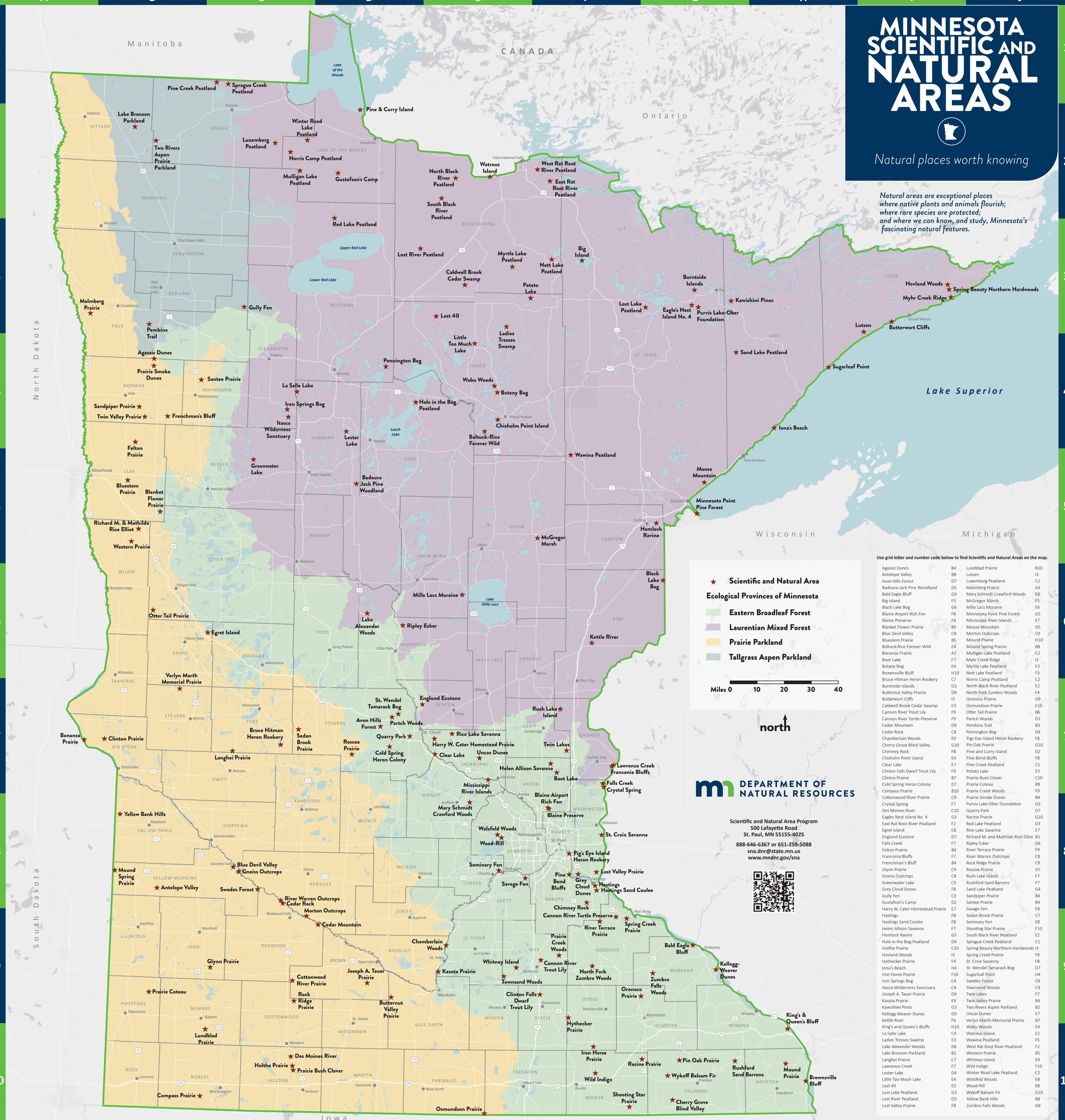
MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS

Natural places worth knowing

Natural areas are exceptional places where native plants and animals flourish; where rare species are protected; and where we can know, and study, Minnesota's fascinating natural features.



Use grid letter and number code below to find Scientific and Natural Areas on the map.

Agassiz Dunes	B4	Lundblad Prairie	B10
Antelope Valley	B8	Lutsen	I3
Avon Hills Forest	D7	Luxemberg Peatland	C2
Badoura Jack Pine Woodland	D5	Malmberg Prairie	A3
Bald Eagle Bluff	G9	Mary Schmidt Crawford Woods	E8
Big Island	F3	McGregor Marsh	F5
Black Lake Bog	G6	Mille Lacs Moraine	E6
Blaine Airport Rich Fen	F8	Minnesota Point Pine Forest	G5
Blaine Preserve	F8	Mississippi River Islands	E7
Blanket Flower Prairie	B5	Moose Mountain	G5
Blue Devil Valley	C8	Morton Outcrops	C9
Bluestem Prairie	B5	Mound Prairie	H10
Boltuck-Rice Forever Wild	E4	Mound Spring Prairie	B8
Bonanza Prairie	A7	Mulligan Lake Peatland	C2
Boot Lake	F7	Myhr Creek Ridge	I3
Botany Bog	E4	Myrtle Lake Peatland	E3
Brownsville Bluff	H10	Nett Lake Peatland	F3
Bruce Hitman Heron Rookery	C7	Norris Camp Peatland	C2
Burntside Islands	G3	North Black River Peatland	E2
Butternut Valley Prairie	D9	North Fork Zumbro Woods	F4
Butterwort Cliffs	I3	Oronoco Prairie	G9
Caldwell Brook Cedar Swamp	E3	Osmundson Prairie	E10
Cannon River Trout Lily	F9	Otter Tail Prairie	B6
Cannon River Turtle Preserve	F9	Partch Woods	D7
Cedar Mountain	D9	Pembina Trail	B3
Cedar Rock	C8	Pennington Bog	D4
Chamberlain Woods	E9	Pigs Eye Island Heron Rookery	F8
Cherry Grove Blind Valley	G10	Pin Oak Prairie	G10
Chimney Rock	F8	Pine and Curry Island	D2
Chisholm Point Island	E4	Pine Bend Bluffs	F8
Clear Lake	E7	Pine Creek Peatland	C1
Clinton Falls Dwarf Trout Lily	F9	Potato Lake	E3
Clinton Prairie	B7	Prairie Bush Clover	C10
Cold Spring Heron Colony	D7	Prairie Coteau	B9
Compass Prairie	B10	Prairie Creek Woods	F9
Cottonwood River Prairie	C9	Prairie Smoke Dunes	B4
Crystal Spring	F7	Purvis Lake-Ober Foundation	G3
Des Moines River	C10	Quarry Park	D7
Eagles Nest Island No. 4	G3	Racine Prairie	G10
East Rat Root River Peatland	F2	Red Lake Peatland	D3
Egret Island	C6	Rice Lake Savanna	E7
Englund Ecotone	D7	Richard M. and Mathilde Rice Elliot	B5
Falls Creek	F7	Ripley Esker	D6
Felton Prairie	B4	River Terrace Prairie	F9
Franconia Bluffs	F7	River Warren Outcrops	C8
Frenchman's Bluff	B4	Rock Ridge Prairie	C9
Glynn Prairie	C9	Roscoe Prairie	D7
Gneiss Outcrops	C8	Rush Lake Island	F7
Greenwater Lake	C5	Rushford Sand Barrens	F7
Grey Cloud Dunes	F8	Sand Lake Peatland	G4
Gully Fen	C3	Sandpiper Prairie	B4
Gustafson's Camp	D2	Santee Prairie	B4
Harry W. Cater Homestead Prairie	E7	Savage Fen	E8
Hastings	F8	Sedan Brook Prairie	C7
Hastings Sand Coulee	F8	Seminary Fen	E8
Helen Allison Savanna	F7	Shooting Star Prairie	F10
Hemlock Ravine	G5	South Black River Peatland	E2
Hole in the Bog Peatland	D4	Sprague Creek Peatland	C1
Holthe Prairie	C10	Spring Beauty Northern Hardwoods	I3
Hovland Woods	I3	Spring Creek Prairie	F9
Hythecker Prairie	F4	St. Croix Savanna	F8
Iona's Beach	H4	St. Wendel Tamarack Bog	D7
Iron Horse Prairie	F10	Sugarloaf Point	H4
Iron Springs Bog	C4	Swedes Forest	C8
Itasca Wilderness Sanctuary	C4	Townsend Woods	C9
Joseph A. Tauer Prairie	D9	Twin Lakes	F7
Kasota Prairie	E9	Twin Valley Prairie	B4
Kawishiwi Pines	G3	Two Rivers Aspen Parkland	B2
Kellogg Weaver Dunes	G9	Uncas Dunes	E7
Kettle River	F6	Verlyn Marth Memorial Prairie	B7
King's and Queen's Bluffs	H10	Wabu Woods	E4
La Salle Lake	C4	Watrous Island	E2
Ladies Tresses Swamp	E3	Wawina Peatland	F5
Lake Alexander Woods	D6	West Rat Root River Peatland	F2
Lake Bronson Parkland	B2	Western Prairie	B5
Langhei Prairie	C7	Whitney Island	E9
Lawrence Creek	F7	Wild Indigo	F10
Lester Lake	D4	Winter Road Lake Peatland	C2
Little Too Much Lake	E4	Wolsfeld Woods	E8
Lost 40	E3	Wood-Rill	E8
Lost Lake Peatland	G3	Wykoff Balsam Fir	G10
Lost River Peatland	D3	Yellow Bank Hills	B8
Lost Valley Prairie	F8	Zumbro Falls Woods	G9

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