

DAVIS CREEK RECREATION AREA

LOCATION: Approx. 5.5 miles south of North Loup via Ashton Road

RECREATION AREA: 157 acres

RESERVOIR AREA: 1,140 acres at full pool

FISH SPECIES: Walleye, Black Crappie, White Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Yellow Perch, Largemouth Bass, Striped Bass Hybrid (Wiper), White Bass, Black Bullhead, Common Carp, River Carpsucker, Freshwater Drum, Gizzard Shad

Road Paving Project completed in 2025

**HUNTING PROHIBITED IN
DAVIS CREEK RECREATION AREA**

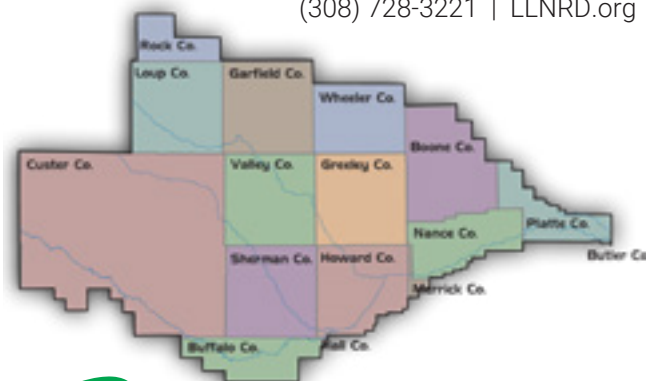


The Lower Loup Natural Resources District is one of 23 Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) in Nebraska. NRDs were formed by the Nebraska Legislature in 1972 for the purpose of managing Nebraska's natural resources, with an emphasis on watershed management. Programs and activities include all areas of natural resource management and development: tree planting, flood protection, creation of wildlife habitat and recreational facilities, stream bank stabilization, environmental education, land treatment, water monitoring, and much more. NRDs are partially funded by property taxes and governed by a board of directors — elected local representatives who serve four-year terms. The NRD system is local government working to protect local natural resources.

The Lower Loup NRD includes 5,070,720 acres across all or parts of 16 counties, includes 514 miles of streams, and is the largest Natural Resources District in Nebraska.

For more information on Davis Creek Recreation Area, contact the Lower Loup NRD:

2620 Airport Drive, Ord, NE 68862
(308) 728-3221 | LLNRD.org



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The Lower Loup Natural Resources District operates & maintains Davis Creek Recreation Area. The recreation area includes:

- Three single lane boat ramps
- Handicap accessible fishing pier
- 67 RV electric camping pads
- Fire rings
- Grills
- RV dump station
- Fish cleaning station
- 5.5 miles of trails
- Coin-operated shower house with restroom facilities
- Tent camping sites including handicap accessible site
- Wifi
- Picnic tables
- Potable water
- Playground
- 5 vault toilets

Half of the RV campsites (and the 5 picnic shelters) may be reserved and paid for at ReserveAmerica.com. The other RV campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis with payment made via cash or check in provided envelopes and placed in pay box.

No fee is charged for tent camping.



PARTNERS IN MANAGEMENT

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

(NGPC) administers 2,107 acres of land as Davis Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Grasslands comprise 90 percent of the WMA; shrubs and woodlands make up the rest. The land is primarily managed as habitat for greater prairie chicken and ring-necked pheasant. The NGPC manages the fishery at Davis Creek Reservoir and stocks it with fish from Calamus State Fish Hatchery.

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TWIN LOUPS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Twin Loups Irrigation District is responsible for operation, maintenance, and protection of Davis Creek Reservoir, the canal system, and project land downstream of Davis Creek Dam.

P.O. Box 98, Scotia, NE 68875
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BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) has built more than 600 dams and reservoirs in 17 western states since 1902. The BOR brings water to more than 31 million people, and provides Western farmers with irrigation water for 10 million acres of farmland.

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Davis Creek Reservoir was completed in 1991. Water from the Calamus and Loup rivers, which is stored in Calamus Reservoir, is delivered to Davis Creek Reservoir via Mirdan Canal. The water is temporarily stored in Davis Creek Reservoir as supply for agricultural irrigation, resulting in significant water fluctuations during summer.

The portion of the reservoir used for irrigation contains 30,986 acre-feet of water, a surface area of 1,140 acres, and 24 miles of shoreline. Water depth at the dam is 88 feet.