

## **Gibbs Lake County Park:**



park includes forested areas, prairies and swamp land.

Gibbs Lake is shallow and quite popular for walleye, bass, and pan fishing. As the summer wears on, it becomes more difficult to fish due to weed growth. Swimmers frequently wade into the shallow lake.

Little Gibbs Lake is relatively inaccessible because it is separated from the rest of the park by a red elderberry swamp.

## **Trail System:**

The park features a multi-use equestrian, hiking, and cross country skiing trail. Hikers on the trail must yield to horses, please be respectful.



The trail provides an easy ride, hike or ski as the park has relatively flat terrain with gentle hills. The trails are open every day from dawn to dusk. Use at night is not permitted for safety reasons.



## **Equestrian Use:**

An equestrian parking lot is located east of the main parking lot, on Gibbs Lake Road. Riders are reminded to clean up after their animals in the parking area.

Horses are not permitted in the lake, picnic areas or boat launch.

## **Boat Launch:**

The one lane boat launch is located on the north shore of Gibbs Lake. All users are required to purchase a single day or seasonal Rock County launch pass. Registration materials are available on site.



No swimming allowed at the launch site. A swimming area is located east of the launch, about 1,000 feet from the parking lot. Please follow the trail to the swimming area.

## **Location:**

Gibbs Lake County Park is located approximately 12 miles northwest from central Janesville. Take Hwy 14 west from Janesville for approximately 7 miles; turn right (north) on Eagle Road. Travel three miles north and turn left (west) onto Gibbs Lake Road. The park entrance is approximately 0.5 miles on the left.

## **Amenities:**

Include picnic tables, grills, drinking water, and restroom facilities. In an effort to keep the area clean, a dumpster is provided.

**Leave only the sound of your footsteps,  
hoof prints or track of your skis, take only  
memories and photos.**

Rock County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in accommodations provided to persons using our parks. For additional information or if special accommodations are required, please contact:

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**9103 West Gibbs Lake Road  
Janesville, WI 53545**



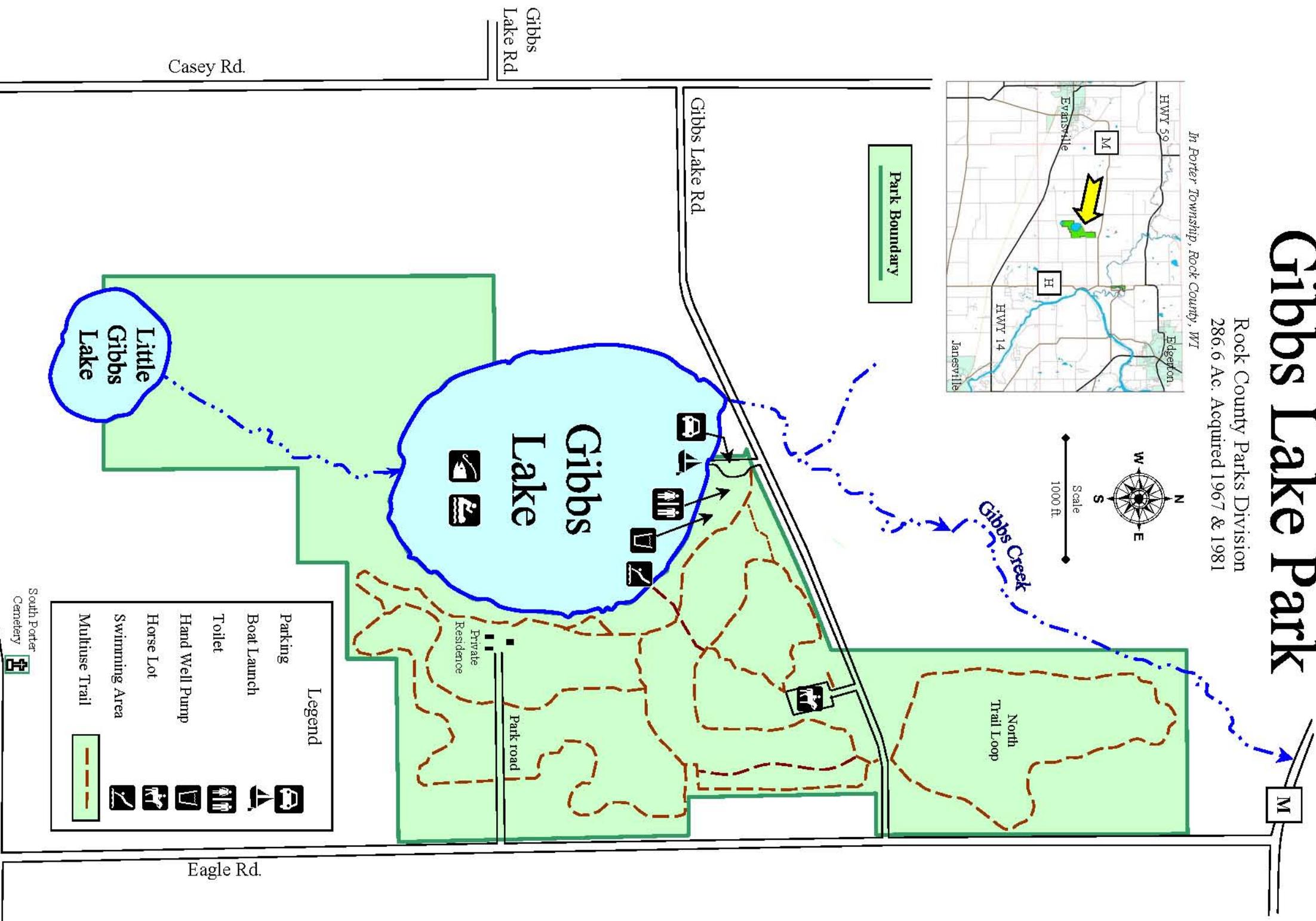
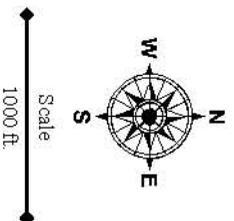
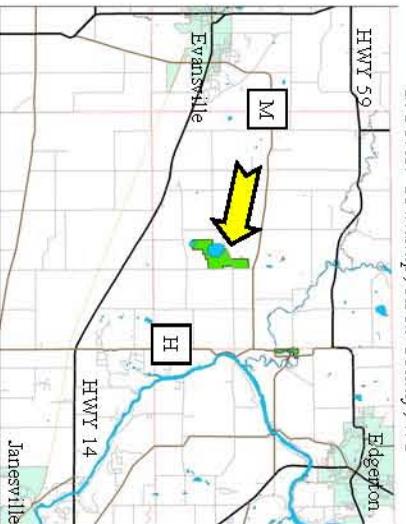
Hiking  
Fishing  
Picnicking  
Boat Launch  
Horseback Riding  
Cross-Country Skiing



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*In Porter Township, Rock County, WI*



**Legend**

- Parking
- Boat Launch
- Toilet
- Hand Well Pump
- Horse Lot
- Swimming Area
- Multituse Trail

South Porter Cemetery

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