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Reservoirs are vital to conservation of Wisconsin's greatest renewable natural resource, water. Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company is unique among water resource organizations in America and is dedicated to constant improvement of our natural environment through stream flow regulation and flood control. A resourceful use of water means our children and theirs can enjoy the beauty that is ours today.



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THREE LAKES CHAIN & EAGLE RIVER CHAIN





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This is your guide map to the largest fresh water chain of lakes in the world.

The Burnt Rollways Reservoir (Three Lakes chain) is regulated by a Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company dam at the outlet of Long Lake. The chain consists of 20 lakes having a surface area of 7626 acres and a shoreline lo6 miles in length. The Eagle River chain of lakes between the dam and the Wisconsin River has a total of 9 lakes with 3928 acres of surface and 68 miles of shoreline.

You will find that this is boating and fishing at its best. For your convenience in traveling between the upper and lower chains, we maintain a boat hoist at our dam, capable of transporting all craft from runabouts to family cruisers in utmost safety.

The original boat hoist, put into operation in 1911, was an inclined marine railway on the main dam. From 1911 to 1949, it was driven by direct mechanical power from a water wheel in the dam. In 1949 it was modernized with electric drive motors and the incline was reduced by oassing the tracks through a hydraulic drawbridge in the roadway.

In 1952, because of the increase in boat sizes and boating traffic, we constructed a new and larger hoist. A 165' trestleway with an electrically operated gantry hoist was designed and built to lift and transport the boats from one side of the dam to the other. This is the hoist that serves you today. In addition to the hoisting service, the Company maintains a 2.5-mile channel below the dam to Cranberry Lake by dredging and installation of navigation markers. A nominal charge is made for the hoisting service to cover the cost of maintenance and operation. For your safety and that of others, please observe boating safety laws at all times.

We welcome the opportunity to provide a guide to these waterways and hope it helps you find your way to many fun filled hours. Burnt Rollways Reservoir Area (Three Lakes Chain and Eagle River Chain) – Vilas County, Wisconsin DNR Lake Map

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