2 mile on the right.

From County Road 19

Go east on County Road 24. We are 1/2 mile on the right.

Arrival: Park in the paved parking lot. Signs from the office and kiosk lead you to the lodge.



BAKER PARK RESERVE NEAR-WILDERNESS SETTLEMENT

LEGEND:

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| | amphitheater | | parking | | parking lot |
| | cabin | | telephone | | building |
| | restrooms | | toilet | | gravel |
| | drinking water | | gravel hiking trail | | wooded |
| | handicapped accessible | | turf/woodchip hiking trail | | water body |
| | | | firepit | | wetland |

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For complete summer and winter maps of Baker Park Reserve, please visit ThreeRiversParks.org