

## **Senate File 785** (Sen. Hauschild) - Crane Lake/DNR public access water facility bond issue and appropriation.

\$1,990,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the town of Crane Lake for predesign, design, site preparation, and construction of a public water access facility for access to Voyageurs National Park, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and related waterways. This appropriation includes launch ramps, docks, asphalt parking, stormwater and aquatic invasive species management, a flush toilet, associated road and utility improvements, and green space and picnic structures.

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Crane Lake Township, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Voyageurs National Park, the Legislative Citizens Commission on Natural Resources (LCCMR), Department of Iron Range Resources (IRRR) and St. Louis County are building a a National Park Visitor's Center and campground in Crane Lake. The DNR public water access is the final piece of this proposed development to serve guests from around the State of Minnesota.

Crane Lake will work in partnership with DNR to construct a new public water access to serve visitors.

*\*Cost estimates from the MN DNR Regional Office. MN DNR supports this project.*

