

**Barsness Park** located on the south side of Glenwood, across from the City Beach on Lake Minnewaska, is one of the largest municipal parks in West Central Minnesota. Barsness Park features:

- 40-unit campground
- Walking, biking & hiking trails through 100 acres of wildlife area
- Baseball & softball diamonds
- Soccer fields
- Volleyball courts
- Skateboard park
- Children's playground
- Picnic areas
- Buildings that can be rented for family reunions or other events
- Daily and seasonal campsite rentals
- Cross country skiing
- Snow shoeing
- Frisbee golf
- Restrooms with shower facilities
- An abundance of wild flowers, cricks & streams, deer, birds, and nature at its best; and More!

Camping and reservations may be made by contacting:

Glenwood City Hall  
137 East Minnesota Ave  
Glenwood, MN 56334  
Phone: 320-634-5433

**History** – In the early 1930's, the City of Glenwood obtained 16 acres from the Wheeler Family, on which the first ski jump was erected. Then in the early 1940's, town baseball became a top priority and the Glenwood Lions Club got involved. That is when the City of Glenwood obtained 40 acres from James E. Barsness which was a pasture at that time. A grant for the purchase and development of the fields was obtained.

In 1977, the park was expanded to 70 acres. The park continues to grow to where it is today. There are over 4 miles of walking and biking trails. Go through the woods and look for wildflowers, deer, turkeys, birds, or nature at its best. Barsness Park is not only enjoyed in the summer, but can be enjoyed in the winter as well for its cross country skiing and snowshoeing on the trails.

*For Additional Routes Check Online at*

[www.westcentralwellness.org](http://www.westcentralwellness.org)  
[www.glenwoodlakesarea.org](http://www.glenwoodlakesarea.org)  
[www.starbuckmn.org](http://www.starbuckmn.org)



# Walk, Bike and EXPLORE



## BARSNESS PARK

This walking route was created to encourage walking and exploring throughout the beautiful area of Glenwood, MN. Pope County Community Members assembled it as part of SHIP, our statewide health improvement efforts, in creating communities that support healthy choices.

*This walking map is brought to you by:*





*Rest stops and benches are provided along the trail.*

