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MEMORANDUM

TO: GLIFWC Board of Commissioners
Voigt Intertribal Task Force
GLIFWC Staff

FROM: Jason Schlender, Executive Administrator

RE: *Mikwendaagoziwag* Memorial Annual Ceremony – July 29, 2026

DATE: April 15, 2026

This year's *Mikwendaagoziwag* Memorial Annual Ceremony is scheduled for July 29th at the Memorial, located at the Army Corps of Engineers Sandy Lake Recreational Area near McGregor, Minnesota.

An announcement listing details for a morning ceremony, canoeing across the lake, the ceremony at the *Mikwendaagoziwag* Memorial site, and feast is attached.

Please feel free to contact Jenny Krueger-Bear or Julianna Saari if you need additional information or have questions. A block of rooms will be reserved at the Black Bear Resort near Cloquet, Minnesota.

We look forward to seeing you there!

MIKWENDAAGOZIWAG MEMORIAL 2026 CEREMONY

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Schedule: 9:00 a.m. – Morning ceremony at the Savanna Portage State Park Boat landing on the east side of Sandy Lake.

After morning ceremony – Canoe across lake to the Sandy Lake Recreation Area; bring your own canoe; we will try to arrange for a few canoes to be available at the lake.

Approximately 11:30 a.m. – Arrival at Mikwendaagoziwag Memorial for a Ceremony and Feast.

Directions (Map Attached)

Savanna State Park Boat Landing: Minnesota State Highway 65 North from McGregor for about 6 miles; turn right on County 14 for about another 5-6 miles to the Park/Boat Landing (Note: don't go all the way into the main part of the state park, which is about 10 miles from Highway 65).

Army Corps of Engineers Sandy Lake Recreation Area: Minnesota State Highway 65 North from McGregor for about 11 miles; turn right at the Recreation Area South Entrance sign.

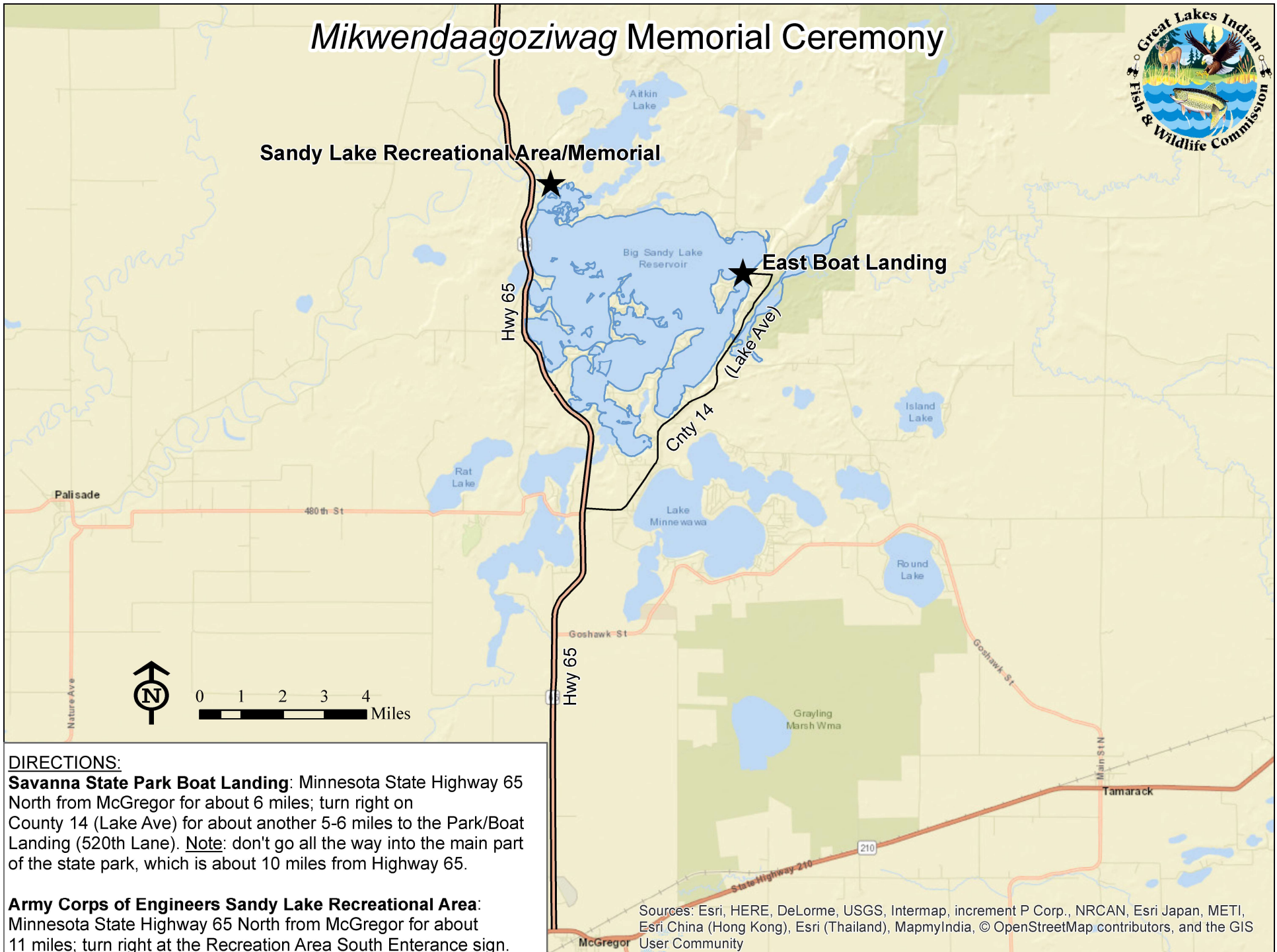
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Mikwendaagoziwag Memorial Ceremony



Sandy Lake Recreational Area/Memorial

East Boat Landing



DIRECTIONS:

Savanna State Park Boat Landing: Minnesota State Highway 65 North from McGregor for about 6 miles; turn right on County 14 (Lake Ave) for about another 5-6 miles to the Park/Boat Landing (520th Lane). *Note:* don't go all the way into the main part of the state park, which is about 10 miles from Highway 65.

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