

MAP AND GUIDE: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH STATE PARK

1615 LINDBERGH DRIVE SOUTH LITTLE FALLS. MN 56345 **MORRISON COUNTY** 320-616-2525





VISITOR TIPS

- Park facilities are open spring through fall with limited services in the winter.
- Have a great hike, but check for ticks before you leave.
- Help keep our rivers clean. Check your watercraft for aquatic invasives before and after launching.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 320-632-9233.



ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Hike the Hiking Club Trail to see the site where Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. landed his Jenny airplane in 1923.
- Visit the Historic Lindbergh House and Visitor Center. Call 320-616-5421 for their current hours.
- Enjoy an outdoor lunch in the picnic area and view the historic picnic shelter and water tower.



ABOUT THE PARK

The park was created in 1931 when the family of Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. donated 110 acres in his memory. His son, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., flew the first trans-Atlantic solo flight. The Lindbergh house is now a historic site and the nearby Lindbergh Visitor Center showcases the lives and careers of three generations of Lindberghs.

Today, the park contains 570 acres. Pike Creek meanders through its center and empties into the Mississippi River. These water resources, along with a diverse forest, offer you a variety of experiences. Fish, paddle, hike or discover the area's rich history.



Enjoy all the park has to offer.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS _____

Hiking Club Trail

Mostly flat • Mowed grass

Hike beneath the shade of pine and oak trees as you head to the site where Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. landed his Jenny airplane in 1923. Lindbergh bought this old World War I surplus plane, a Curtis JN-4D, and barnstormed from Georgia to Texas before heading to his parent's farm and landing it here. In the years since, trees have grown in what was once an open area.

Little Elk Unit Trails

This unit of Charles A. Lindbergh State Park is a 3.5 mile drive north of the main unit. Travel there to see the confluence of the Little Elk and Mississippi Rivers or to hike a couple miles of trails.

- Fish the Mississippi River.
- Rent a canoe from the park office and go for a paddle on Pike Creek.
- Camp, fish, swim or hike trails at the Big Birch Lakes Forest Recreation Area north of Melrose.
- View the nearby Weyerhaeuser Museum to learn more about Morrison County's history.

- Stay awhile at a drive-in campsite (electric or non-electric) or cart-in campsite. Bring family and friends for a weekend at the large group camp. Call 866-857-2757 or visit mndnr.gov/reservations to reserve your site.
- Rent the historic picnic shelter for group gatherings. This stone shelter was built by the Works Projects Administration. Call the park office to reserve.

SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

A FULL SET OF STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT THE PARK OFFICE OR MNDNR.GOV.



PARK OPEN

8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily.



VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits required; purchase at park office or entrance kiosk.



PETS WELCOME

Keep on 6-foot leash; pick up after; attend at all times; not allowed in buildings or at beaches.



CAMPGROUND QUIET HOURS

10 p.m. – 8 a.m.; only registered campers may be in campground during quiet hours.



2.4-mile loop

FIREWOOD

Must be purchased at this park or from vendors who sell wood approved for this park; no gathering firewood in the park.



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? MORE INFORMATION

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Information Center 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4040 888-646-6367 or mndnr.gov/parks

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