

Jersey Valley Information

Jersey Valley is a 371 acre county park formed by a flood control dam and man made lake that was completed in the late 1960's. Since that time, Jersey Valley Lake has been a popular recreation destination for residents and visitors. The Jersey Valley dam has undergone major repairs over the last few years. The lake has been refilled and is open to the public for fishing after a 6 year period of time when the lake was drained as the dam was being repaired. The beach and swimming area are a popular destination for local kids and adults.

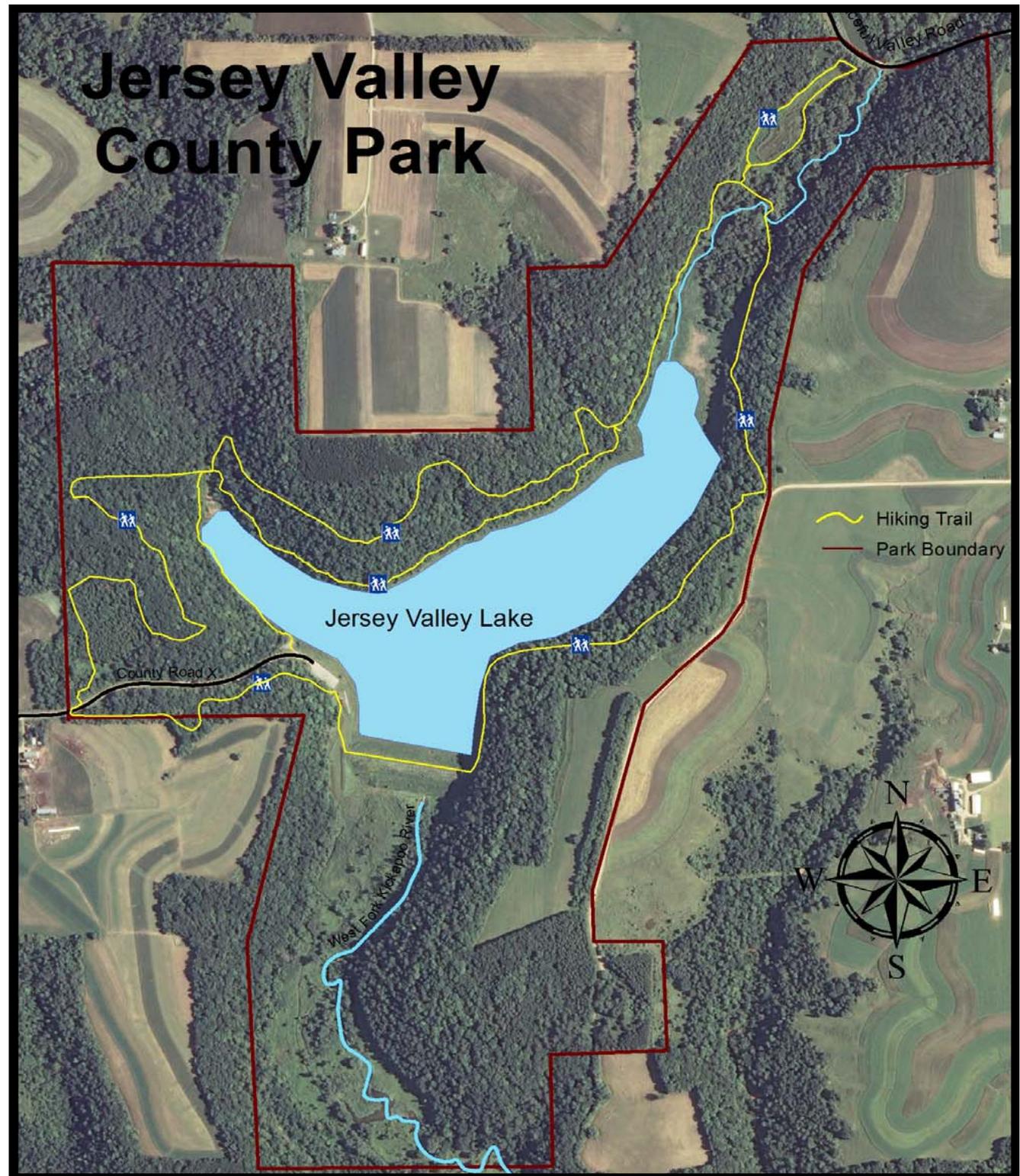
Fishing & Hunting

Jersey Valley Lake is a hot spot for largemouth bass and panfish. We anticipate that when filled, the lake will once again be a great fishery. Motor boats are not allowed. There is an accessible fishing pier and a boat landing. Much of the shoreline can be reached on foot, making the lake very accessible for fishing. Hunting is open from October 15th through April 15th each year. All State of Wisconsin hunting and fishing regulations and seasons apply.



Hiking Trails

Jersey Valley has a scenic and challenging 3.1 mile hiking trail that encircles the lake and covers most of the park area. The majority of the trail runs through the forested hillsides that surround the lake. The water comes into view in several locations. The trail also goes upstream into Peaceful Valley where it encircles a native prairie filled with colorful native forbs such as New England Aster, Blue Vervain, Wild Bergamot, Black-Eyed Susan, Purple Coneflower and many other wildflower and grass species.



Vernon County

Whether driving the Great River Road, roosting a wild turkey, navigating the Mississippi by houseboat, wilderness tent-camping, staying in rustic cabins, biking cross-country, charting the Blackhawk Trail, hiking around Sidie Hollow Lake, exploring Rustic Roads, bluebird watching at Norskedalen, trout fishing in Timber Coulee or the West Fork Kickapoo River, horseback riding in Wildcat Mountain State Park, riding 250 miles of signed snowmobile trails, spotting bald eagles near Blackhawk park, canoeing or kayaking the Kickapoo River, skiing groomed cross country trails, ice fishing, photographing wild flowers, hunting morels or wild asparagus . . . you'll experience God's Country firsthand in Vernon County.



Picturesque strip-contoured farmland, rock outcroppings, shadowed hollows and soaring ridgetops, hillsides studded with maples, oak

and birch, winding country roads and hidden valleys contribute to the quiet beauty and lure of Vernon County.

Vernon County, Wisconsin is where your family vacation, sportsman adventures and arts & crafts dreams become a reality. Whether you are searching for a quiet day on a secluded lake, a tour through Amish country, fun on the river, or a day of shopping at the local farmer's market or quaint shops, Vernon County has something to offer everyone in your family.

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Park Address: E9095 County Road X
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Park Location: Approximately 4 miles
northeast of Westby on
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Hwy. 27.