

Unnamed Park 22

The primary intent for Unnamed Park 22 is to provide water access to McCabe Lake for launching kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards.

Site Suitability and Park Considerations

- This park is the smallest in size of the seven park parcels. The terrain is uneven and covered with a dense mixture of young and mature trees. The ground is higher along the southeast edge of the site with the terrain sloping down towards a wet area in the southwest corner.
- The park is located across the channel from the island and has views of the lake towards the east.
- Of the two park parcels with lake access, Unnamed Park 22 provides a shorter travel distance to the shoreline. The parcel is wide enough for a driveway with parking and a turn around.
- Facilities to support paddling activities could include a floating dock system with an accessible kayak/canoe launch, changing stall, and a small lawn area for lay down space.
- A gazebo built near the shoreline could provide seating to enjoy the scenic views of the lake.

What We Heard

- Access to the lake for launching kayaks, canoes or paddleboards ranked the highest in importance for recreational use of McCabe Lake. More respondents prefer Unnamed Park 22 than Unnamed Park 23 for launching small non-motorized watercraft.
- Only 1 in 3 people indicated that a trailered boat launch is important to them, with many voicing concerns about the negative impacts this activity may cause. Many respondents felt that McCabe Lake is not well suited for more motorized boat activity because of its size and shallow water depths.
- Few people currently visit the park. 1 in 10 people said they would visit Unnamed Park 22 the most often in the future.

Considering the potential park development, what amenities would you like to see at Unnamed Park 22?

