

# MAP AND GUIDE: **JUDGE C.R. MAGNEY STATE PARK**

4051 EAST HIGHWAY 61 **GRAND MARAIS, MN 55604 COOK COUNTY** 218-387-6301





## **VISITOR TIPS**

- Many trails are rocky with uneven terrain. Use caution and wear appropriate footwear.
- The Devil's Kettle Falls hike can be strenuous with elevation changes and a long, steep stairway.
- The campground is open April to October. The park is open for other recreational activities year-round.
- Find Wi-Fi at the entrance station.
- The Brule River and Gauthier Creek are designated trout streams and require a fishing license and trout stamp.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 218-387-3030.



## **ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?**

- Hike through diverse habitats on the one-mile Timberdoodle Trail.
- Picnic near the Brule River and enjoy the sounds of the water.
- Set out on the Lower Brule River Trail for views of the rushing river.



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## **ABOUT THE PARK**

In 1957, over 900 forested acres along the Brule River were set aside as Brule River State Park. In 1963, it was renamed as a memorial to the late Judge Magney. A lawyer, mayor of Duluth, and a justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, he was a strong advocate of Minnesota State Parks, especially along the North Shore. Today, you can experience over 4,000 acres of rugged landscape in the park. Hike the trails, fish the waters or camp. The campground still holds the foundations of a 1934 camp that gave work and lodging to men during the Depression. Whatever your interest, enjoy the spectacular scenery during your stay.



Scenic landscape abounds at this park.

## TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS ————

Devil's Kettle Trail

Steep terrain • Stairs • Packed dirt • Rocky

Hike along the Brule River, down about 175 stairs, and past the Upper Falls to reach the Devil's Kettle Falls. Here, the river splits around a mass of volcanic rock, half plunging 50 feet into a pool and the rest pouring into a massive pothole. Plan to spend 1 ½ to 2 hours on this hike.

Timberdoodle Trail 1-mile loop

Mostly flat • Packed dirt

Walk beneath large birch, spruce and cedar trees with interpretive signs along the way.

Gauthier Creek Trail

1 mile one-way

Hilly • Packed dirt • Grass

Soak in the sights and sounds of the forest leading to Gauthier Creek. Watch for blooming wildflowers.

Superior Hiking Trail

Varies

1 mile one-way

Steep terrain • Packed dirt • Rocky

Continue past the Devil's Kettle to the north or Gauthier Creek to the west on the Superior Hiking Trail for a more tranquil wilderness experience. The 310-mile trail runs south of Duluth to the Canadian border and offers wilderness-type hiking and overnight backpacking trips.

### MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK \_\_\_\_\_

• Fish along the lower Brule River as it heads for Lake Superior. The rock riffles and pools there are ideal for brook and rainbow trout, steelhead and salmon. A fishing license and trout stamp are required.

## SO EVERYONE CAN **ENJOY THE PARK...**

A full set of STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS is available at 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.



#### **FIREWOOD**

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

## **BE OUR GUEST -**

• Stay awhile at 27 drive-in campsites. To make a reservation, call 866-857-2757 or visit mndnr.gov/reservations.

## ? 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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