

## **Mt. Pleasant Area**

## community foundation

## A Boat Launch for Everyone

The Coldwater Lake Family Park serves 20,000 visitors every year who come to the park for fishing, kayaking, canoeing, boating, birding, and wildlife observation. The new Coldwater Lake Family Park Boat Launch allows boating access to all visitors, regardless of physical ability, and exceeds the Americans with Disabilities Act standards for accessibility.



The mission statement of the Isabella County Parks and Recreation Commission is "to actively promote a healthy and enjoyable lifestyle to all residents and visitors of Isabella County by providing quality facilities and diverse recreation opportunities." The accessible boat launch helps to fulfill this mission by allowing all visitors to enjoy motorized and non-motorized boating activities on Coldwater Lake and the Chippewa River.

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