



### Lake Characteristics:

**Location:** Boom Lake, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, USA

**Access:** Hodag Park boat landing. Large paved parking lot with improved lake access. Minutes from the lodging.

**Maximum Depth:** 10 meters

**Median Depth:** 3 meters

**Water Source:** Boom Lake is an impoundment of the Wisconsin River. The Rhinelander Paper Company maintains the water level.

**Shoreline:** Nearly entirely upland and fairly well developed. There are a number of islands and numerous bays.

**Bottom:** The bottom is comprised mostly of muck and sand. The bays and backwaters are largely muck. The Southeast side along the park has a diverse bottom of rock, sand, and muck.

**Water:** Moderately fertile and medium brown in color. Good water quality.

**Vegetation:** There is not an abundance of vegetation in the main basin, however, the shallow bays and smaller basins have moderated vegetation. Primary weed types are elodea, coontail, milfoil, pondweed, duckweed, arrowhead, and lily pad.

### Fishery

**Species:** White Crappie (*Pomoxis annularis*), Black Crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*), Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), Pumpkinseed (*Lepomis gibbosus*), Perch (*Perca flavescens*), Yellow Bullhead (*Ictalurus natalis*), White Sucker (*Catostomus commersonii*), Creek Chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*), Golden Shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*)

