FORT SNELLING STATE PARK

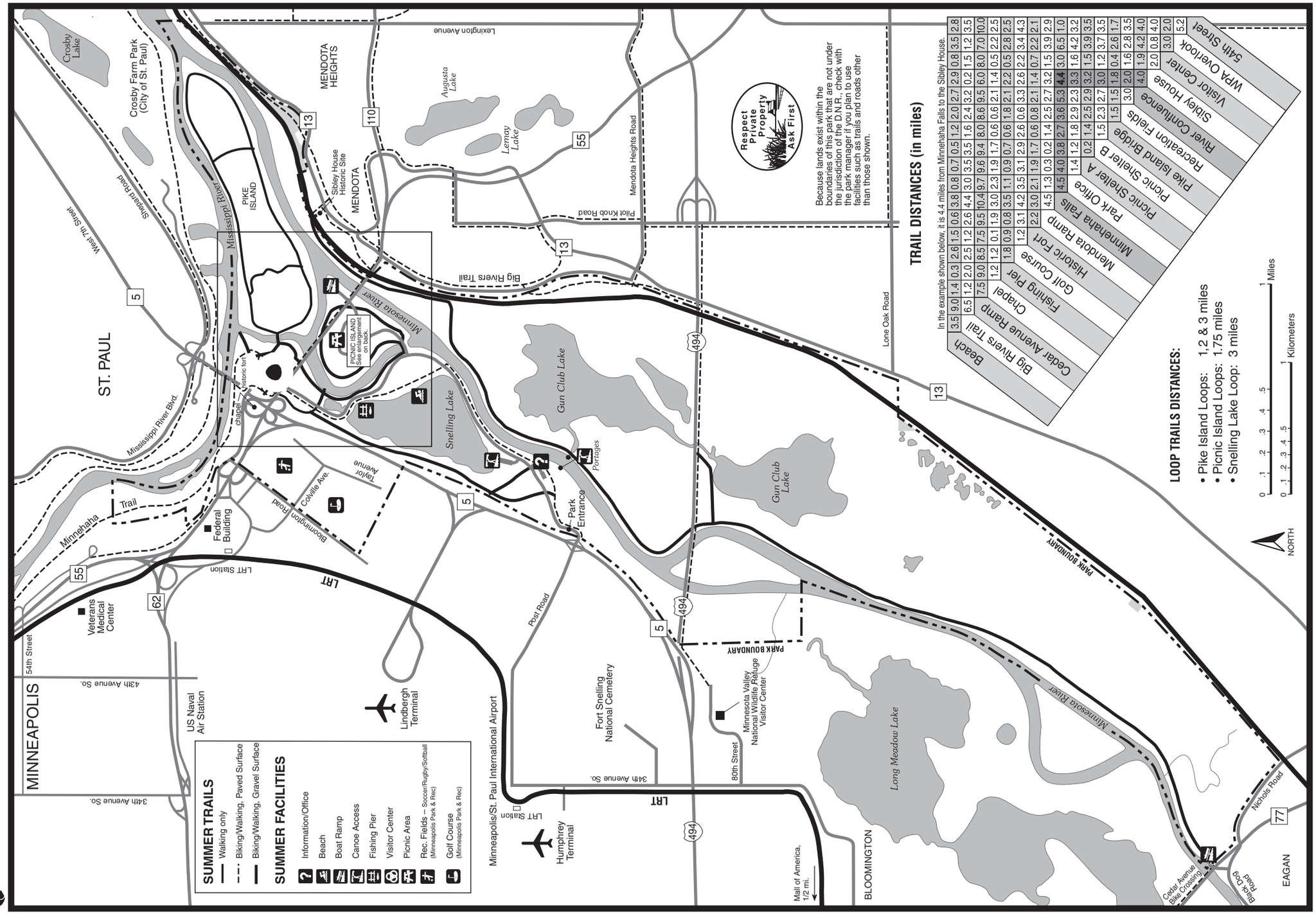
SUMMER FACILITIES AND FEATURES

- 150 picnic sites
- Swimming beach and changing facilities
- River and lake fishing
- 2 drive-in boat ramps
- Canoe access to Snelling Lake and to the Minnesota River
- 18 miles of walking trails
- 5 miles of paved biking trails
- Year-round visitor center
- Golf course
- Recreation fields for soccer, rugby and softball
- Historic site within walking distance
- Picnic shelters for large picnics and events

Visit Our Nature Store

Located in the park's visitor center, the store has a variety of merchandise for sale including clothing for kids and adults, books, food items, toys, ornaments and nature-related gift items.

Proceeds from the sale help fund resource management and education programs for the DNR Division of Parks and Recreation.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Fort Snelling State Park
101 Snelling Lake Road
St. Paul, MN 55111
Main Office: (612) 279-3550
Visitor Center: (612) 725-2724
Reservations: (612) 279-3555
(visitor center, chapel, picnic shelters)

Department of Natural Resources
Information Center
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4040

(651) 296-6157 (Metro Area)
1-888-646-6367 (MN Toll Free)

mndnr.gov/stateparks

FORT SNELLING STATE PARK is located in the heart of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area. The park entrance is off State Highway 5 at Post Road near the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. Highway map index: J-17.

WILDLIFE: The forested river bottoms consisting of cottonwood, green ash, elm, silver maple, and willow along with marshes and wet meadows support a variety of wildlife. The park harbors an abundance of white-tailed deer as well as fox, woodchucks, badgers, and skunks. Snapping, soft-shelled, and wood turtles can often be seen on a log or a rock along the rivers or in the lakes.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM: Naturalists conduct a variety of interpretive programs year-round in the visitor center and the park. Programs focus on the geology, wildlife, vegetation, and water resources of the park. Contact the visitor center or the park office for details on the programs.

SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

- Please treat it with respect and help us protect it by following the rules.
- Permits are required for all motor vehicles entering a state park. They may be purchased at the park office or the Information Center in St. Paul (see "FOR MORE INFORMATION" to left)
- The park is open 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- The use of firearms, explosives, slingshots, traps, seines, nets, bows and arrows and all other weapons is prohibited.
- Pets must be leashed at all times. Pets are not allowed in park buildings.
- Parking is permitted in designated areas only.
- Motor bikes and all other motorized licensed vehicles are allowed only on park roads, not on trails.
- Enjoy park wildlife and plants but do not disturb them.
- Do not scavenge dead wood.
- Build fires only in fire rings or fireplaces. Camp stoves and portable grills may also be used.

This information is available in alternative format upon request.

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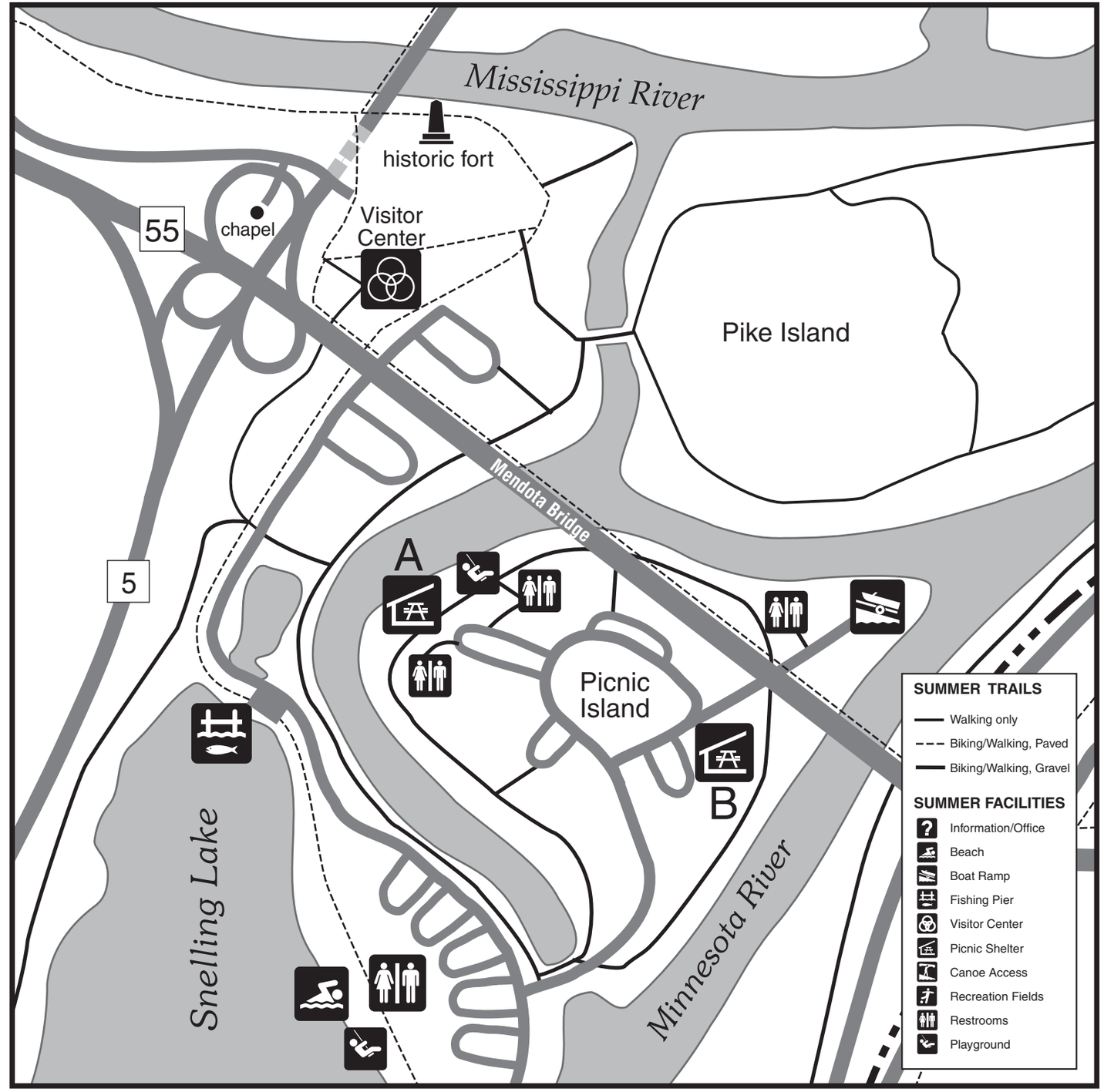
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