


George Lake

82 Acres, 11 Feet Deep


This shallow lake is considered a 'gem' by many because of its peaceful serenity. In 2014, the Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. (FLF) stocked this lake with 300 Bluegills, so you know you will find an ample supply of fish along with 7 public fishing locations. Once the geese leave the area, usually between November and January, aerators will be installed by the city of Fairmont and the FLF. They are intended to keep open water on the ice to maintain healthy oxygen levels for our marine life. *Back in the day, this lake was originally called 'George's Lake' for George Tanner, who owned abutting land.*

 Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Muskey, Northern Pike, Orangespotted Sunfish, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, White Sucker, Johnny Darter, Golden Shiner, Spottail Shiner

Lake Sisseton

139 Acres, 19 Feet Deep

Lake Sisseton's shoreline of rock, gravel, sand and woody debris provide good habitat for fish. And since it is a popular fishing lake, the DNR stock this lake with Walleye fingerlings every other year. In 2014, the FLF stocked this lake with 300 Bluegills. You'll find aerators on this lake as well in the wintertime, so don't get too close with your skis, snowshoes or snowmobile and be sure to obey the thin ice markers. *Local lore says there still are remnants of Indian trails along the lake's bank. This lake was named for the Sisseton branch of the Dakota Indian tribe that once dominated this region now known as...Martin County.*

 Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Green Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Muskey, Northern Pike, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Quillback, White Sucker, Bluntnose Minnow, Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Johnny Darter, Shiners, Spottail Shiner

Budd Lake

224 Acres, 23 Feet Deep


Budd Lake is the middle of the Fairmont Chain of Lakes. You will see four solar powered aeration devices that are actually aerators that circulate the water from the surface down to a depth of approximately 6'. This 24-hour circulation action helps improve the oxygen levels in the water which is not only good for the fish, but also helps to control the amount of algae in the lake! This circulation also promotes more consistent water quality as Budd Lake is the City's main source for its drinking water! Knowing that, we think it's imperative that we all be mindful and use good stewardship practices to help keep this lake (and all the lakes) as clean as possible! *This lake is named after our very first settler of the city of Fairmont....William H. Budd.*

 Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Green Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Muskey, Northern Pike, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Quillback, White Sucker, Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Johnny Darter, Spotfin Shiner, Spottail Shiner

Hall Lake

552 Acres, 27 Feet Deep

Hall Lake is the largest and deepest of the chain of lakes. It is a great lake not only for waterskiing, but also for sailboats, jet skis, wind surfing, fishing, snowmobiling, pond hockey, etc. While boating on the west side, pay attention to the buoys as the Dutch Creek outlet has created some shallow waters there. Gomsrud Park, between Hall and Budd Lakes, has the largest parking area and boat launch in the city. In 2014 the DNR stocked Hall Lake with Walleye fingerlings. *This lake is named after one of our early settlers, E. Banks Hall, who in 1856 owned land on the eastern shore.*


 Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Green Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Muskey, Northern Pike, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Quillback, Shorthead Redhorse, White Sucker, Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Johnny Darter, Shiners, Spotfin Shiner

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Amber Lake

182 Acres, 19 Feet Deep

Amber Lake is the only lake not accesible to the rest of the lakes by boat. Since it is on the upstream end of our Fairmont Chain of Lakes, and sits at a higher elevation than the others, a dam is needed to separate Amber Lake from Hall Lake. If we didn't have the dam in place, most of the water would drain into the others, making Amber more of a slough or swamp like wetland. In 2014 the DNR stocked this lake with Walleye fingerlings and the FLF stocked it with 400 Bluegills. A fish ladder makes it possible for these fish to navigate to the other lakes. *We think this lake was named by some of the original settlers, back in the 1800's, who probably came from Amber, New York.*

 Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Green Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Muskey, Northern Pike, Orangespotted Sunfish, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Quillback, White Sucker, Emerald Shiner, Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Johnny Darter, Spotfin Shiner

