

LORE

Lake Orono
Restoration and Enhancement



Dear Lake Orono Lakeshore Resident:

As part of the Lake Orono Restoration and Enhancement (LORE) project, Lake Orono will be drawn down for dredging to occur over the coming months. We've submitted a proposal to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to **begin lowering the lake level on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, with completion by September 15, 2020.** We recommend that all boats and docks be removed from the lake before the drawdown to ensure no damage to private property. The lake levels will be returned to normal in spring 2021.

This is also a great time to do your own lakeshore projects, but please be sure you apply for the necessary permits. More information about permits, requirements and the LORE project details can be found online at ElkRiverMN.gov/LORE.

The LORE project will remove sediment from Lake Orono, improve navigation and enhance wildlife habitat throughout the lake. Much of the dredging work will happen during the deep freeze winter months. Please be aware of construction crews on the lake during this time and be cautious of changing conditions on the lake if you choose to recreate during the winter months.

Have questions? Send us an email at LORE@ElkRiverMN.gov.



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September 8-15, 2020