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Located just off I-94 in central Minnesota, Lake Osakis is the perfect vacation spot for everyone in your family! Whether you’re interested in premier fishing, lazy days on the beach, shopping for antiques or Amish goods, bike riding, river canoeing or taking in a late night drive-in movie, Lake Osakis and the cities of Long Prairie and Osakis have something of interest for everyone.

The Lake Osakis Resort Association invites you to check out all the information contained in this visitors guide. Visit resort, town, and business websites, email or call for more information, and design your own perfect vacation!

Please contact the Lake Osakis Resort Association at 800.422.0785 for further information and to answer any questions that you may have.

On behalf of the Lake Osakis Resort Association – Welcome to Lake Osakis!

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Osakis Calendar of Events

MAY
MN Fishing Opener
Second Saturday

Osakis Memorial Day Parade & Service
Memorial Day 10 am, Lakeside Cemetery

Osakis Safety Day & Bike Rodeo
Last Sunday in May, 1pm, Osakis High School, South Parking Lot

JUNE
Minnesota Take a Kid Fishing Tournament, First Weekend

Osakis Lions Walleye Fishing Tournament, Second Weekend

Osakis Festival
Thursday-Sunday Last Weekend
Events include: Ladies Salad Luncheon, Senior Citizen Day, Ladies Bunko, Flea Market, Children’s Games and Activities, Fire Department Water Fights, Street Dance, Grand Parade downtown on Sunday afternoon at 1 pm.

For the complete schedule, please visit www.visitosakis.com or call 320.859.6777

JULY
West Union Parade, July 4 at 2 pm

Fireworks, July 4 at Sunset, Osakis Country Club

Central Lakes Cruzer Car Show
Second Friday and Saturday

Celebrity Auction
Featuring Items Donated by Celebrities, Osakis Community Center, Second Saturday

Roddin’ Round the Lake Car Show & City-Wide Garage Sales
Second Saturday, 8 am, Downtown Osakis

Immaculate Conception Parish Festival, Second Sunday

AUGUST
Rose City Threshing Bee
Friday-Sunday, First Weekend

Douglas County Fair
Thursday-Sunday, Second Weekend

SEPTEMBER
Moonshine Madness
Second Saturday, visitosakis.com

800.422.0785
Amenities

The City
Osakis is a growing community of over 1,700 residents, located in southeastern Douglas County and southwestern Todd County. 2007 marked a milestone for Osakis, being its 150th-year anniversary.

City Government
A five-member council, consisting of four council members and one mayor, govern the city. Two boards exist to assist the city council in government matters: the Economic Development Authority and Planning and Zoning Commission.

The City Hall, located near downtown, was built in 1936 by the WPA. To commemorate the year it was built, a beautiful mural was carved portraying the development of this area. The building also houses the Police Station.

City Services
The Police Chief manages two full-time officers and four part-time officers, while the Fire Department Chief manages a 20-member team. The city’s fire rating is class 5.

The First Responder President manages a volunteer staff of 15 first responders including EMTs.

The Public Works Superintendent supervises three full-time crew members who maintain the city streets, parks, beach and public landing. They also manage the new water treatment plant, wastewater ponds and other public areas.

Churches

First Presbyterian Church
101 W Oak St
320.859.4550

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
316 3rd Ave W
320.859.2390

Osakis Lutheran Church (ELCA)
310 E 1st Ave
320.859.2350

Redeemer Lutheran Church (LCMS)
418 3rd Ave W
320.859.2769

Osakis Country Churches
Elim Lutheran Church
16307 141st Ave
320.859.4244

Leslie Community Church
15496 Co Rd 10
218.943.4241

Salem Lutheran Church
16134 170th St
320.859.2766

Little Sauk Lutheran Church
13958 150th St

Long Bridge Lutheran Church
15718 Co 11, Sauk Centre

 Neighbor Communities
St. Alexius Catholic Church
11 Oak St, West Union
320.352.2563

Fahlun Lutheran Church
Our Savior’s Lutheran
3550 Co Rd 74 NE, Nelson
320.762.0140

To the Dakota Indians, the big lake was called O-Za-Tee, meaning “fork in the road or river”. The Ojibwe named it Oh-za-kees or “place of the Sauk” after the small group of Sauk Indians who lived there for a time. Either way, today we call Lake Osakis one of the best places to vacation in Minnesota!
Learning Beyond Academics
The mission of St. Agnes School is to nurture children and their families through sharing Christ’s love while instilling academic excellence. Educating students for 55 years, St. Agnes School is a Catholic, Christian elementary school that welcomes children of all faiths. Our small class size allows teachers to meet the individual social, emotional, and academic needs of our students to develop well-rounded individuals that excel in the classroom and in life. Our motto, “Learning beyond academics,” teaches the students to practice the values of faith, integrity, respect, compassion, forgiveness, acceptance, and service.

Providing Students With an Excellent Education for More Than 100 Years
District 213 serves about 820 students living in and around Osakis, an agricultural and resort community in west central Minnesota. We offer the best of both worlds: the comfort of a rural school along with a varied and diverse curriculum that provides a unique learning experience.

District 213 strives to provide the latest in computer technologies such as computer labs, full wi-fi, SMARTboard technology, mobile devices, and a 5-12 grade Chromebook initiative. The district also offers the best comprehensive support services through Title I, peer helpers, K-6 academic intervention program, as well as targeted services.

District 213 offers a variety of education and programming for children, students, and community members. This starts with all-day-every-day kindergarten; pre and post school day, as well as summer time, School Aged Child Care (SACC). For older students we offer extra-curricular activities such as fine arts, academic competitions, FFA, FCCLA, PLTW, and a variety of athletic programs that includes archery and sporting clays. In addition, we have programs for young children through adults: Early Childhood/Family Education for pre-school age children, community education adult classes and expanded learning opportunities for high school students through college courses, vocational and enrichment classes, collaboration programs, and online learning.

The district is extremely proud of our staff and facilities. Come see for yourself what Osakis Public School has to offer, or visit us online at www.osakis.k12.mn.us.
The Chamber of Commerce Welcomes you!
The Osakis Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the town of Osakis, 150-plus years strong and growing with a population now over 1,700 in both Douglas and Todd counties in west central Minnesota. Osakis is located on the south end of Lake Osakis, a 6,300-acre fishing and recreational lake with a unique Native American history. Rated as one of the premier fishing lakes in the state, Lake Osakis features walleye, northern pike, largemouth and smallmouth bass, crappies, and sunfish. Osakis is also home to Minnesota’s first (legal) whiskey distillery, Panther Distillery. We love to celebrate our community with events and festivals throughout the year. For more details, check out visitosakis.com.

Recreation
Lake Osakis – 6,300-acre lake for fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and swimming. Hunting, bowling, biking, hiking, snowmobiling, golfing, festivals, and a history center.

Trails
Central Lakes Trail, Lake Wobegon Trail, Douglas and Todd County Snowmobile Trails.

Birding
Western grebes have only a handful of lakes they call home during a Minnesota summer, and Lake Osakis is one of them. Along with the western grebe, Osakis boasts loons, bald eagles, Forster’s tern, pelicans, great blue herons, wood and ruddy ducks.

Lodging
Resorts, motels, bed and breakfast, campgrounds, and RV parks.

Shopping
Gift and antique shops, sporting goods, Amish gifts, bait and tackle, convenience stores, hardware, grocery, and pharmacy.

Dining
Restaurants, sports bars, ice cream shops, and the VFW Banquet Room. For a full list of local restaurants, visit the Chamber of Commerce website.

Health Services
Medical and dental facilities are also part of the Osakis Community, along with wonderful senior facilities located within the Galeon campus, featuring senior apartments, assisted living apartments, skilled-care nursing home and a wellness center.

THE CITY OF OSAKIS WELCOMES YOU!
“Feeling far away has never been so close!”

Whether you’re here on business or recreation, or if you’re a business, home or cabin owner, Osakis Economic Development Authority is here to make your time in Osakis the best it can be!

EDA’S MISSION:
– To promote economic development –
– Manage the Osakis Industrial Park –
– Improve the local housing market –

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cityhall@cityofosakis.com

CITY OF OSAKIS
P.O. Box 486
Osakis, MN 56360
320-859-2150

800.422.0785
Things to Do

Osakis Country Club
Osakis Country Club is a friendly, 9-hole golf course with beautiful scenery in a natural setting. Often cited as the most scenic course in the area, there’s no shortage of lakes, ponds, trees, and wildlife. Challenging yet welcoming, OCC is perfect for any level of golfer. With the most reasonable membership and green fee rates in the area and conveniently located two miles off I-94, it’s the perfect place to spend time on the links!

Downtown Fun
Bring the whole family for summer fun under the sun – and moon – in Osakis. Downtown Main Street hosts the farmers market every first and third Saturday mornings from May through September. Browse an array of fresh produce and homemade goods. Come back at dusk for Outdoor Movie Nights in August. Showtimes can be found at www.visitosakis.com. Day or night, there’s fun for everyone in downtown Osakis!

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EAT, DRINK, BOWL
**Local Bookstore & Coffee Shop**

The Owl Books & Brew is an independent bookstore that offers more than just books. For owner and Osakis resident Heather Neal, one of the most important features is the space. When Neal moved to Osakis with her family, she felt that their new town could benefit having more places for community gatherings and events. Neal, who describes herself as a book addict, saw the space for sale and found a way to combine her love for books with her desire to serve the community.

The Owl Books & Brew opened in July 2017. It features an open space with tables, chairs and counter seating that runs along the large picture windows for visitors to relax or meet up with friends. A small stage in the corner is used for live music, poetry readings and story time. And a private meeting room is available in the back. The other half of the store is dedicated to books. Guests looking for good reads can browse the selection of classic and contemporary works of romance, sci-fi, poetry, children’s literature, and more – nearly 2,000 titles in all.

One corner furnishes a play area for children so that parents can browse the shelves while sipping their choice of organic coffee or tea. A center island offers gifts made by local artisans. There is an assortment of upcycled and hand-crafted goods including soaps, signs, sweater mittens, scarves, and jewelry made from silverware or Lake Superior stones.

Since its opening, the store has hosted book readings and signings, musical entertainment, and Santa Story Time. Neal is still working on future events for The Owl Books & Brew, but whatever the plans, the local shop is a place where any bookworm can become a wise old owl.

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**Panther Distillery**

During prohibition, central Minnesota became known for the high quality of its home-grown whiskey. Minnesota “Moonshine” made its way to the east and west coasts as some of the most sought-after, albeit illegal, whiskey of the 1920s. What better place to start the first legal whiskey distillery in the state than Osakis!

The fundamental process of making whiskey hasn’t changed much, though it’s certainly more sophisticated. Panther Distillery buys local yellow corn, red rye and red wheat to create the mash that is the foundation of their distilled spirits. Several different recipes go in to making a variety of flavors. Their three 500-gallon copper stills are the center of the operation, and the crew takes great pride in giving visitors a tour of the facility for an up-close look at the process.

If you’re in the area, don’t miss Moonshine Madness on the second Saturday in September! It’s a great day full of fun activities for the whole family!
Places to Shop

Downtown Osakis Shopping
Osak is truly an antiques and specialty boutique shopping destination, all within a three-block area!

Antiques and Vintage
Park anywhere on the north side of County Road 82 and begin your own treasure hunt in six antique and vintage shops. From 1800s antiques to 1960s vintage pieces, you’re sure to find something that’s exactly what you’re looking for!

Antiques Osakis
Blast from the Past
The Curiosity Shop
Golden Oldies Archives
Grandpa’s Attic

Specialty Shops
Sprinkled among the antique shops are specialty boutiques with a flavor and flair all their own. When you need a break from shopping, there are plenty of places to walk in for a cool drink, cold beer, hot coffee, ice cream treat or a breakfast, lunch or supper break.

Rural Shops
East of Osak is Vintage Village Antiques. Come spend a day in Osak looking for that one-of-a-kind treasure!

Jacobs Lefse
Never underestimate the power of a simple request made and fulfilled. It’s what’s behind the success of Jacobs Lefse Bakeri, a small company in a small town, shipping all over the United States.

In 1972, Bernice Jacobs was looking for a way to more easily make the lefse that her Norwegian family loved. She and her husband, John, came up with the idea of a cloth-covered, large, round, pastry board to easily roll out the sticky dough. Turns out, not only was it great for making lefse, it was great for any kind of pastry. Once they had theirs, a neighbor wanted their own, and then another, and another, until a small business was born in Willmar, Minnesota.

Now owned by daughter-in-law Bonnie Jacobs and located in Osak, Jacobs Lefse Bakeri and Scandinavian Gift Shop ships their lefse and pastry boards all over the United States. Stop in and shop year round!
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For a small town, Osakis is big on dining and local night life. Try an old-style diner or lunch and supper club; cozy luncheon setting or burger baskets and ice cream treats; sandwiches, pizzas, or food-on-the-go; or stop at the grocery store for that make-at-home meal. And you can find a cold one on the east edge of town at the liquor store or VFW. Whenever hunger hits, there’s a unique dining experience somewhere in town!
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Osakis is fortunate to be the connecting point of two of Minnesota’s paved trails: Central Lakes and Lake Wobegon.

**Central Lakes Trail**
Running west for 55 miles from Osakis to Fergus Falls, the Central Lakes Trail’s 14-foot-wide path was built on an old railroad line. While the trail is nearly level, it often provides an elevated view of the countryside, passing next to lakes and wetlands and meandering through woodlands, grasslands and farm country. While there are occasional road crossings, much of the ride is a relaxing break from the hazards of sharing the road with cars. On its way to Fergus Falls, Central Lakes Trail passes through the towns of Nelson, Alexandria, Garfield, Brandon, Evansville, Melby, Ashby and Dalton.

**Lake Wobegon Trail**
Running east for 62 miles from Osakis to St. Joseph, the Wobegon Trail passes through the towns of West Union, Sauk Centre, Melrose, Freeport, Albany and Avon.

An additional 23.5 miles of trail has been added going north out of Albany, joining the Soo Line Trail as it continues to Royalton. Both trails are closed to motorized vehicles spring, summer and fall, and open to snowmobiles in winter. Please keep in mind that metal traction devices are prohibited on the trails.

**Erickson’s Petting Zoo**
The next best thing to grandma and grandpa’s farm is Ericksons Petting Zoo in rural Osakis. This old farmstead, officially recognized as a Century Farm, was homesteaded by Dave Erickson’s grandparents in 1915. Now Dave, along with his wife Pam and their family, have converted the big red barn into a home for a wide variety of farm animals and birds.

Animals include pygmy goats and their kids, sheep, miniature horses, Sara the Llama, potbellly pigs, rabbits, and cats. Birds include many varieties and colors of chickens, ducks, geese, pheasants, peacocks, turkeys and pigeons.

In addition to the barn, there’s a pony ring, a playground and sand pile, an orange mesh maze, a party shed, outdoor animal viewing areas and more!

The season on the farm begins with the annual Celebrating Spring/Easter Egg Hunt on March 31, from 10am-2pm and ends with the pick-your-own pumpkin patch and corn maze that runs from mid-September thru Halloween.

For more information and event details, please visit www.EricksonsPettingZoo.com.

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So much fun, even the barn has a smile at Erickson’s Petting Zoo!
Birding and Outdoor Activities

**Lake Osakis: Official Minnesota Home of the Western Grebe**
There’s no better place in Minnesota to view the western grebe than Lake Osakis, with one of the largest and most reliable colonies in the state.

The western grebe typically nests along the edges of cattail stands in shallow water near the shore of large lakes. Smaller than a loon but similar in shape, look for its distinctive, long, black-and-white neck, red eyes, and bushy black cap. Their legs are set far back on their body, making them powerful swimmers and divers, but awkward on land. When threatened, they rarely take flight, preferring to dive underwater to safety.

If you’re lucky, spring grebe watching may win you a glimpse of their elaborate courtship rituals, culminating with the pair beating their wings as they rise in the water to race across its surface. Once they’ve chosen each other as a mate, the pair touch and bow to each other like a choreographed end to an intricate dance. Mating season spans from mid-April to mid-May.

After hatching out three or four eggs, the chicks ride on one of their parent’s back while the other parent catches insect larvae or minnows to feed them. Interestingly, when western grebe chicks are hungry, a bald spot on the top of their heads turns yellow or red, letting the parents know who’s ready for a meal!

Once fall comes to Minnesota, the western grebe moves out, migrating west to the coastal ocean. Every spring they return, though, making Lake Osakis a truly unique area for bird watching!

**Park Osagi**
Overlooking the southern end of Lake Osakis, Park Osagi is located on Lake Street, six blocks east of Central Avenue. With three picnic shelters, picnic tables, a playground and basketball court, it’s a great place to spend time with family and friends. Public restrooms are available, and the public swimming beach is five blocks east, just past the cemetery.

**Battle Point**
A unique site with an even more unique history, Battle Point lies on the eastern shore of the lake. The 10-acre peninsula has a public boat access and picnic shelter. Long before Europeans settled here, this area was occupied by Sioux and Chippewa Indians. In 1866, a confrontation near this site resulted in numerous casualties, hence the name “Battle Point.”
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Little White Country Church Tour

You can see them east of Osakis and west or south of Long Prairie. White steeples rising up above the tree line, prairie beacons calling the faithful to church.

The 1860s brought waves of immigrants to central Minnesota with the allure of cheap land and a new beginning. Where they put down roots, they soon planted the faith of their homelands: Germany, Poland, Norway and Sweden. Particularly unique in Todd County history are the three churches just east of Osakis.

The Norwegian Long Bridge Lutheran Church was built in Todd County in 1872. As the community continued to expand to the west, they soon had a problem. When families settled on their small acreages, they fenced in their pastures. Eventually, the families furthest west had to open and shut 16 gates on their way to and from church. When they got to 17, they’d had enough, and Salem Lutheran church was built in 1878. Just five years, five miles, and too many gates later, Sauk Valley Church was added to this country church trio.

These and several other little white country churches dotting the countryside still hold services on Sunday mornings. Pay them a visit while you’re in the area; visitors are always welcome!
The Lake

Crooked Lake Basin Restoration
In the early 1900s, farmers were determined to wrestle more acres from the wooded or wet landscapes of Central Minnesota. By 1910, the WPA finished Judicial Ditch #2, which drained the Crooked Lake Basin west of Lake Osakis, diverting the flow from the Long Prairie River to the lake. While this may have been a boon for farmers, it wasn’t for the lake. Over the years, sediment and agricultural nutrients flowing into the lake have increased, diminishing the water quality. But several groups are determined to change that.

In 2010, the Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) received an $8 million grant to begin restoring the Crooked Lake Basin. Working with Ducks Unlimited, the Sauk River Watershed District and others, restoration of the old lake-bed will provide retention of nutrient deposits and plant uptake, and create a critical habitat area for aquatic wildlife, as well as filter runoff and enhance the water that eventually feeds into Lake Osakis. The Osakis Lake Association was part of the initial project planning, beginning in 1998, and has supported the project through public awareness and project promotion.

The work is ongoing, with the goal of restoring all 2,200 acres of the original Crooked Lake Basin. The project will positively impact Lake Osakis for generations to come!

Guardians of Lake Osakis
As a non-profit group, the Osakis Lake Association’s mission is “to exercise, promote and protect the privileges and interests of the residents on or near Lake Osakis,” particularly through focusing on improving the lake’s water quality. As an organization of home, cabin, business, land and resort owners, OLA knows that a healthy lake contributes to a healthy local economy. Working with various city and state organizations, OLA has supported many projects over their 40-year history to benefit the lake.

Everything OLA does is funded through membership fees, donations and grants. By becoming a member, you can have a positive impact on Lake Osakis for years to come!

OSAKIS LAKE ASSOCIATION
Improving Water Quality for the Osakis Lake Community

MISSION
To promote and protect the privileges and interests of the residents on or near Lake Osakis.
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**Lake Osakis Map**

- **Pederson’s Bay**
- **Two-Mile Bar**
- **Half-Mile Bar**
- **Bower’s Bar**
- **Yates Point**
- **Miller’s Bar**
- **4-Mile Bar**
- **3-Mile Bar**
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**LakeOsakismMN.com**
Lake Osakis Facts
Size: 6,270 Acres (11 miles long, 3½ miles wide)
Maximum Depth: 86 feet
Public Accesses:
• Northwest side off County Road 10
• North shore of Battle Point off County Road 37
• Downtown Osakis
• 145th Avenue

Top Ten Fishing Lake Year after year, Lake Osakis ranks among the top ten fishing lakes in Minnesota. A variety of fish habitats makes for a variety fish, and our lake has it all, from abundant weed beds to flats, drop-offs, rock piles and deep holes. Anglers will be delighted to find a good number of walleye, northern pike, smallmouth and largemouth bass, as well as perch and slab-size sunfish and crappie.

Walleye Of course, the prize fish of the lake is the walleye! Lake Osakis has a great walleye population, making for exciting fishing with a good number of trophy-size fish taken every year. Large numbers of “keepers” populate the lake as well, with abundant walleye in the 12 to 15 inch range. Plentiful smaller walleye is a reassuring sign that Lake Osakis will have great walleye fishing for years to come!

Fall and Winter Everyone dreams and plans for those perfect summer days at the lake, but fall and winter have a lot to offer outdoor enthusiasts, too. Fall fishing can be some of the best of the year, with every fish out there driven to store up for the long, winter months. That heavy feeding can make for heavy fishing action! Winter ice fishing is also very popular, with ice fishing house “villages” popping up all over the lake as transient fishermen follow the latest news on where to catch walleye, northerns and the ever-plentiful panfish.

Hunting and Birding Where there’s water, there’s waterfowl! Whether you hunt with a shotgun or binoculars, you’re sure to find plenty of activity around the lake. Osakis is the official Minnesota home to the western grebe. Particularly active in the spring months, it’s well worth a trip to the area to catch their aquatic acrobatics. If hunting is your passion, the lake and surrounding sloughs and potholes provide the perfect resting spot for many migrating species of ducks and geese. Thousands of acres of public ground close to the lake provide excellent opportunities for hunting pheasant, turkey, and white-tailed deer as well.

Resorts around the Lake The eight resorts, motel, and campground and trailer park that make up the Lake Osakis Resort Association (LORA) are committed to bringing you the best lake vacation experience you can find anywhere. We know how fortunate we are to be located on Lake Osakis, and we love sharing life on the lake with you!
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The resort is located only blocks from restaurants, grocery store, golf course, public beach and longest hard-surfaced bike trail in the state.

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