

**Itasca FiveStar Service Providers**

**Please move your business to an Itasca FiveStar service provider**. FiveStar providers are DNR-certified, sign a contract agreeing to apply additional specified AIS best-practices and safeguards when moving from one lake or river to another, and agree to help identify and disseminate AIS best practices and safeguards throughout Itasca County. See description of services below. Rev04012021

**FiveStar Firms Who Install/Remove Docks/Lifts Seasonally in Itasca County:**

*See brief description below for service area restrictions and services offered*

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| * [**Grand Rapids Marine**](https://www.grandrapidsmarine.com/)218-326-0351
* [**Thousand Lakes Dock & Lift**](https://www.thousandlakesdockandlift.com/)218-398-7553
* [**JJ’s Barge Service**](http://www.jjsbargeservice.com/)218-244-5194
* [**Matt Almquist/38 Outpost**](https://www.facebook.com/38Outpost/)218-259-9997
* [**Northland Lake Services/Chad Schumacher**](https://www.facebook.com/chad.schumacher.923)218-256-9691
 | * [**Grooms Property Service**](https://groomspropertyservice.com/)218-326-9709
* [**Fish Lake Dock and Lift**](http://www.fishlakemn.com/)  651-674-8581
* **Jessie Lake Services** 218-259-2482
* **Huju Docks** 218-256-8783
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**FiveStar Marine Dealers**

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| * [**Grand Rapids Marine**](https://www.grandrapidsmarine.com/)218-326-0351
* [**Ray’s Marine**](https://www.raysmarine.com/)218-326-0353
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**FiveStar Resorts, Lodges, Campgrounds, Camps**

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| * [**Camp Hiawatha**](http://www.vlmcamps.org/) 218-246-8604
* [**Southwood Resort**](http://www.southwoodresort.com/)218-259-8886
* [**Britton’s Trout Lake Resort**](https://brittonstroutlakeresort.com) 218-326-3333
* [**Cedar Hill**](https://www.vrbo.com/714072) 218-766-9717
* [**Rising Eagle Resort**](https://risingeagleresort.com/)218**-**832-3955
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**FiveStar Landscaping Firms**

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| * [**Lange Nursery & Landscape**](https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Landscape-Company/Langes-Nursery-and-Landscaping-607626122735080/)218-380-6939
* [**McNeil Excavating**](https://www.facebook.com/McNeilExcavating/)218-259-6364
* **J.V. Tree and Landscaping** 866-232-5183 or 612-987-9992
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**FiveStar Firms Offering Other Services and Products in Itasca County**

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| * [**R&R Rental**](https://www.rrrental.com) 218-999-7368
* [**Paddle Hoppers**](https://paddlehoppers.com)218-326-5853
* [**Cross Country Boat Transport**](http://www.crosscountryboat.com/)651-437-2454
* [**RMB Labs**](https://www.rmbel.info/)218-322-2304
* [**PLM Lake and Land Management**](https://www.plmcorp.net/)866-687-5253
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**See Description of Services below**

**Description of services and service areas for FiveStar firms who install/remove docks/lifts seasonally in Itasca County:**

* **Grand Rapids Marine** 218-326-0351 [http://www.grandrapidsmarine.com](http://www.grandrapidsmarine.com/)

Serving all of Itasca County. Barge service for seasonal installation and removal of your dock and boat lift. Seasonal boat launch, landing, pickup, and delivery. Pontoon trailer rental. Grand Rapids Marine has purchased and operates its own AIS thermal decontamination unit and uses it to keep its equipment and rentals AIS free. Also serves as a FiveStar Marine Dealer. <https://goo.gl/n8LU6D>

* **Thousand Lakes Dock and Lift** Matt 218-398-7553 Andy 218-259-0955

<https://www.thousandlakesdockandlift.com>

Matt.TLDL@gmail.com or AndyA.TLDL@gmail.com

Serving all of Itasca County. Installation and removal of docks and lifts. Seasonal boat launch, landing, pick-up, and delivery. Sales and service of new and used docks and boat lifts, featuring Daka and Walks-on-Water brands. Delivery and set-up of new or used equipment. Mid-season adjustments. TLDL installs and removes your equipment by hand to make it easier on your equipment.

* **JJ's Barge Service,**Justin Jordan218-244-5194 <http://jjsbargeservice.com> Serving all of Itasca County. Barge service for seasonal installation and removal of docks and lifts.  Seasonal boat launch, landing, pick-up, and delivery. Mid-season adjustments.  Dock and lift sales and service, featuring Dock-Rite brand. Storm damage recovery and salvage recovery.  Shoreline restoration and landscape services, including design, installation, and materials delivery via land or water.  Construction of stairs and decks near shoreline.  Barge transportation services.
* **Northland Lake Services/Chad Schumacher** 218-256-9691 <https://www.facebook.com/chad.schumacher.923> and <https://goo.gl/NxQdSs>

Serving all of Itasca County. Installation and removal of docks and lifts.  Uses different equipment in AIS lakes and rivers than non-AIS waters. Seasonal boat launch, landing, pick-up, and delivery. Storm damage recovery.  Pontoon trailer rental.  In-season on-site service of marine engines, lifts, and docks.  Winterization of marine engines.  Off-season shrink wrap and storage. Snowplowing.

* **Matt Almquist/38 Outpost** Mobile phone 218-259-9997 Store phone:218-327-0214 <https://www.facebook.com/38Outpost>

Serving all of Itasca County. Installation and removal of docks and lifts. Barge services. Seasonal boat launch, landing, pick-up, and delivery  Storm damage recovery.  Pontoon trailer rental. Beach King brand dock, and lift service and sales.  38 Outpost also offers wine, beer, spirits, gasoline, groceries, convenience items, and a large selection of hardware. Snowplowing.

* **Grooms Property Services** Paul Grooms218-259-2157 <https://groomspropertyservice.com>

Serving all of Itasca County. Seasonal installation and removal of docks and lifts, including barge services. Seasonal boat launch, landing, pick-up, and delivery. Storm damage recovery.  New and used dock sales, featuring Shoremaster waterfront products. Boat and year-round storage services. Lawn care, landscaping, lot clearing, shoreline tree removal, snow removal, and property management services.

* **Fish Lake Dock and Lift** Greg Prokop 651-674-8581 <http://www.fishlakemn.com>

Serving all of Itasca County. Seasonal installation and removal of docks and lifts. Full service waterfront equipment sales and service. Seasonal boat launch, landing, pick-up, and delivery. Sales and service of new and used docks and lifts. Storm recovery, dock and boat lift transport, storage, maintenance and dock and boat lift assembly.

* **Jessie Lake Services** Jake Carstensen 218-259-2482

Service area within 20 miles of Talmoon. Seasonal installation and removal of docks and lifts. Seasonal boat launch, landing, pick-up, delivery. Lawn care. Cabin care.

* **Huju Docks** Douglas and Charles Huju 218-256-8783

Service area northern Itasca County. Seasonal installation and removal of docks and lifts. Seasonal boat launch, landing, pick-up, delivery. Construction, lawn care, tree service, cabin care, handyman service.

**Description of Services for FiveStar Marine Dealers**

* **Grand Rapids Marine** 218-326-0351 [http://www.grandrapidsmarine.com](http://www.grandrapidsmarine.com/)

Full-service marine dealer. New and used watercraft and marine engine sales and service, including parts, accessories, winterization, shrink-wrap, and storage. New and used dock and lift sales and service. Seasonal trailer rental. Pontoon, fishing boat, and runabout rental. Full standardized description here <https://goo.gl/n8LU6D>

* **Ray’s Marine** 218-326-0353 <https://www.raysmarine.com>

Full-service marine dealer. New and Used Watercraft and Marine Engine Sales and Service including parts, accessories, winterization, shrink-wrap, and storage. New dock and lift Sales and Service. Seasonal trailer rental. Refers dock and lift set-up and installation services to Chad Schumacher and Grooms Property Services. Full standardized description here <https://goo.gl/AUjhTe>

**Description of Services for FiveStar Resorts, Lodges, Campgrounds, and Camps**

* **Camp Hiawatha** 218-246-4604 <http://www.vlmcamps.org> for Camps, and <https://www.northwoodsretreatsmn.com> for group rental. Camp Hiawatha includes summer camp and a welcoming environment for group rental. Located on beautiful Deer Lake. Men’s or women’s gatherings, quilting, knitting, wood working or other crafting retreat, family reunions, weddings, anniversaries, or birthday celebrations, meetings trainings, or continuing education classes. Full schedule of summer camp for all ages, from kindergartners to grandparents.
* **Southwood Resort** Larry Becker 218-259-8886 <http://www.southwoodresort.com>

Small family owned/operated private resort on Lake Pokegama. Inspects all guest boats for AIS before they’re launched into the lake. Quiet family and fishing resort. Themed knotty pine cabins have a homey ambiance, are spacious, and pet friendly.

* **Britton’s Trout Lake Resort** 218-326-3333 <https://brittonstroutlakeresort.com>

Small, quiet, family-run resort on Trout Lake with filled with scenery and history. Shares border with Chippewa National Forest. Comfortable log cabins, tall pines, crystal-clear pristine lake with little development and traffic.

* **Cedar Hill** James Stone 218-766-9717 <https://www.vrbo.com/714072>

Welcome to the northern edge of the Chippewa National Forest wilderness! Four quaint and cozy cottages on Island Lake near Northome. Located on a bluff overlooking three miles of lake. Accommodations for 1-12 persons. Each cottage includes a bathroom and shower, full kitchen/cooking gear, dishes, utensils, linens, and towels. All beds are doubles. 9 bedrooms total. Sauna, wifi, firepit. Please inquire even if our calendar shows online as full.

* **Rising Eagle Resort** 218-832-3955  <https://risingeagleresort.com/>

Located on private quiet most-northwestern-point of Big Jessie Lake in the Chippewa National Forest, near Talmoon, MN.  Resort faces east for spectacular sunrises.  6 unique lakefront rental cabins, each with their own personality.  8 wooded and private RV sites 2300 square feet and larger with water, sewer, and electric hookups, complete with private fire pit and picnic table.  Plenty of room for your camper, boat, and vehicle.  Campsites may be rented primitive.  Big Jessie is known for its walleye fishing, and also has great populations of crappie, bluegill, yellow perch, northern pike, and largemouth bass.  Open May thru Deer Hunting in November.

**Description of Services for FiveStar Landscapers**

* **Lange Nursery and Landscape Hill City** 218-380-6939 <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lange-Nursery-Landscaping/164488800243313>

Serving southern-half of Itasca County. Full nursery and landscape services. Outdoor contractor. General landscape, lakeshore restoration, sprinkler systems, septic systems.

* **McNeil Excavating** 218-259-6364 <https://www.facebook.com/McNeilExcavating/>

Serving Itasca and Aitkin Counties. Full service excavating, including shoreline renovation, septic systems, building site-prep, demolition, dirt, sand, and rock fill, class 5, commercial and residential.

* **J.V. Tree and Landscaping** Jesse Vosen 866-232-5183 or 612-987-9992 jvtree101@gmail.com

Serving all of Itasca County. Shoreline erosion, rip-rap, stone & block retaining walls. Immediate storm clean-up. Affordable tree care including tree trimming, tree removal, and stump grinding. Free estimates. Fully insured and bonded. 30+ years experience.

**Description of Services for FiveStar Firms Providing other Products and Services**

* **R&R Rental** 218-999-7368 <https://www.rrrental.com>

Renting trailers and recreational equipment, including personal watercraft and snowmobiles, from Grand Rapids location on US Hwy 169. Also renting tools, and party, wedding, and event items including tents and tables. U-Cart concrete and propane sales and refills. Family owned and operated.

* **Paddle Hoppers** 218-326-5853 <https://paddlehoppers.com>

Sales, service and rentals for kayaks, stand-up-paddle-boards and canoes from our location in Grand Rapids on the Mississippi. On-site rentals -- rent and paddle on the Mississippi. Off-site rentals, rent, transport and paddle on another lake or river. Planned group summer paddle trips. Also offers landscape services for your home or cabin.

* **Cross Country Boat Transport** 651-437-2454 [http://www.crosscountryboat.com](http://www.crosscountryboat.com/)

Transporting boats and specializing in over-dimension boat handling, transport, and storage, including cradle or non-cradle power or sail boats. No job too large or too small.

* **RMB Labs** 218-322-2304 <https://www.rmbel.info>

Serving all of Itasca County. Analytical water laboratory with office in Grand Rapids, serving all of Itasca County. State certified analytical testing of private wells for property owners. Water-quality testing for lake associations -- collect samples, analyze samples, submit results to MPCA, create online data access, assist lake associations to understand their data and create action plans. In-water plant surveys, zebra mussel veliger detection, in-tributary stream water-testing and analysis, macro-invertebrate survey to determine stream water quality. Water Quality education for lake association meetings and events. For lake associations that don’t have volunteers to collect water samples, RMB labs can provide field staff with specialized equipment to collect samples.

* **PLM Lake and Land Management** David Hillstrom 866-687-5253 <https://www.plmcorp.net>

Serving all of Itasca County. Services to lake associations and property owners to protect property from the aesthetic and economic damage caused by invasives. Noxious aquatic plan management. Permitted treatment for AIS plants. Will speak and work directly with property owners. In addition, PLM works with Lake Assns to conduct lake surveys, delineations, and vegetation mapping. New AIS Rapid Response plans and permitted treatments. Watershed management tools, products and services including lake and pond surveys, vegetation mapping (AVAS), invasive species management plans, herbicide and algaecide applications for aquatic and terrestrial species, bathymetric mapping, water quality testing, aquatic harvesting, aeration/fountains, fish assessments, and right of way (ROW) management.

**For details about the FiveStar Initiative, including what additional AIS safeguards participants have agreed to implement, please click here** <https://goo.gl/5vzUjP>