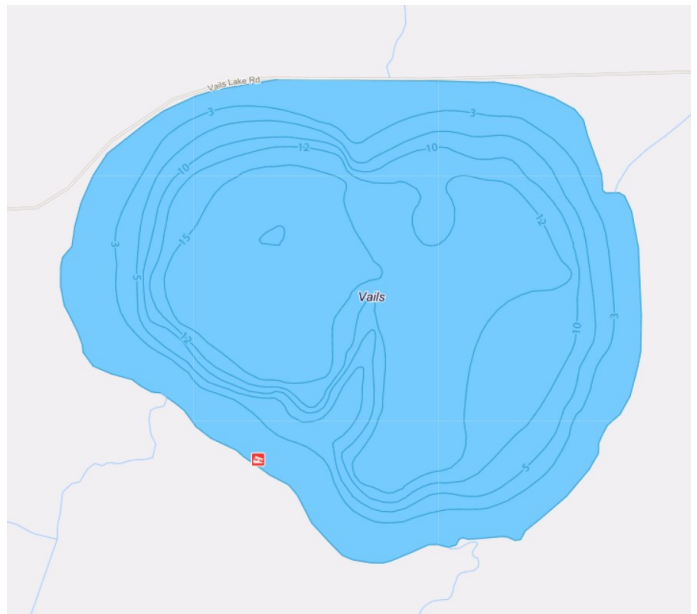


Vails (Stearns County)

OVERVIEW

Vails Lake (aka Mud Lake) is a 151 acre lake located just north of Eden Valley in southern Stearns County. It has a maximum depth of 20 feet. It is the first in a series of lakes which outlet northward to the Sauk River chain of lakes. The watershed is large and dominated by agriculture, pasture, and development. A public access and fishing pier are located on the south end of the lake. Vails Lake is managed primarily for Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, and panfish and anglers can expect good fishing for these species. Emergent and floating leaf vegetation were sparse, primarily cattail and a few waterlilies. Submergent vegetation was not surveyed in 2018, but coontail and sago pondweed are abundant. Curly leaf pondweed was abundant in spring and early summer in 2013. Water clarity (Secchi depth) was moderate in mid June (4.5') and dissolved oxygen was adequate to support fish to 16 feet.



ID: 73015100

County: Stearns

Near: Eden Valley

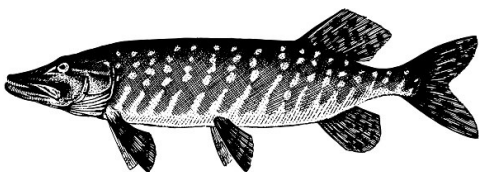
Area: 151.64 acres

Littoral area: 127 acres

Shore length: 1.89 miles

Mean depth: 8.6 feet

Maximum depth: 20 feet



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