

# Rough It or Relax

## Camping & Lodging

Enjoy lakeside camping at **FEATHERSTONE PARK**, a 56-acre park located on the northwest shoreline of North Twin Lake. There are 61 RV hook-ups, unlimited tent sites, public restrooms, and

showers. Featherstone Park includes a recreational trail, playground equipment, two shelters, docks for swimming and fishing, a boat ramp, and a handicapped accessible dock. The three rental cabins are open seasonally with reservations taken beginning April 1. Each unit sleeps six; has a table and chairs, a refrigerator, microwave, heat and A/C. One tent can accompany each cabin. Reservations are accepted by contacting **Calhoun County Conservation Board, 1228 High Street, Rockwell City, 712-297-7131, fax 712-297-7296, e-mail cccb@iowatelecom.net.**

## Stay on the Lake

**TWIN LAKES BED & BREAKFAST 712-297-9920**  
1907 North Twin Lakes Road, Manson

A king private suite and queen room, private kitchen, laundry, and living room.

**TWIN LAKES HIDEAWAY 712-210-4230**  
[www.devries-designs.com/rentals](http://www.devries-designs.com/rentals)  
2346 West Twin Lakes Road, Manson

A two-bedroom unit on North Twin Lakes, sleeps eight, dock, large deck, full kitchen, A/C, and laundry.

## Additional Lodging Nearby

**PINE GROVE BED & BREAKFAST 712-297-7494**  
2361 270th Street, U.S. Hwy 20, Rockwell City

5 miles south of Twin Lakes. Nestled among the evergreens, the 1900's era farm offers an inviting country atmosphere. 2 Rooms.

**GREEN ACRES MOTEL 712-297-8041**  
204 East High Street, U.S. Hwy 20, Rockwell City

5 miles south of Twin Lakes. 12 Units

**R.V. CAMPING** is also available nearby in Rockwell City and Pomeroy.

# Hungry?

**TWIN LAKES GRILL & GROCERY 712-297-7483**  
2201 Twin Lakes Road, Rockwell City

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in a casual atmosphere. Lakeside seating on the deck. Convenience store and boat gas. Vintage Twin Lakes posters, newspaper articles and photos are on display for public viewing.

**TWIN LAKES STEAKS 712-297-5555**  
2419 220th Street, Rockwell City

**NEARBY:** Fast food, pizza and full-service restaurants are also available within five miles in Manson, Pomeroy, and Rockwell City.

# What Else?

Museums, tours, history, unique shopping, restaurants and more are all available within a short driving distance throughout the Twin Lakes region.



For more information and/or a Calhoun County Visitors Guide and Calendar of Events contact:

**Calhoun County Economic Development**

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A Recreation Oasis  
...for Generations



The earth's unique walled glacial blue lakes were formed by nature. Twin Lakes is one of only three glacial blue lakes in the world. North Twin Lake's shoreline is dotted with residential development, while the South Lake remains in its undeveloped, natural state. Twin Lakes has been rich with culture and history for generations dating back to Indian tribes evident by discovered artifacts and burial mounds in Twin Lakes State Park.

## Making Sense of Your Senses

Twin Lakes creates memories with the smell of a crackling fire, wiggling your toes in the warm sand, and the taste of melting chocolate on s'mores while watching sailboats. From sun up to sun down, Twin Lakes offers recreation throughout the seasons. Winter brings shiny skate blades and steaming hot cocoa in the ice house. There's nothing like the thrill of your toboggan rushing down a giant slide and racing across the frozen lake.



## Fun on the Run Recreation Trail

Whether you're a jogger, walker, bike rider, roller blader, or skate boarder, the multi-use trail is open to all non-motorized uses. The seven-mile trail encircles beautiful North Twin Lake with much of the trail lakeside host to many large benefit events. The trail passes the Knapp Round Barn, an historic restored round barn, and connects the Gutz Prairie, Treman Park, Twin Lakes State Park, and Featherstone Park. The "Friends of the Trail" residents have enhanced the trail with landscaping, split rail fencing, trees, and scenic rest areas with benches.



## Bring Your Boat

The Twin Lakes Sailing Association hosts sailboat races on Sunday mornings (except Father's Day and 4th of July weekend) in June, July and August. Several boat ramp accesses make boating on the lake convenient. One is located at the south end of the lake; another is just north of the outlet between the lakes, lower east side; and at the north end located in Featherstone County Park.

### THE TWIN LAKES MARINA

712-297-8823

2280 Twin Lakes Road, Rockwell City

The Twin Lakes Marina is located at the southwest corner of North Twin Lake and has gas available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Boat fuel is accessible from the lake seasonally at Twin Lakes Grill and Grocery.



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### TWIN LAKES GOLF COURSE

712-297-8712

2289 South Twin Lake Road, Rockwell City

Located on peaceful South Twin Lake, all nine holes are designed in a park-like setting with four holes lakeside. Vintage clubhouse photos on display. 9 Holes; Par 34; 2,473 yards; Open to the Public. Call for league, stag and tournament details.

## Park It

Twin Lakes is home to two county parks, three state parks, three state boat ramps, and a handicapped accessible dock—offering a variety of public picnic areas, shelters, and three playgrounds. Nature lovers can enjoy a stroll through Gutz Prairie—more than six acres of restored prairie on the edge of North Twin.



## Bring the Whole Gang Family Reunions, Meetings & Retreats

Twin Lakes Christian Center is available to the public for family reunions and groups offering 13,000 square feet of recreation in Harvest Hall, 75' waterslide, swimming, water-skiing, sailing, canoeing, paddleboats, funyaks, canoe and pontoon, climbing wall, miniature golf, cable ride, toboggan chute, ice skating, broomball, and cross-country skiing. Reservations may be made for youth, adult and family camps, retreats and reunions, team building and training events, day camps, meetings with meals, banquets, toboggan parties, waterfront parties, campouts, and lock-ins. Indoor and outdoor meeting spaces for groups of 20 to 400. Over ten meeting rooms in a variety of sizes and styles, all with audio/visual equipment, snacks or full meals. Over 250 beds are available all year-round in a variety of lodging styles including private bed and bathrooms, semi-private rooms, cabins with bunk beds, and RV and tent sites. Scheduled tours available of the Historic Swede Bend Church and Knapp Round Barn.

**TWIN LAKES CHRISTIAN CENTER** 712-297-7714, 2524 West Twin Lakes Road, Manson, [www.twinlakescc.com](http://www.twinlakescc.com)

## TWIN LAKES Sun & Sand

Three sandy public beaches are located on the lake. Thirty-five percent of North Twin Lake's shoreline—over two miles—is available for public use.



## Go Wild

North Twin Lake, 570 acres, is regularly stocked by the State Conservation Commission with walleye pike, northern pike, and catfish. Bullheads, crappies, bass, perch, and yellow bass are native species.

The South Lake is approximately 600 acres. The north end is a designated wildlife refuge, and bird sanctuary—popular with migrating birds. Public hunting is allowed on the south half of the Lake. The lakeshore is home to many deer, pheasants and other native wildlife.

