

# Experience the **FREEDOM** of MINNESOTA STATE **PARKS AND TRAILS**

## *Geocaching*

Borrow a GPS unit for a modern-day treasure hunt. Learn to geocache at one of over 50 geocaching programs this summer.



## *Discovery*

Kids Discovery Kits feature activities, stories and tips to help ensure your visit will be fun and memorable. More than 20 parks offer kits with themes that include Wildlife by Water, Around the Campfire and Camping Skills.

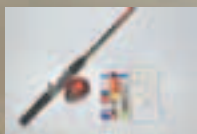


## FREE equipment checkout will make your family adventure a breeze!

See pages iii and iv for information on where equipment is available. Also, check out the "Summer Guide" at [mndnr.gov](http://mndnr.gov)

### Fishing

Fishing kits include pole and tackle, and you can fish without a license at most lakes within Minnesota state parks. Attend a free I Can Fish! workshop or join us for Take-A-Kid Fishing weekend June 10-12.



Rolf Hagberg

### Birding

Bald eagles, peregrine falcons and common loons can all be found in Minnesota state parks. Check out a birding kit that comes with binoculars, a guide book and bird lists for each park.



# Borrow FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT AT STATE PARKS

Did you know there's a variety of free stuff that can be checked out at most Minnesota state parks? It's true!\*

State park or recreation area	GPS Units	Birding Kits	Fishing Kits	Kids Discovery Kits		
				Wildlife by Water	Around the Campfire	Camping Skills
Afton	x	x	x			
Banning		x	x	x	x	x
Bear Head Lake		x	x	x	x	x
Beaver Creek Valley		x		x	x	x
Big Bog SRA		x	x			
Big Stone Lake	x	x	x			
Blue Mounds		x	x	x	x	x
Buffalo River	x	x		x	x	x
Camden	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cascade River		x				
Charles A. Lindbergh		x	x			
Crow Wing		x				
Cuyuna Country SRA		x				
Father Hennepin	x	x				
Flandrau	x	x	x			
Forestville/Mystery Cave	x	x	x			
Fort Ridgely		x				
Fort Snelling	x	x	x			
Frontenac		x		x	x	x
Glacial Lakes		x				
Glendalough	x	x	x			
Gooseberry Falls	x	x				
Grand Portage		x				
Great River Bluffs		x				
Hayes Lake		x	x	x	x	x
Hill Annex Mine		x				
Interstate	x	x	x	x	x	x
Itasca		x	x			
Jay Cooke	x	x	x	x	x	x
Judge C.R. Magney		x				
Lac qui Parle		x				
Lake Bemidji	x	x				

State park or recreation area	GPS Units	Birding Kits	Fishing Kits	Kids Discovery Kits		
				Wildlife by Water	Around the Campfire	Camping Skills
Lake Carlos	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lake Louise			x			
Lake Maria		x		x	x	x
Lake Shetek	x	x		x	x	x
McCarthy Beach		x	x			
Maplewood		x		x	x	x
Mille Lacs Kathio	x	x				
Minneopa		x	x	x	x	x
Minnesota Valley SRA		x				
Moose Lake		x				
Myre-Big Island	x	x				
Nerstrand	x	x		x	x	x
Old Mill		x				
Red River SRA		x				
Rice Lake		x				
St. Croix		x	x			
Sakatah		x	x			
Savanna Portage	x	x	x	x	x	x
Scenic		x	x			
Sibley	x	x	x			
Soudan Underground Mine	x	x				
Split Rock Creek			x	x	x	x
Split Rock Lighthouse	x	x				
Temperance River		x				
Tettegouche		x	x			
Upper Sioux Agency	x	x	x			
Whitewater	x	x				
Wild River	x	x		x	x	x
William O'Brien	x	x	x	x	x	x
Zippel Bay		x	x			

\* Many parks will be receiving more free equipment for your enjoyment. Please call before you visit if you have questions. Loaner equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis.