

What's New?

I Can! Programs

Families and individuals of any age are invited to experience the outdoors at an I Can Camp!, I Can Fish!, I Can Climb! or I Can Paddle! program. These hands-on programs are perfect for beginners because most of the equipment and instruction is provided. See back page or go online for more information.



Archery in the Parks

Learn to shoot a bow and arrow with our trained staff! They will provide you with an introduction to archery and no experience or equipment is needed. The program runs weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day. It is an extension of the Archery in the Schools program.



Facebook and Twitter

Be the first to hear about nature sightings and other parks and trails news! Twitter: [mnstateparks](https://twitter.com/mnstateparks), Facebook: Minnesota State Parks and Trails.

State Trails

New sections of state trails are added every year, providing you more miles of biking, hiking, and other trail recreation. Two highlights of 2010 included the grand opening of the 13-mile Great River Ridge State Trail, which runs from Plainview to Co. Rd. 9 near Eyota, and the completion of a new 16.5-mile segment of the Paul Bunyan State Trail between Guthrie and Walker. The Paul Bunyan State Trail, now one of the longest paved rail-trails in the country, was inducted to the Rail-Trail Hall of Fame. There are more programs than ever on Minnesota state trails this spring and summer. See page 58.

Touch-screen Kiosks

Touch-screen kiosks with information about Minnesota state parks and trails are now at the Minnesota Zoo, Rosedale Center, the IDS Crystal Court, MSP International Airport, and Midtown Global Market. Stop by to browse upcoming events or to request information for your next getaway!

New State Park Additions

Explore Northern Minnesota! Stop by and see the still-in-development Lake Vermilion State Park or the new visitor centers at Grand Portage, Jay Cooke and Big Bog state parks.

Virtual Tours: mndnr.gov/virtualtours

When planning your next trip, preview a park or trail before you visit. See beautiful waterfalls, shaded paths, and sun-drenched streams in panoramic photos and YouTube-style videos.

Camper Cabins

Camper cabins sleep up to six people, cost \$45 or \$50 a night, and are available at 25 state parks. To make reservations call 1-866-85PARKS or go to stayatmnparks.com. In 2010, new cabins opened at Afton, Flandrau and Maplewood state parks. In 2011, a dozen more will open, starting with three at Lake Shetek State Park.

Gift Cards

Give the gift that goes all out! There's a feeling of getting away that only comes from the outdoors. Until someone figures out how to box and wrap that, there's Minnesota State Parks gift card. Purchase yours today at parks, online at stayatmnparks.com, or by calling 1-866-85PARKS.

